

IPS INNOVATE

CELEBRATING INNOVATION

A MONTH OF THINKING, INQUIRING, COLLABORATING & REFLECTING



READING BUDDIES

Each Wednesday, Groups 3 & 4 gather for shared reading time. Developing reading skills, a love of books and building peer relationships.



DESIGNATHON

Students from IPS took first place in a Designathon challenge in Amsterdam at the Hortus Botanical on the 1st of October. Exploring food innovation and sustainable solutions to future problems. Congratulations to everyone who participated and the lucky winners who all received tickets to Nemo!



GLOBAL CITIZENS

Group 8 inquired into this very question when they went to Filmtheatre Hilversum to view 'Bigger Than Us'. This film tells the stories of 7 young people taking action to create change in the world. Students were surprised, saddened, but ultimately inspired to see that small actions really can snowball into something 'Bigger Than Us'.

IT ALL STARTS WITH YOU



BIGGER THAN US



**WHAT MAKES A PERSON
GO FROM IDEA TO
ACTION?**



WHAT IS YOUR ROLE AT IPS?

Music Teacher

WHERE CAN YOU MOSTLY BE FOUND?

In every location (depends on the day)

HOW DID YOU COME TO BE IN YOUR CURRENT ROLE?

I presented a project that focused on the importance of music in the development of every student in a more holistic way.

WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO HOURS WITHOUT STOPPING?

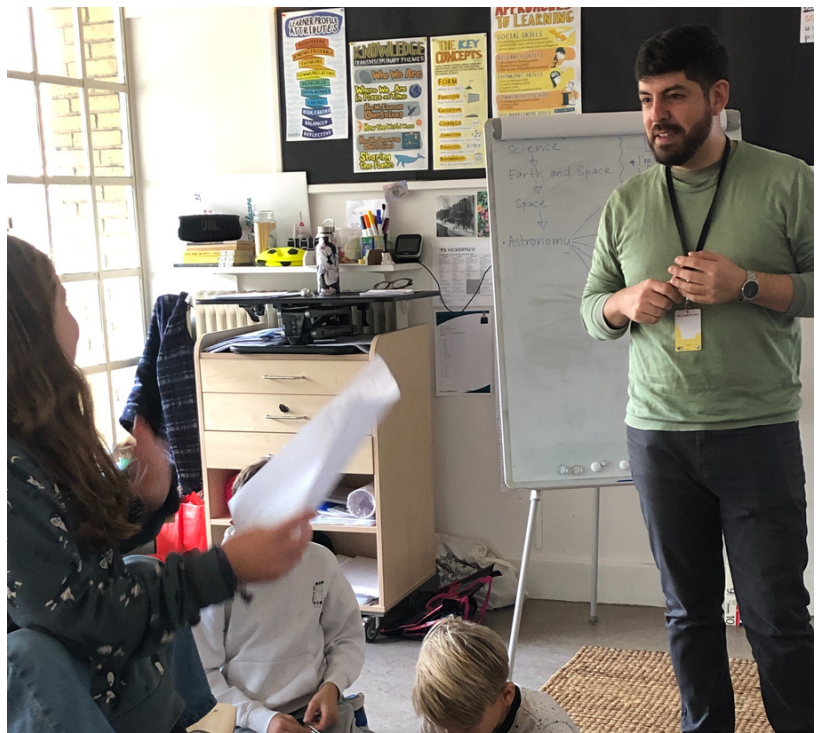
Listen to music!

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

Music, instruments and random songs for special occasions.

IF YOU HAD YOUR OWN YOUTUBE CHANNEL, IT WOULD BE ABOUT...

I do (but it is a secret!) it is about jazz performance.



WHAT DOES INNOVATION IN EDUCATION MEAN TO YOU?

Finding new and more efficient ways to develop kids' understanding of the world. Finding out about students' likes and dislikes in music and using this knowledge to teach them theory of music without them even realising it.

SPECIALIST SPOTLIGHT: GABRIEL FIGUEROA



WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?

The funny things kids tell you and how they can be quite smart about different challenges that you put in front of them.

WHAT IS BEETHOVEN DOING RIGHT NOW? DE-COMPOSING!

FAVOURITE QUOTE?

Sometimes things do not go the way we like it, but sometimes that is a good thing.

FAVOURITE MOVIE?

Interstellar

