



Middle Years
Programme

WELCOME

9th Grade

Peer Parent Meeting

What is the MYP?

Programme Model

Student is at the center of the programme
The core of the program includes action/service (SSL) and the personal project.



Who Completes a Personal Project?

- All IB MYP students in their 10th grade year

In schools in which the MYP finishes with year 5 of the programme, all students must complete the personal project, with the majority of their work undertaken in the final MYP year. Students are expected to spend approximately 25 hours on their personal project.

Schools must register all students in MYP year 5 for external moderation of the personal project.

What is a Personal Project?

Students spend approximately an average of 25 hours engaged in an investigation of a topic that is of personal interest to them.

The project consists of three components:

Focus on topic leading towards a product/outcome

- ✓ Evident in the report
- ✓ Physically available for the exhibition

Process Journal

- ✓ Maintain in ManageBac
- ✓ Selections from which included in appendices of report

Report

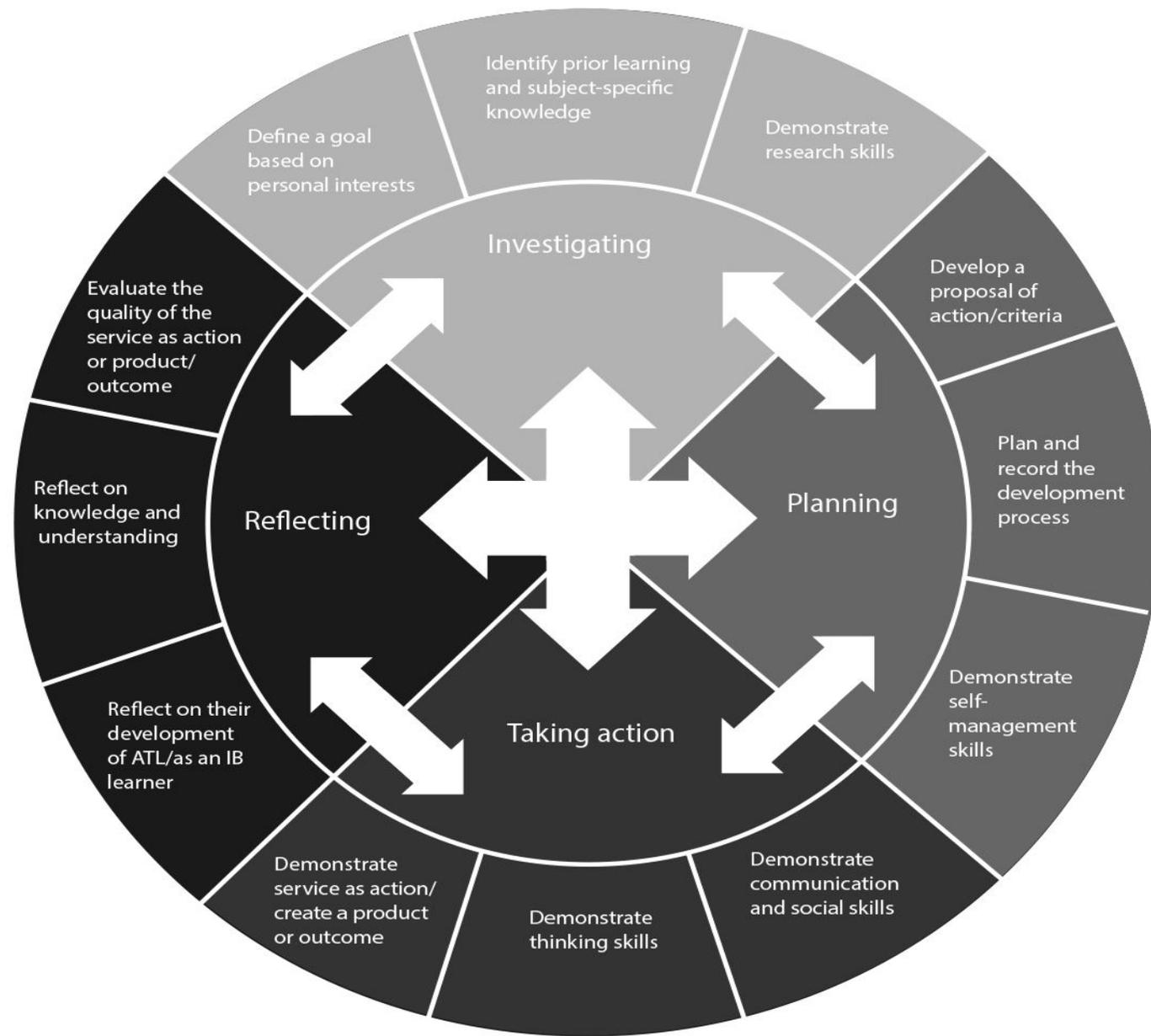
- ✓ Follows a specific, required format

What is a Personal Project?

Each project submitted must include:

- MYP projects academic honesty form
- personal project report in written, oral, visual or multimedia form
- appendix-- no more than 10 pages or screenshots that exemplify the knowledge, understanding and skills developed through the project, including evidence of the product/outcome
- bibliography

Visualizing the Project Objectives



Criteria for Assessment

Criterion A: Investigating

Criterion B: Planning

Criterion C: Taking action

Criterion D: Reflecting

- Projects are scored internally through a standardized process before scores are submitted to IB.
- IB randomly selects projects for moderation to provide feedback to school on quality of assessment.

Where can my child get Assistance?

- IB MYP Coordinator
- Supervisor
 - Selected in September during the Supervisor Fair
 - Scheduled Meetings (3 mandatory)
- Utilization of ManageBac

When is this Done?

- Introduced in June of 9th grade
- Follow-up information provided in September to “kick off” the Personal Projects
- Projects are completed independently but with guidance from a supervisor
- Projects due in February of their 10th grade year

What are the benefits?

- Earn .5 credit on HS transcript - *MYP Seminar*
- IB Certificate of Personal Project completion
- Competitive edge
 - Unique experience
 - College application letter
 - University, internships, jobs

How can you help your child through the Personal Project?



Talk about the project, ask questions on progress, supervisor comments, etc. Show interest.

Read and share the journal, discuss the learning.



Do you have contacts who have expertise in a related field? Are you personally able to help another student through your expertise?

Offer suggestions, but do not take over, or lecture.

Know the deadlines. Communicate family plans/holidays. Discuss the project plan, help with time management. (The current timeline is subject to change as school calendar is confirmed.)

Questions about IB MYP or the Personal Projects?

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