

International Baccalaureate Exhibition 2019-2020



Throughout the world-wide pandemic known as Covid-19 Coronavirus, good news is happening every day. As these stories come to light, we can align them to IB trans-disciplinary themes and learner profiles.

Lizzo feeds frontline workers:

The Grammy-winning singer Lizzo wants to make sure those in the thick of it at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania are at least well fed. She sent all the emergency room staff free lunch.

This story represents the trans-disciplinary theme of sharing our planet and the learner profile of caring.

The goal of our exhibition project is to spread the good news through this difficult time. First, you will research and find a news story that you enjoyed reading about the most. You will describe the story and explain why you liked it. Secondly, you will share something you have already done or would like to do that will spread more positive stories in our community. Think about what trans-disciplinary theme and learner profile you are exhibiting.

Example

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Part 1: Favorite Story in the News

I read a story about Lizzo who is a famous singer. Lizzo wanted to show her appreciation and gratitude for the nurses and doctors who are working on the front lines fighting to keep people safe. The entire ER staff at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania was delivered food. Lizzo felt feeding the staff was the best way to say thank you for all that they are doing. I enjoyed this story because it happened in Philadelphia, which is where I live. It was nice to see a celebrity do something nice for the workers in my own community. This story along with the others that I read made me feel happy because it is nice to see people come together in a time of need.

Part 2: My Story

As Easter approached my family and I were having a hard time dealing with the fact that we would not be able to see our family. Instead of being sad about it, we decided to make the best out of the situation. We realized our neighbors were most likely feeling sad too and decided to spread a little cheer. With materials we found around the house and a Sam's Club size bag of candy, we filled brown paper bags that we made look like a bunny with candy. We tied a little note to the front of the bag then took a family walk around our neighborhood and left a bunny bag at the front door of each house. We were greeted with my many smiles. Weeks later we even received several thank you notes. It felt great putting a smile on other peoples faces, making a hard time a little easier. Best of all, I think my family started a new Easter tradition.

You complete this page.

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Directions: Summarize the story. Your summary should include: who was in the story, what they did, why they did it, and who they did it for. Then explain with details why you liked the story and how it made you feel.

Part 1: Favorite Story The story i read had many names but the one that stood out to me, Melissa Honkanen. I picked this name because she decided to put her life at risk and try their vaccine that has not been proven to work. She also said something very inspiring, she said, "I want to be able to help people and have people not be dying alone. I personally think that she is helping many people but also could be putting her life in danger . If it works it can help millions of people but if it doesn't work then she could get worse or die. So that is why i think she is being very brave i also give props to the nurses and doctors who are there to help find the cure. I am also proud of her family, of course there not taking the vaccine but they must worry knowing that there daughter, cousin, niece or friend just took that vaccine that was not granted to work and could cause worse symptoms. In conclusion I believe Melissa Honkanen is very brave and could save many lives.

Directions: Write about something you have done or would like to do that will spread more positive stories in our community. Please include the following:

- What you did/would like to do
- Why you did/want to do
- How you did/ plan to do it
- Who did/will it affect?

- How did/will it make you feel?

Part 2: My Story

I would like to give a thank you card and a gift to my uncle's girlfriend because she is a nurse and she is doing a lot of work. She is trying to stay healthy while keeping others healthy. I also think she is really brave because she could quit and find another job. She did not and that is really brave because the coronavirus is getting worse but my uncle's girlfriend kept helping and putting in her time to help. I also think my uncle is brave because he might not be a nurse but he lives with a nurse. I also say her family is brave because they are probably worried but they know that their daughter, cousin, sister is doing a good thing. I think if I do this she will really appreciate it and I think it would make me feel good and make her feel appreciated.