



**Action  
Research  
Project**

Verdala  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

**UPDATE**



**Building on our strengths with courage, innovation and ambition towards a sustainable future.**

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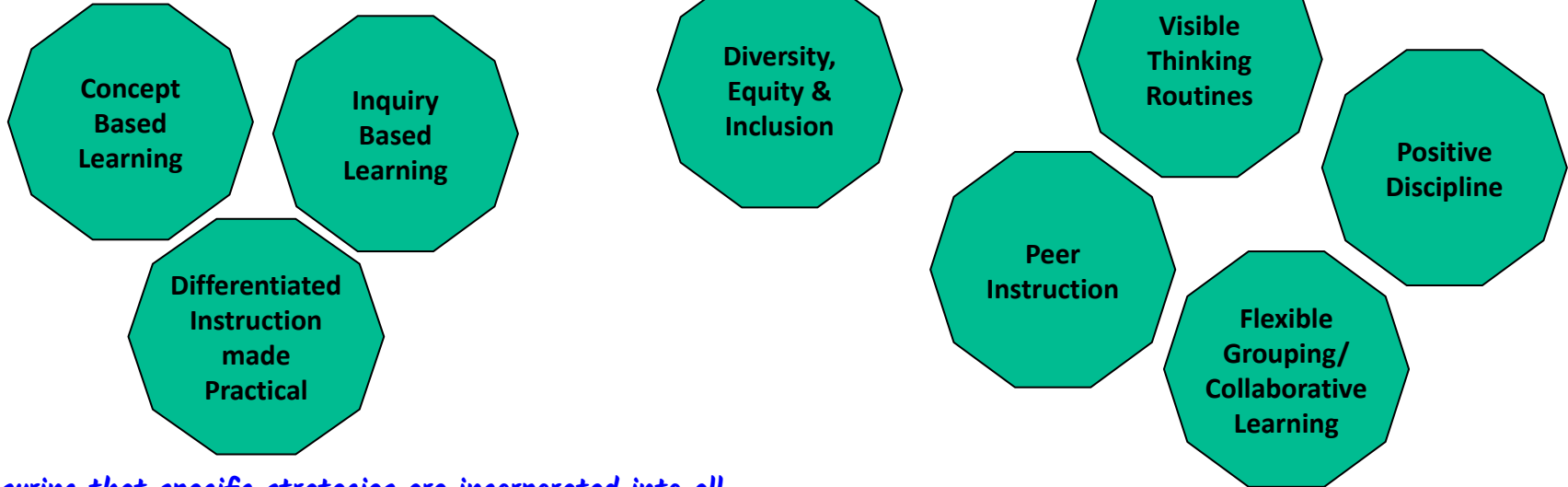


Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools  
Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools

## What have we been doing to earn our reaccreditation?

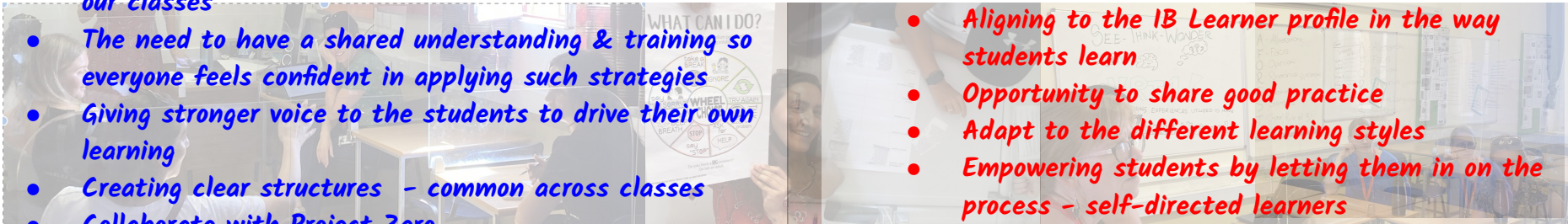
- Identified an aspect where we felt we needed to grow in order to improve student performance
- Collaboratively researched different strategies
- Developed a proposal for an action research project
- Established learning communities each with a specific focus
- **DOCUMENTING THE PROCESS - IMPLEMENT ; COLLECT ; CONNECT**
- Sharing what was learned from the implementation with the broader education community in the form of a colloquium

