



International Baccalaureate®  
Baccalauréat International  
Bachillerato Internacional

# What is an IB Education?

# The IB mission

“The **International Baccalaureate** aims to develop **inquiring, knowledgeable** and **caring** young people who help to create a better and more **peaceful world** through **intercultural understanding** and **respect**...

To this end the organization works with **schools, governments** and **international organizations** to develop **challenging** programmes of international education and **rigorous assessment**.

Our programmes **encourage** students across the world to become **active, compassionate** and **lifelong learners** who understand that other people, with their differences **can also be right**”

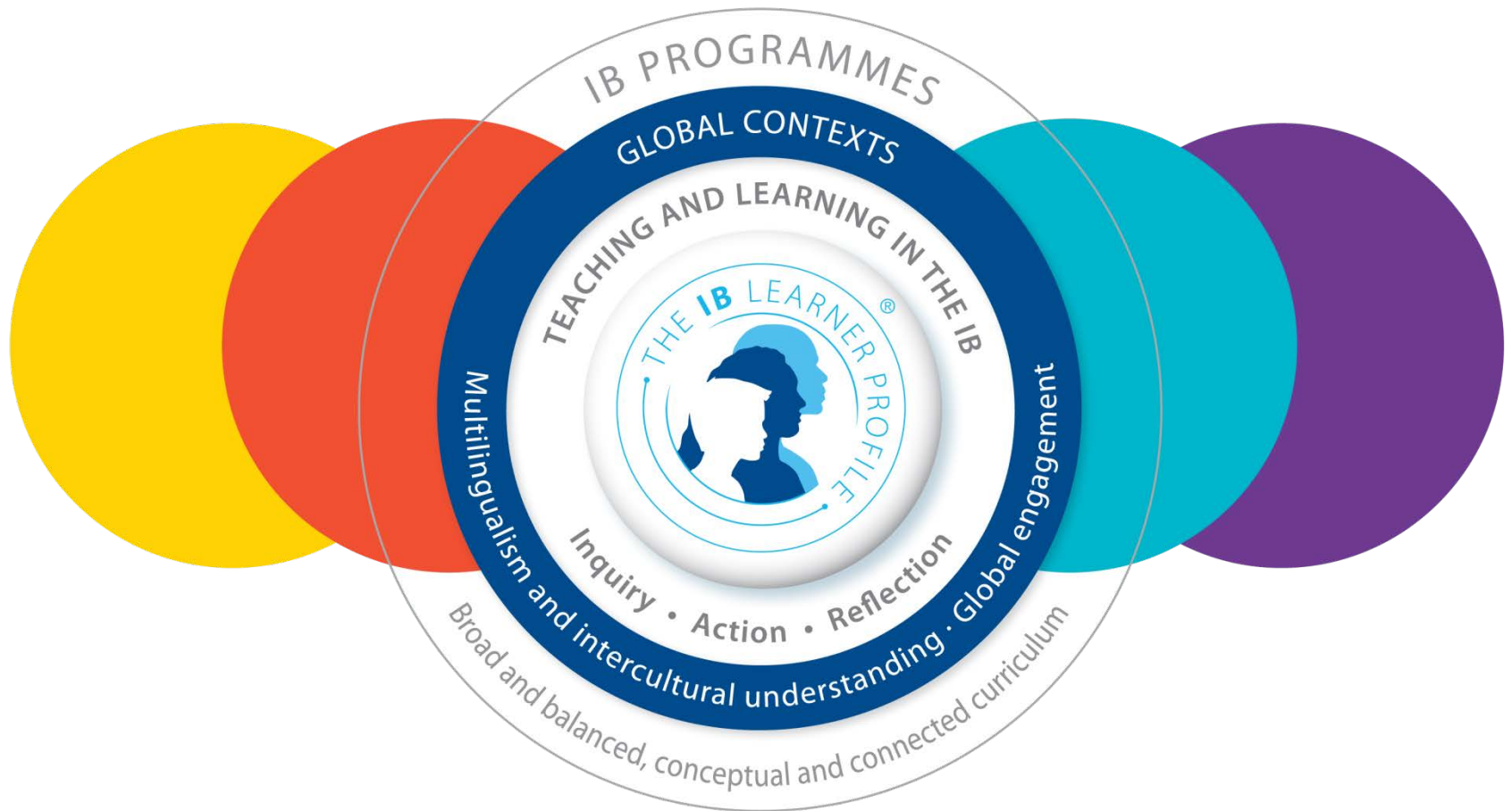


# IB learner profile

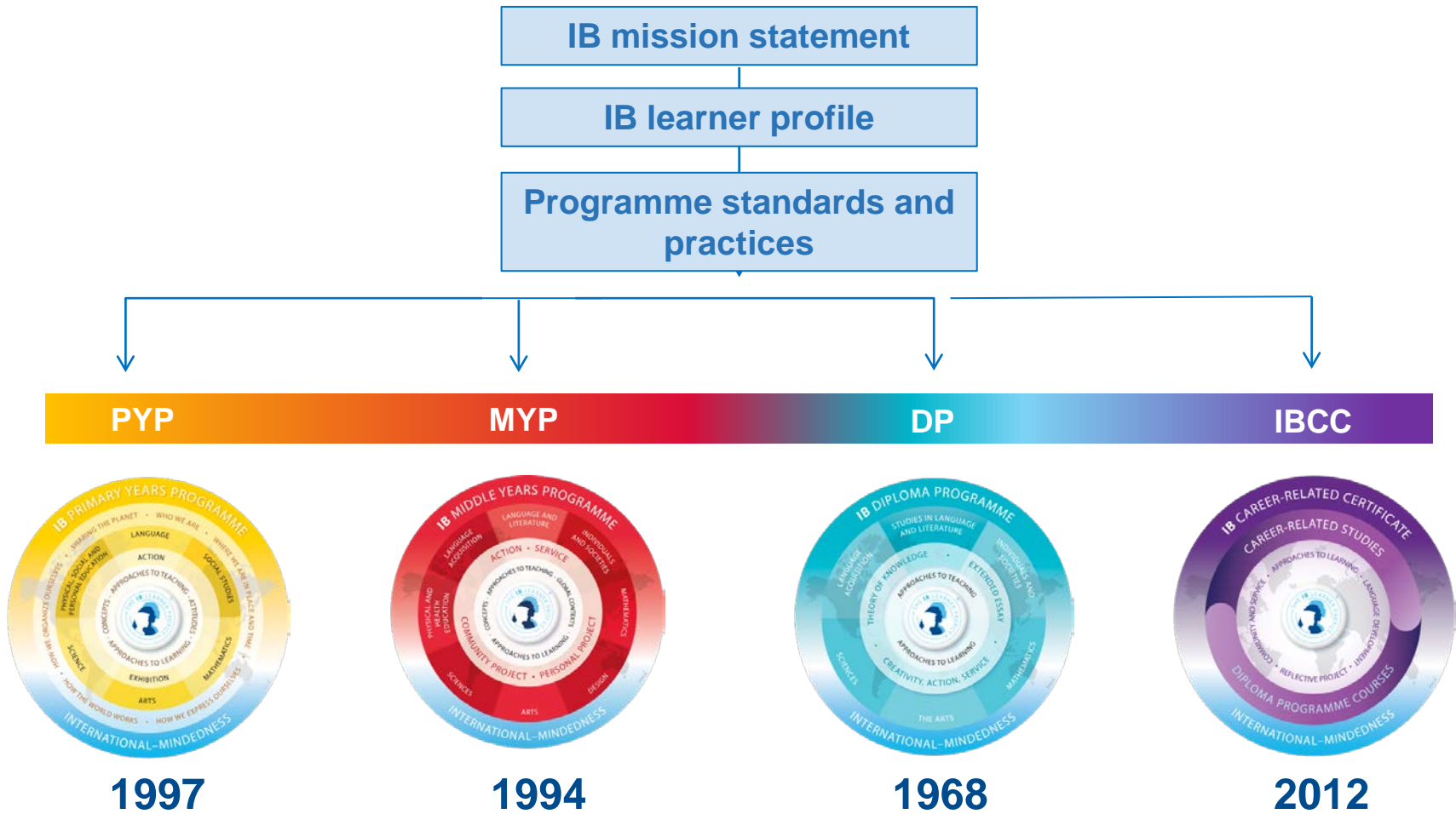
- The IB learner profile is the IB mission statement translated into a set of learning outcomes for the 21st century
