



## Wellspring Learning Community

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### Guiding Statements: Vision- Mission- Values- Guiding Principles

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#### **Our Vision Statement:**

Wellspring Learning Community's vision is to contribute to creating a peaceful world where all people are educated and respected, all cultures are valued and decisions to help others are driven by integrity, compassion and responsibility. Leadership is earned by principles, qualifications and the desire to build a community through equitable governance and transparency.

#### **Our Mission Statement:**

Wellspring Learning Community aims to establish an inquiry-based learning environment in which students from diverse backgrounds are given every opportunity to optimize their social, emotional and academic capacities and talents. Our students will become confident, resourceful, creative, caring, responsible global and local citizens prepared to use their education to contribute in meaningful ways towards improving society, both locally and internationally.

#### **Our Values: *PRACIS***

##### Perseverance:

Focusing on solutions; having a determined mindset regardless of the challenges or obstacles put forth.

##### Respect:

Valuing the rights of every individual and honoring diversity of cultures and perspectives.

##### Accountability:

Meeting commitments; being transparent in transactions; being reflective in decision-making. Bearing in mind that all actions have a profound effect on natural and man-made environments.

##### Creativity and Innovation:

Striving to see situations through a plethora of different lenses: exploring the possible and improbable, initiating action to create value and impact.

##### Integrity:

Practicing fairness and making decisions based not only on individual interest but the interests of the community.

##### Selflessness:

Being empathetic, kind, and service-driven: committed with passion to the betterment of a world which is a common home for all.



## **Our Guiding Principles:**

Wellspring Learning Community aims to:

- Establish a collaborative learning community that values and supports all stakeholders,
- Maintain and develop welcoming, safe, vibrant and well-kept learning environments in which students feel cared for,
- Nurture the individual development, emotional intelligence and wellbeing of students,
- Commit to ensure “high quality learning” that is authentic, rigorous and well-articulated and which prepares students for life,
- Deliver an international concept-based curriculum based on inquiry that transcends the classroom to meet individual student learning needs and styles,
- Encourage students to become global citizens who adopt a lifestyle of service and shared responsibility,
- Nurture the students’ drive for metacognition, research, and knowledge transfer,
- Embrace cultural diversity, promote multilingualism and honor commonality,
- Use technology effectively for data-driven informed decision making and accountability,
- Support continuous staff wellbeing, learning and professional development.

## **Wellspring Definitions:**

### **Global Citizenship:**

**Wellspring** is a learning community committed to promoting **Global Citizenship** in its guiding statements, policies and practices. It celebrates diversity through its admissions and hiring processes and fosters an open, aware and engaged community. Every Wellspring member aspires to be a Global Citizen who:

- Actively embraces the collective responsibility of promoting the wellbeing of the planet and its communities.
- Effectively communicates and collaborates with others to propose solutions to local and global challenges.
- Thoughtfully seeks commonality and celebrates diversity with an open mind.



### **High Quality Learning:**

**High Quality Learning at** Wellspring is defined by the community's commitment to delivering student centered inquiry and concept-based approaches to teaching which are rooted in global and local contexts. Learning at Wellspring is collaborative and differentiated to meet the varying needs of students. It is informed by authentic and reliable assessment practices.

Wellspring Learning Community pledges to deliver high quality learning to every student by enabling them to:

- Be mindful of their wellbeing
- Take pride in their unique heritage
- Construct their knowledge and cultural capital
- Acquire thinking, communication, self-management, research, and social skills
- Develop the Learner Profile attributes
- Grow in independence and agency as global citizens and lifelong learners
- Share their talents with others.

### **Digital Citizenship:**

**Digital Citizenship** at Wellspring Learning Community is the responsible, informed, and ethical use of technology by students, faculty, staff, and parents.

Wellspring Learning Community members are Digital Citizens who:

- Are mindful of the need to balance virtual and real-life interactions and experiences.
- Access, use, understand and engage with all forms of digital platforms responsibly and effectively.
- Adopt and promote positive online behavior.
- Protect their personal information and safeguard the rights and privacy of others.
- Follow the community's guidelines for internet safety and security.
- Evaluate and analyze all digital data they use, consume, and produce, in a critical manner.