The chosen STRATEGIES...a closer look

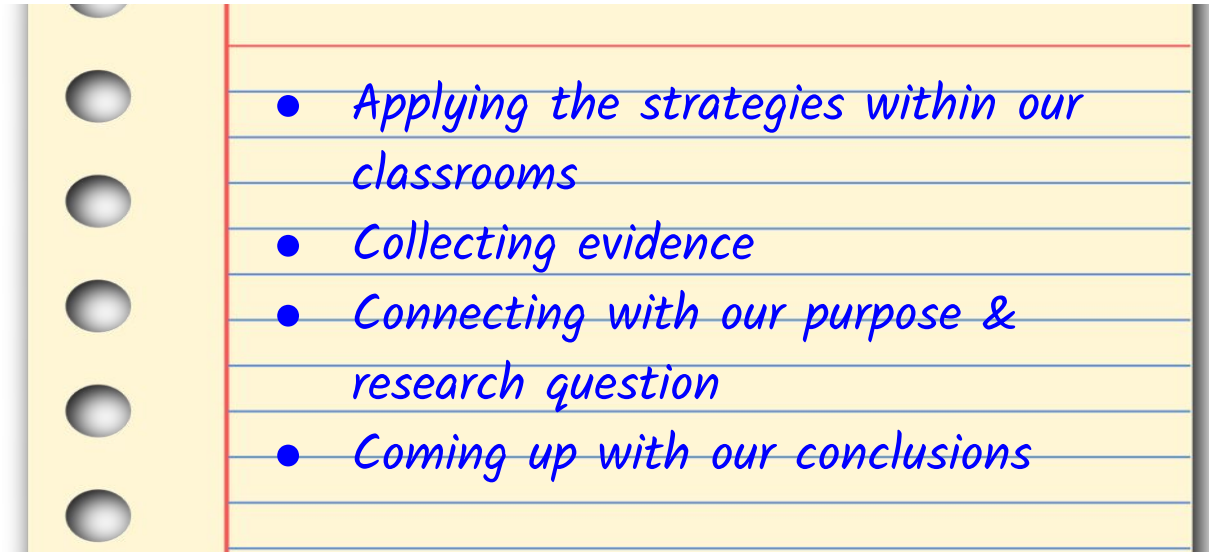


- Ensuring that specific strategies are incorporated into all our classes
- The need to have a shared understanding & training so everyone feels confident in applying such strategies
- Giving stronger voice to the students to drive their own learning
- Creating clear structures - common across classes
- Collaborate with Project Zero

- Aligning to the IB Learner profile in the way students learn
- Opportunity to share good practice
- Adapt to the different learning styles
- Empowering students by letting them in on the process - self-directed learners



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## CHALLENGES

- Finding the time to delve deeper into this research
- Keeping it on top of everyone's list
- Communicating the amazing work we are doing with the community

## OPPORTUNITIES

- ★ Work together as a WHOLE SCHOOL
- ★ Learn something new
- ★ Individuals taking initiatives to lead
- ★ Improve our inclusive nature within the classroom
- ★ Share our work with the international community

Share our findings & make connections



Compile a report of our findings & journey



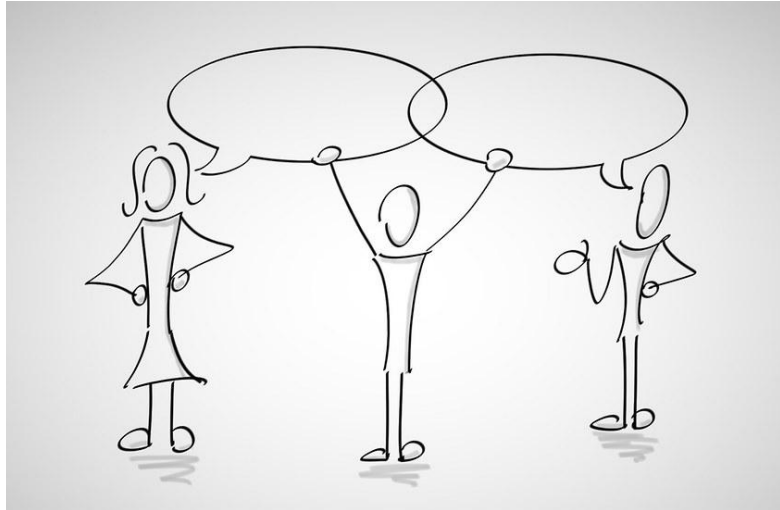
Present our work to the VIS

&

the International Schools community



Implement the strategies across the whole school







Through the ARP

VIS staff are contributing

to the STRATEGIC PLAN.

Their enthusiasm, willingness & dedication is playing an integral part in improving opportunities for ALL our students to succeed!



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