- As IB learners we strive to be:
  - inquirers
  - knowledgeable
  - thinkers
  - communicators
  - principled
  - open-minded
  - caring
  - risk-takers
  - balanced
  - reflective



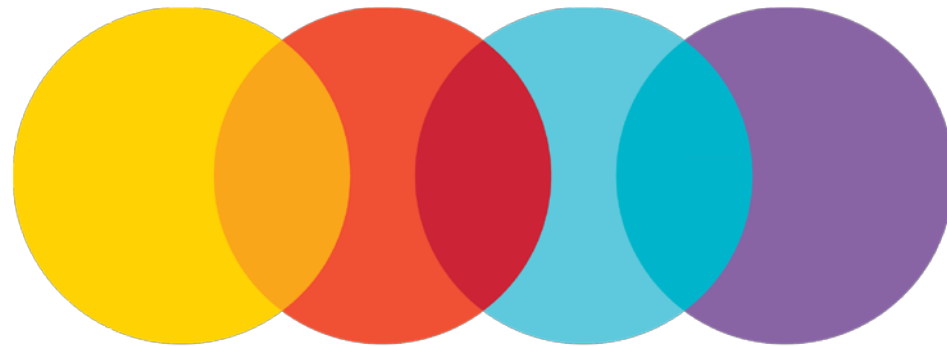
# The Continuum graphic



# The IB continuum of international education



The recently developed IB continuum visual identity with overlapping spheres connecting the PYP, MYP, DP and IBCC represents the alignment and articulation of IB programmes.



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# What is an IB Education? - the document

*The aim of this document is to communicate clearly what lies at the heart of an International Baccalaureate (IB) education. For educators, supporters, students and their families, it explains the ideals that underpin all IB programmes. It is now available for all to download at [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)*

