



## OUR DEFINITION OF LEARNING

Learning is a lifelong process through which individuals develop and extend skills and knowledge, leading to a deeper understanding and personal growth.

### Child-friendly definition of learning:

Learning is growing knowledge, practicing and improving skills and developing understanding.

## SHARED VISION FOR OUR LEARNERS

NIS learners actively engage in shaping their own learning, continually aiming to be respectful, responsible, globally-minded lifelong learners.

## RIGOUR

Pushing ourselves beyond what is easy and having high expectations of our learning.

## DEFINITION OF INTERNATIONAL MINDEDNESS

International Mindedness is an awareness of self and others as well as an understanding of the independence and interdependence of people, countries and cultures.

### Child-friendly definition of International Mindedness:

International mindedness is learning together while appreciating our similarities and differences through respect, communication and cooperation.

## DEFINITION OF GLOBAL COMPETENCE

In order to develop global competence at NIS, learners are encouraged to investigate the world around them, taking learning beyond the classroom, as well as being able to recognise and respect their own and others' perspectives. In addition to this, learners are given opportunities to communicate their own ideas on how to support our local and global environments before taking action to make a positive change.

### Child friendly Definition of Global Competence:

Global Competence is taking my learning outside the classroom to find out more about the world and to take action!

## PERSONAL GOALS

1. Adaptable
2. Collaborator
3. Communicator
4. Empathetic
5. Ethical
6. Resilient
7. Respectful
8. Thinker

## DEFINITIONS OF KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & UNDERSTANDING

**Knowledge** is about facts. Facts are right or wrong, and I can learn facts by listening or by reading. Facts are easy to share.

**I know...**

**Skills** are things I know how to do. I need to practice my skills to get better at them.

**I can...**

**Understanding** is what I do with the things I know. It allows me to interact with everything around me. My understanding is always changing as I learn.

**I understand and can explain**

## THE SEVEN FOUNDATIONS

**Foundation 1** - Learner Focused Personal, International and Subject Learning Goals

**Foundation 2** - A Progressive Pedagogy

**Foundation 3** - A Process to Facilitate Learning for All

**Foundation 4** - Globally Competent Learners

**Foundation 5** - Knowledge, Skills and Understanding are taught, learned and assessed differently

**Foundation 6** - Connected Learning

**Foundation 7** - Assessment for Improving Learning