

IB PYP Approaches to Learning

Within their learning throughout the programme, students acquire and apply a set of transdisciplinary (needed in and across all disciplines) skills: social skills, communication skills, thinking skills, research skills and self-management skills. Teachers at Concord Elementary include these skills in their lesson plans and classroom activities.

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Thinking skills	Social skills	Communication skills	Self-management skills	Research Skills
Acquisition of knowledge	Accepting responsibility	Listening	Gross-motor skills	Formulating questions
Comprehension	Respecting others	Speaking	Fine motor skills	Observing
Application	Cooperating	Reading	Spatial awareness	Planning
Analysis	Resolving conflict	Writing	Organization	Collecting data
Synthesis	Group decision-making	Viewing	Time management	Recording data
Evaluation	Adopting a variety of group roles	Presenting	Safety	Organizing data
Dialectical thought		Non-verbal communication	Healthy lifestyle	Interpreting data
Metacognition			Codes of behaviour	Presenting research findings
			Informed choices	

¹ Making the PYP happen: A curriculum framework for international primary education