

A Look Inside... The ATLs in Grade 2

interpersonal - social and emotional intelligence



Communication

listening - speaking - interpreting



Social

Thinking



critical - creative - transfer



Research



mindfulness - time management - organization

Self-management

ethical - media and information literacy

Approaches to Learning in the PYP

Approaches to learning are skills that support purposeful inquiry and set the foundation for lifelong learning. The development of these skills is frequently identified as crucial in supporting students to effectively learn and succeed inside and outside of school. The approaches to learning develop cognitive and metacognitive skills which are transferable to different types of learning and school contexts. When combined with the learner profile, development of the approaches to learning will help students learn **how** to learn and become self-regulated, active and agentic learners (*The Enhanced PYP, 2018*).

At CISB, teachers embed the ATLs **implicitly** in the classroom culture by using the language and modelling the skills daily. Together with students, teachers establish the ATLs **explicitly** by practicing and demonstrating awareness of these skills throughout their inquiries. Ongoing reflection and feedback allow students opportunities to identify areas of strength and next steps for improvement.