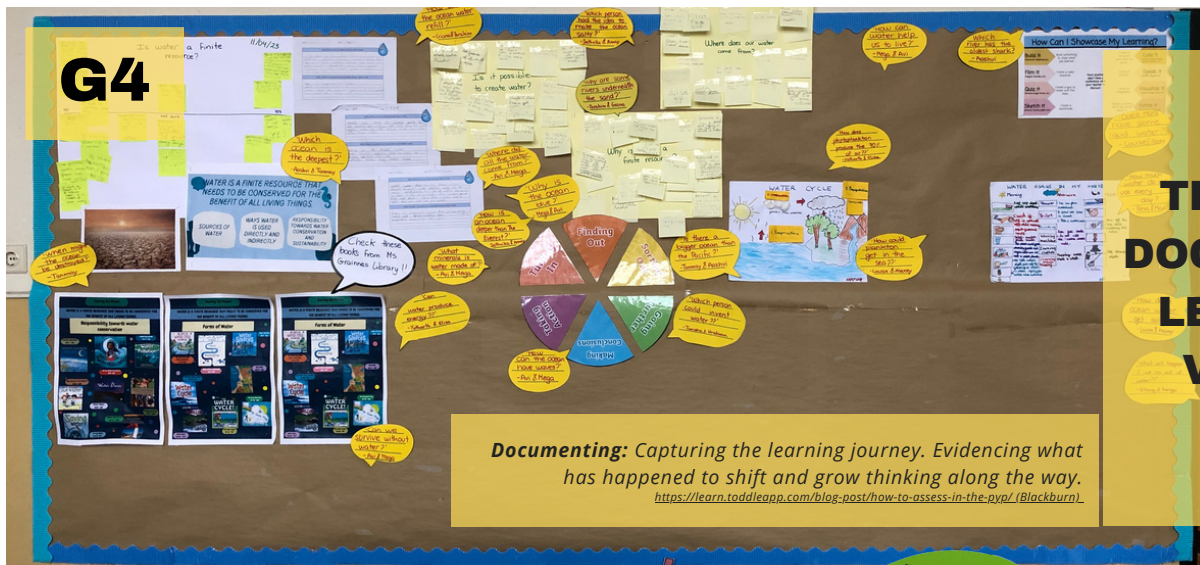


IPS INNOVATE

CELEBRATING INNOVATION

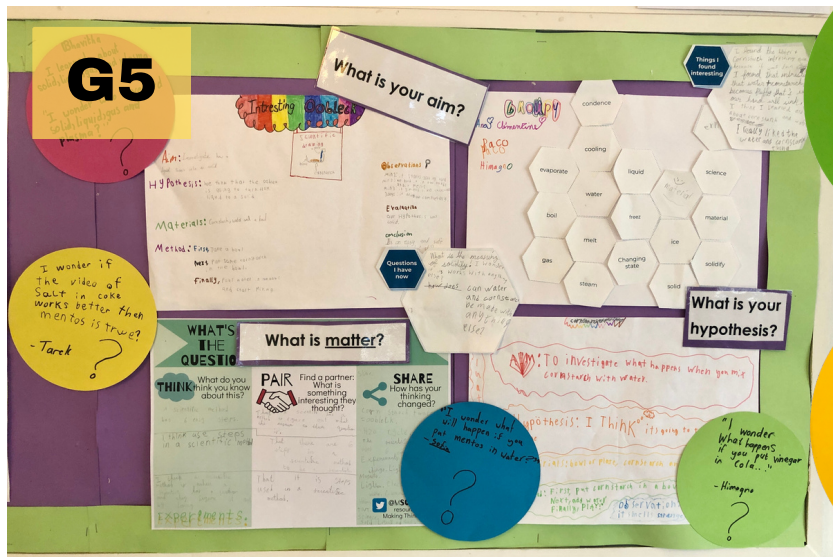
A MONTH OF THINKING, INQUIRING, COLLABORATING & REFLECTING



THE ART OF DOCUMENTING LEARNING... VISUALLY

Documenting: Capturing the learning journey. Evidencing what has happened to shift and grow thinking along the way.

<https://learn.toddeapp.com/blog-post/how-to-assess-in-the-pyp/> (Blackburn)



"I wonder what happens if you put vinegar in cold..."
- Himagne

Questions I have now

I wonder if the video of salt in coke works better then mentos is true?
- Tarek

IPS teachers take an innovative approach to documenting learning. They combine multimedia and interactive elements, artefacts and captions to showcase inquiry journeys in a captivating and memorable manner.

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE AT IPS?

Student Support Teacher

WHERE CAN YOU MOSTLY BE FOUND?

At the Rembrandtlaan

HOW DID YOU COME TO BE IN YOUR CURRENT ROLE?

I previously expressed an interest in SST and last year I was invited for a conversation about the role and the possibility of using Drawing and More as a tool when needed for SEL.

I AM THE GO-TO PERSON WHEN SOMEONE NEEDS HELP WITH...

I am the go-to person when someone would like to exchange observations and have a collegial conversation about a student to better understand his/her social-emotional needs and development as shown through their drawings. Through my specialisation in analysing children's drawings, I am able to read the signals and symbols drawings show us.

WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO FOR HOURS WITHOUT STOPPING?

Crocheting blankets and cooking and baking for family and friends.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?

This year, the combination of working with students as well as liaising and exchanging expertise with class teachers and student support teachers on how best to support individual students.

SPECIALIST SPOTLIGHT: HELENA BOSHOFF



CAN YOU GIVE EXAMPLES OF INNOVATION IN THE WORK YOU DO AT IPS?

This year I focused on personalised learning by selecting methods and tools that are optimised for individual students. I am learning new online programs and am participating in webinars and short online courses related to neurodiversity.

FAVOURITE QUOTE?

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better."
Maya Angelou

FAVOURITE MOVIE?

I have too many!
Recently, I enjoyed Mrs Harris goes to Paris.