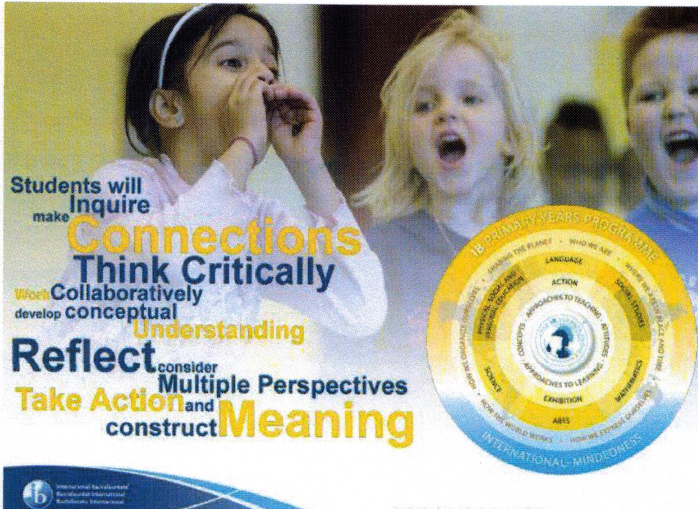




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Students will make **Inquire**  
**Connections**  
We'll Collaboratively develop conceptual **Think Critically**  
**Understanding**  
**Reflect** consider **Multiple Perspectives**  
**Take Action** and **construct Meaning**

**IB PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME**

**WORLD VIEW**  
• TRANSFORM THE PLANET • WHO WE ARE • WHERE WE LIVE • HOW WE RELATE TO EACH OTHER

**CONCEPTS**  
• PERSONAL AND SOCIAL IDENTIFICATION  
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**APPROACHES TO TEACHING AND LEARNING**  
• INQUIRY  
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**APPROACHES TO LEARNING**  
• INQUIRY  
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**EXPERIENCE**  
• INQUIRY  
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**ARTS**  
• INQUIRY  
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**INTERNATIONAL-MINDEDNESS**

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## What the International Baccalaureate provides SLLIS

The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.

Informed by these values, an IB education:

- centres on learners through inquiry
- develops effective approaches to teaching and learning
- promotes action at school and at home
- explores significant content.
- inspires students to become internationally-minded leaders
- emphasizes 21st century skills

### Teachers gain:

- world-wide network for collaboration
- access to curriculum materials
- focused professional development
- guides/support for research-based practices
- coaching
- access to students around the world for class collaboration

## Current Status of IB @ SLLIS

- All Primary Schools are authorized IB schools
- TSS & TFS
  - Currently in Self-Study
  - Evaluation this Fall
- TCS
  - Recently authorized
  - Building implementation
- TIS
  - Candidate School
  - Writing & implementing new curriculum
- All schools in the process merging = 1 PYP & 1 MYP program



## SLLIS Progress in the IB

### What we have accomplished...

- Authorized Schools
- SLLIS-wide unit building
- Internationally-minded culture
- Increased rigor at the MS level w/ IB rubrics & summative projects
- Students who are thinking critically and asking good questions @ school & @ home

### Around the corner...

- Evaluation Visit
- In-house training for new and veteran teachers (Sept.)
- Single curriculum across all languages for increased collaboration
- Focus on the taught and assessed curriculum
- Resources to support our units

## How we can build on our current practices?

- Provide more training to teachers around the taught curriculum
- Frame all work around the IB approaches
- Merge overlapping school programs
- Build our resource collection to support the inquiries
- Celebrate successful action projects and action at home
- Inform and involve parents in the inquiry process
- Emphasize transdisciplinary skills in the classroom to enhance disciplinary teaching
- Create more StL partnerships to make the learning experience more real-world

## Want to see our IB work in action?

**Come see our 5th grade Exhibition on May 18 where students demonstrate their independent walk through the inquiry process.**

### Central Idea:

We can express ourselves to make a difference in the world.

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