

# 5 ways you could support your child as a PYP parent

As an essential member of your child's learning community, you play an important role helping them take their learning deeper. Here are 5 simple ways you can support your child's learning at home. Whether it is the more formal learning connected to their schooling, or the incidental, unplanned learning through play, exploration and life experience; these 5 strategies will help you, help your child become a lifelong learner.



## Take an inquiry stance

### MEET A QUESTION WITH A QUESTION

How could you find that out?

### BE PREPARED TO INQUIRE TOGETHER

Let's figure it out together!

### ASK AN OPEN-ENDED QUESTION

What do you notice?

### BE A LEARNER

Here is how I'm going to find out

## Support conceptual understanding

### VALUE PROCESS

How did you do that?  
Why did you do that?  
What strategy did you use?

### HARNESS THE POWER OF KEY CONCEPTS

What does it look like? [Form]  
\*Turn page for key concepts\*

## Prioritise reflection

### GET THEM THINKING ABOUT THEIR THINKING

How do you know?  
What makes you think that?  
Is there another way that you could do that?  
What did you find easy or challenging? Why?

## Support your child's agency

### INVITE AND INVOLVE THEIR VOICE

Let them express themselves

### SUPPORT THEIR CHOICES

What choice are you making for yourself as a learner?

### EMPHASISE OWNERSHIP

You're in the driver's seat

## Give feedback that goes beyond the moment

### TEACH THE LEARNER, NOT THE LEARNING

Move from asking How are you doing? to Where to next?

### GIVE SPECIFIC FEEDBACK ON THE PROCESS

I like how you did... What might you try doing next?