As an essential member of your child’s learning community, you play an important role helping them take their learning deeper. Here are 5 simple ways you can support your child’s learning at home. Whether it is the more formal learning connected to their schooling, or the incidental, unplanned learning through play, exploration and life experience; these 5 strategies will help you, help your child become a lifelong learner.

5 ways you could support your child as a PYP parent

1. Take an inquiry stance
   - MEET A QUESTION WITH A QUESTION
     How could you find that out?
   - BE PREPARED TO INQUIRE TOGETHER
     Let’s figure it out together!
   - ASK AN OPEN-ENDED QUESTION
     What do you notice?
   - BE A LEARNER
     Here is how I’m going to find out

2. Support conceptual understanding
   - VALUE PROCESS
     How did you do that? Why did you do that? What strategy did you use?
   - HARNESS THE POWER OF KEY CONCEPTS
     What does it look like? [Form] *Turn page for key concepts*

3. Prioritise reflection
   - GET THEM THINKING ABOUT THEIR THINKING
     How do you know? What makes you think that? Is there another way that you could do that? What did you find easy or challenging? Why?

4. Give feedback that goes beyond the moment
   - INVITE AND INVOLVE THEIR VOICE
     Let them express themselves
   - SUPPORT THEIR CHOICES
     What choice are you making for yourself as a learner?
   - EMPHASISE OWNERSHIP
     You’re in the driver’s seat

5. Support your child’s agency
   - TEACH THE LEARNER, NOT THE LEARNING
     Move from asking How are you doing? to Where to next?
   - GIVE SPECIFIC FEEDBACK ON THE PROCESS
     I like how you did… What might you try doing next?
Using PYP Key Concepts

To extend learning, these questions work for everything and every time.

whether looking at...

- An exclamation mark
- A mathematical equation
- The gears on a bike
- A weather pattern
- A structure of government
- Kicking a ball
- A bridge
- The periodic table
- A flower
- An event in the news
- A scene in a film
- Anything!

Form
What is it like?

Function
How does it work?

Connection
How is it connected to other things?

Change
How does it change?

Causation
Why is it like that? Why is it the way it is?

Perspective
What are the different points of view?

Responsibility
What are our responsibilities?