

# What is International Mindedness?

In simple terms, International Mindedness is:

- ✓ Understanding, respecting and valuing different cultures
- ✓ Embracing diversity
- ✓ Knowing that different perspectives have a great deal to offer

Let's take a look at some ways we can actively engage in IM:

- Strive to live up to your school's ethical standards in your day-to-day school life. Question everything!
- Celebrate your community. Discover and interact with your local community and become aware of their cultural values
- Language learning is a great skill and complements the way you think about and perceive the world around you
- Become actively involved in Service Learning in your school - develop empathy and practice self-reflection
- What are the issues in your local community or host country and how does this fit into global issues?

Developing international mindedness will enable you to help change the world for the better!