



Middle Years  
Programme

## Our Mission

SMEF is a multilingual community that mirrors the world of the 21st century where the leaders, teachers, students, parents, and administrators work collaboratively to nurture caring and knowledgeable citizens.

Our community members strive to think critically, communicate, and act both locally, by reflecting our cultural values, and globally, through intercultural understanding and respecting different perspectives. To this purpose, our programs emphasize on individuals' needs by implementing differentiation, conducting rigorous assessments, and promoting self-reflection.

In our community, it is learners who construct meaning through an inquiry-based holistic approach fostering a lifelong passion for learning. Their main concern is to strive for a better world as responsible global citizens.



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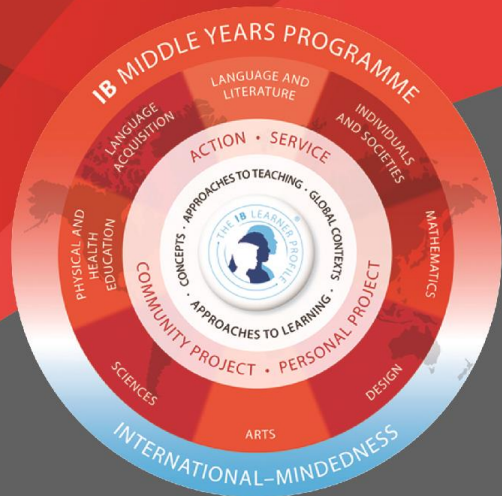
**SHAHID MAHDAVI  
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

**LEARNING TO GROW,  
GROWING TO LEARN**



At Shahid Mahdavi Educational Foundation, we aim to nurture independent, reflective, social, responsible, and faithful learners, through holistic education, in an environment that promotes hard work, joy, and balance. We truly have all IB learner profile attributes





## MYP at SMEF

Our students in all grades have the opportunities to own their learning.

At SMEF, our students have the opportunity to learn from eight provided subjects of MYP in an interdisciplinary manner.

Service as action projects:

As IBMYP students, our students, in all grades, are encouraged to feel responsible towards their community and take actions to give services to different local or global communities after detailed studying of their needs.

Community projects:

At SMEF, students of MY4 practice a team working project to identify the needs of their community and develop a solution.

In this way, they will also develop the skills and knowledge they need for personal project.

Personal projects:

Students of MY5, will also take a step towards a more academic world by conducting a project individually on a personal challenging topic, guided by professional supervisors and mentors.

**'If we teach today's students as we taught yesterday's, we rob them of tomorrow.'**

JOHN DEWEY

## Why MYP

MYP program will provide:

- Deeper understanding of the subject group by learning through inquiry, we learn by asking!
- Engagement with complex ideas, including the ability to transfer and apply ideas and skills to new situations in different projects and by developing ATL skills, we develop skills and knowledge in series of projects!
- Appreciation of ideas that transcend disciplinary boundaries by providing interdisciplinary learning opportunities, we make connections to all disciplines and the world around us!

## Our Program

At SMEF students are taught WHY they should know something and HOW it connects to other subjects and the real world.

It means high quality teaching and learning-challenging instruction and worldwide knowledge.

It also means opportunities to study and developing skills to get ready for the future world.

