

# Mission

The International School of Lausanne is committed to excellence in education; it strives to fulfill the unique potential of each student in a supportive and challenging holistic learning environment that prepares him or her for continuing education and an active and responsible role in a multicultural world.

## The Learner

We will help our students become lifelong learners; be knowledgeable and effective communicators; be thinkers, inquirers and risk-takers in learning; be principled and open-minded in spirit; be healthy and happy in life; be reflective, caring and balanced in their outlook; in short, to develop and fulfill their unique potential.

## Our values

We aim to develop an attitude of individual responsibility, based upon the values of honesty, respect, self-control, equality, and care and concern for others.

## Holistic education

We offer an international, holistic education in English that provides a strong intellectual, physical, social and emotional foundation.

## Learning community

We encourage our community in education to work collaboratively in a supportive and respectful atmosphere to develop and maintain a school known for excellence.

## Intercultural understanding

We encourage students to understand and appreciate their own cultures and personal histories, as well as others, and to be open to differing perspectives, values and traditions.

## Aims



## Objectives

The aims are achieved through

- Living and modelling our values within our school programme and learning community;
- giving opportunities for students to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the environment through the concept of service;
- promoting an attitude of responsibility for the guardianship of the planet.

The aims are achieved through

- maintaining a challenging and balanced, well-articulated, well-resourced, international curriculum;
- offering a rich co/extracurricular programme;
- teaching that encourages active learning, open enquiry, critical and creative thinking, expression, reflection, independence of thought and decision making;
- providing a safe and healthy environment offering pastoral care and services to support the well-being of all;
- providing opportunities for students to be successful and be recognized for both effort and achievement in all they do.

The aims are achieved through

- engaging the community in supporting the school, its mission and aims;
- recruiting, retaining and developing excellent international teachers;
- offering opportunities for staff to grow professionally;
- maintaining an efficient and effective organisational structure;
- ensuring clear communication;
- providing facilities that enhance the learning experience;
- maintaining a school spirit characterised by open, positive and respectful relationships and a sense of belonging;
- supporting an active PTA that helps orient new families, organise social events, raise money and support school initiatives;
- working with organisations to ensure quality through a recognized accreditation process.

The aims are achieved through

- utilizing of local and international resources to raise awareness of and respect for different cultures;
- understanding and expressing ideas and information confidently in more than one language.