



# IB PYP NEWS



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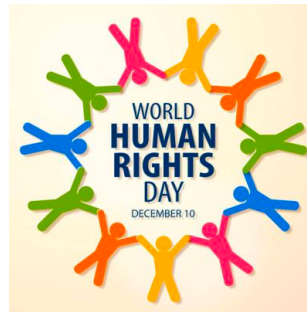
## Principled Participation!



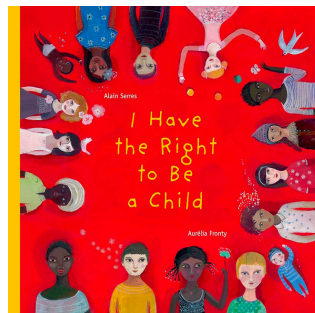
## How Can I support the IB PYP at Home?

In IB PYP, being **Principled** means we act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences. These ideas of respect, responsibility, and justice may result in Action in the form of **Participation** -- learning about an injustice may propel you to learn more by participating in a class or learning opportunity; or it may move you to search out an activity to show your support of an issue; or it may even drive you to become part of a group who shares the same sense of fairness and willingness to fight for rights of people locally and globally. Talk with your family about what values your family holds and explore issues and topics that align with these values. Then do some research together and inquire about ways to **Take Action** through Participation.

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Every **December 10**, people around the world celebrate **International Human Rights Day**. The date was chosen to honor the United Nations General Assembly's adoption on 10 December 1948 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the first global statement of international human rights principles. Here are some ideas for simple yet meaningful ways for your family to celebrate the rights and responsibilities that we all share as human beings. Even the youngest child can understand the idea of fairness and responsibility:

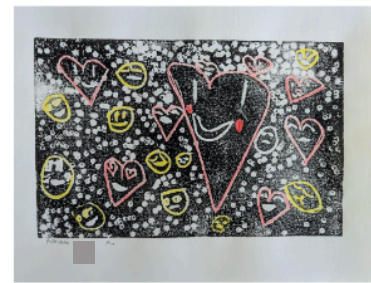


- With your family, you can listen and discuss this simplified version of the **Convention on the Rights of the Child** by clicking on the story book at left.

- Make a **World Wishes Dove** with your family. Cut feathers from white paper or colored construction paper. Have everyone in the family decorate and write their wishes for the world on a feather. Cut out the body of a dove or other bird and glue all the feathers on it. Once decorated, your bird will be a beautiful, hopeful expression of your family's hopes for our world!



## Action through Art Gallery



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