10 Reasons

why the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) encourages you to become a creative, critical and reflective learner

1. Become a life-long learner
   Learn 'how to learn' using communication, research, self-management, collaboration and critical thinking skills.

2. Learn by doing and experiencing
   Through the MYP community project you learn to service the community and connect what you learn in the classroom to "real life".

3. The MYP encourages critical thinking
   It teaches you to analyse and evaluate issues, generate novel ideas and consider new perspectives.

4. Learn for understanding
   Not just to memorize facts or topics and prepare for exams.

5. Explore global challenges
   The MYP helps you increase your understanding of the world by exploring globally significant ideas and issues.

6. Train yourself to:
   - organize and plan your work
   - meet deadlines
   - concentrate
   - bounce back
   - persist
   - think positively.

7. Subjects are not taught in isolation
   You are encouraged to make connections between subjects.

8. It empowers you to develop your talents
   Feel empowered to prove what you know and earn the MYP certificate or MYP course results.

9. It prepares you for future education
   Prepare yourself for the IB Diploma Programme or IB Career-related Certificate delivered by IB World Schools globally.

10. It encourages international-mindedness
    The MYP helps you critically appreciate your own culture and personal history, as well as the values and traditions of others.

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