

The 5m PYP Exhibition!

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The 5m class has been doing the very stressful PYP exhibition. It is about how they need to turn their weaknesses to strengths with the help of their strengths. The exhibition is occurring so that students and teacher can see the outcome from all the PYP years. The students have mentors to help them along the traumatic path. The exhibition needs to be done at school but part of it can be done at home. It commenced on April 8 and will conclude on July 7 or 14.

Who is doing the exhibition?

Who is doing the PYP exhibition this year? It is the 5m class of 2021, from the international side of Danile Kumar elementary school. These students have been working hard all year and now it is their time to demonstrate what they have been inquiring about throughout the PYP years. It is their time to shine, to become MYP students. Some of these students have been here since grade 1, some of them have only been here for one or two years, some just came. Either way, they have been working hard for this moment.

What is it about?

The PYP exhibition has certainly started off as a big test on their IQ. 5m students are working hard but what is it that they are working on. The 5m students are putting together and gathering their weakness (e.g., time management) to strengths (e.g., Creative). They will take their weakness and use their strength; to make the weakness a strength. In the end, they will do a presentation on their new strength and exhibit- it to others. Consequently, they will know how to turn that weakness into a strength too.

Passing the PYP

The occurring is inquiring so that teachers and you can realize what you have mastered over the year. If you fail or do not do good on the exhibition, you will not pass “the PYP” (5m), you will not go to the MYP (6th grade). In the MYP, the students will have to work much harder, that is why the exhibition is testing the 5m students (If they can work two times as hard). This exhibition will decide their future in the MYP.

How will it Be done?

All the students have mentors, these mentors have been helping and guiding the students through the PYP exhibition, towards the students' goal. The mentors picked the students according to what they can help them with. The mentors have been watching students' every move, they have been giving a reflection to (Mrs. Tina) about what they did during the week and what they have discussed during the mentor meetings with the students. The mentors will show the students how to improve their weakness and teach them along the way.

Where will the exhibition take place?

The PYP exhibition should be done in the classroom but, the students can also ask the mentors if they can do a part of the exhibition at a place outside of school. In this case they need to show the teacher what they did outside of school so that the mentor and teacher knows. They will see the process of what the 5m students did inside school and the students will be graded on the process and progress. The reason why the students should do mostly everything at school is so that the students can do it with the supervision of their teacher in case they need to ask questions or so that the teacher can correct them if they might be doing something wrong. Additionally, it should be done mainly in school, so that the students could do it with the help of their mentor guiding them along the long-labored way.

When is it Done?

The PYP exhibition started on April 8 when the students were in quarantine. They had to find their strengths and weaknesses online. On July, 7 all of the students will present their final product, show their improvement and teach the other students how to improve that weakness too. We all know this is going to be very stressful for them, they might lose their enthusiasm. Good thing they just learned about stress and they all have friends to help each other.