

Vision

Our Best with Africa and Our world.

Mission

We nurture the talents, character and intellect of all learners, challenging them to be a positive influence and empowering them to excel in their world.

Definition of Learning

Learning is an ongoing process in which learners acquire, develop and apply knowledge, skills, and dispositions essential to thrive in, and contribute to, an ever-changing world.

Learning is optimized when it is...

Meaningful authentic reflective collaborative conceptual transdisciplinary active personalized

4 Essential Questions:

1. What do we want all students to know and be able to do?
2. How will we know if they learn it?
3. How will we respond when some students do not learn?
4. How will we extend the learning for students who are already proficient?

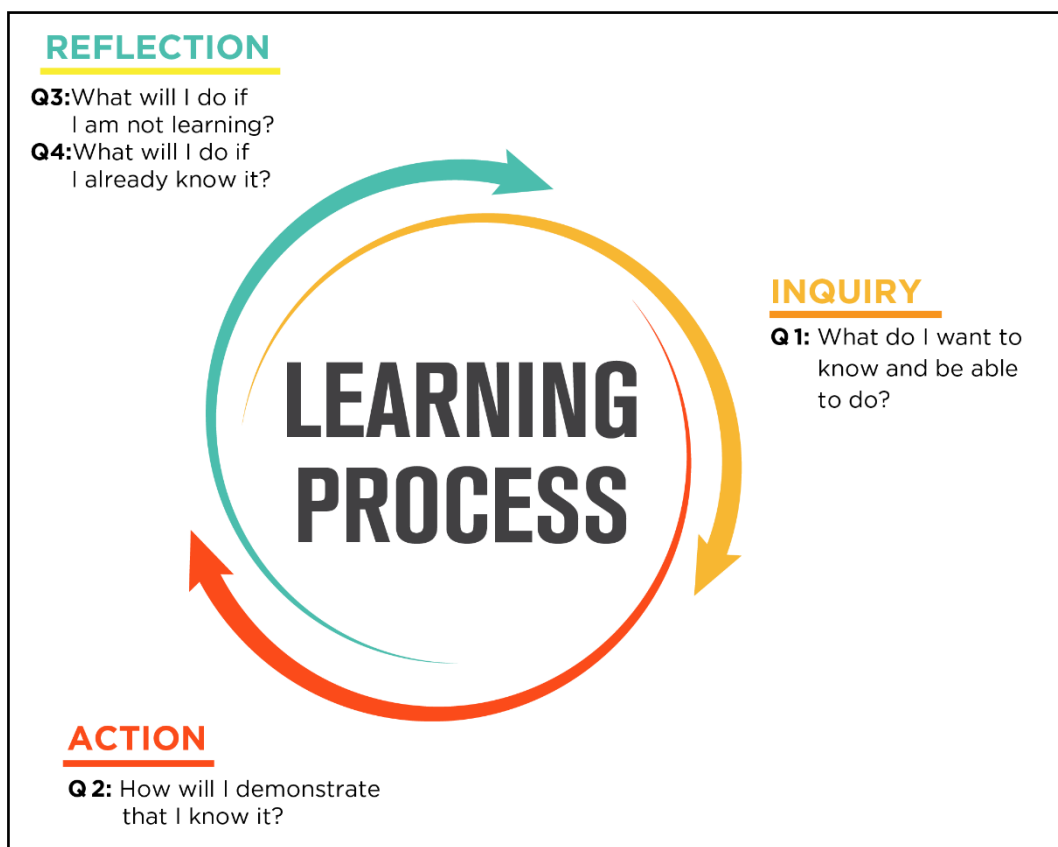
The ICS Learning Process is

INQUIRY--What do I want to know and be able to do?

ACTION—How will I know demonstrate that I know it?

REFLECTION-What will I do if I'm not learning and what will I do if I already know it?

Student Learning Process



ICS Foundational Principles

ICS Way

- Take care of ourselves.
- Take care of each other.
- Take care of this place.

ICS Schoolwide Goals

1. We will **commit** to being a Professional Learning Community in order to ensure that all students learn at high levels by being:
 - Focused on learning
 - Committed to collaboration
 - Results-oriented
2. We will **love and care** for our ICS community by investing in and supporting students and staff in order to ensure our well-being and success.
3. We will **ensure** that all students and staff know, understand and apply the ICS Learning Process in order to personalize their learning.

ICS Collective Commitments

To become a Highly Effective Learning Progressive school...

- Teachers will embody the ICS Learner Profile traits
- Teachers will ensure that all students learn at high levels
- Teachers will collaboratively and positively contribute to the professional learning community
- Teachers will facilitate the standard-based guaranteed and viable curriculum through an inquiry approach
- Teachers will build professional capacity through ongoing learning and leading

Executive Leadership Commitments

- We will love and care for our ICS community and invest in our faculty and staff in order to ensure their success.
- We will ensure that all students, teacher and staff know, understand and apply the ICS Learning Process in order to personalize their learning.
- We will deepen our commitment to Professional Learning Communities in order to ensure that ALL students learn at high levels, by being...
 - Focused on student learning
 - Committed to collaboration
 - Results orientated

Executive Leadership Working Agreements

- We will follow the ICS way.
- We will adhere to the ICS norms of collaboration.
- We will honor the Executive Leadership Commitments and the ICS Collective Commitments.
- We will uphold and support our decisions.
- We will hold one another accountable.

My slogan for the year (circle yours)

All in! | Surprisingly Successful! | Learn & Lead Together | Transition with Excellence and Balance | Personal Professional Balance | Every Process Matters | Make it happen...strategically | Build Culture, Empower People, Optimize Systems | Put a ring on it | #actionPMA | 100% | Breathe, there are no educational emergencies.