

Introduction to Project Learning & the Personal Project

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What is project learning?

- Project based learning
- Provides opportunities for in-depth **inquiry** in the MYP
- Allows students to authentically connect their work to the real world
- Explore topics of their own interest
- The MYP focuses on inquiry, or the desire to learn more, which begins by asking questions
- Global context gives students a starting point



Why is inquiry learning useful?

- Activates curiosity, creativity and passion
- Learner centered teaching → **autonomy**
- Beyond learning to memorize or remember
- Toward **applying knowledge in new domains**, drawing connections, evaluating or challenging ideas, and additionally creating something new.



Examples of student projects

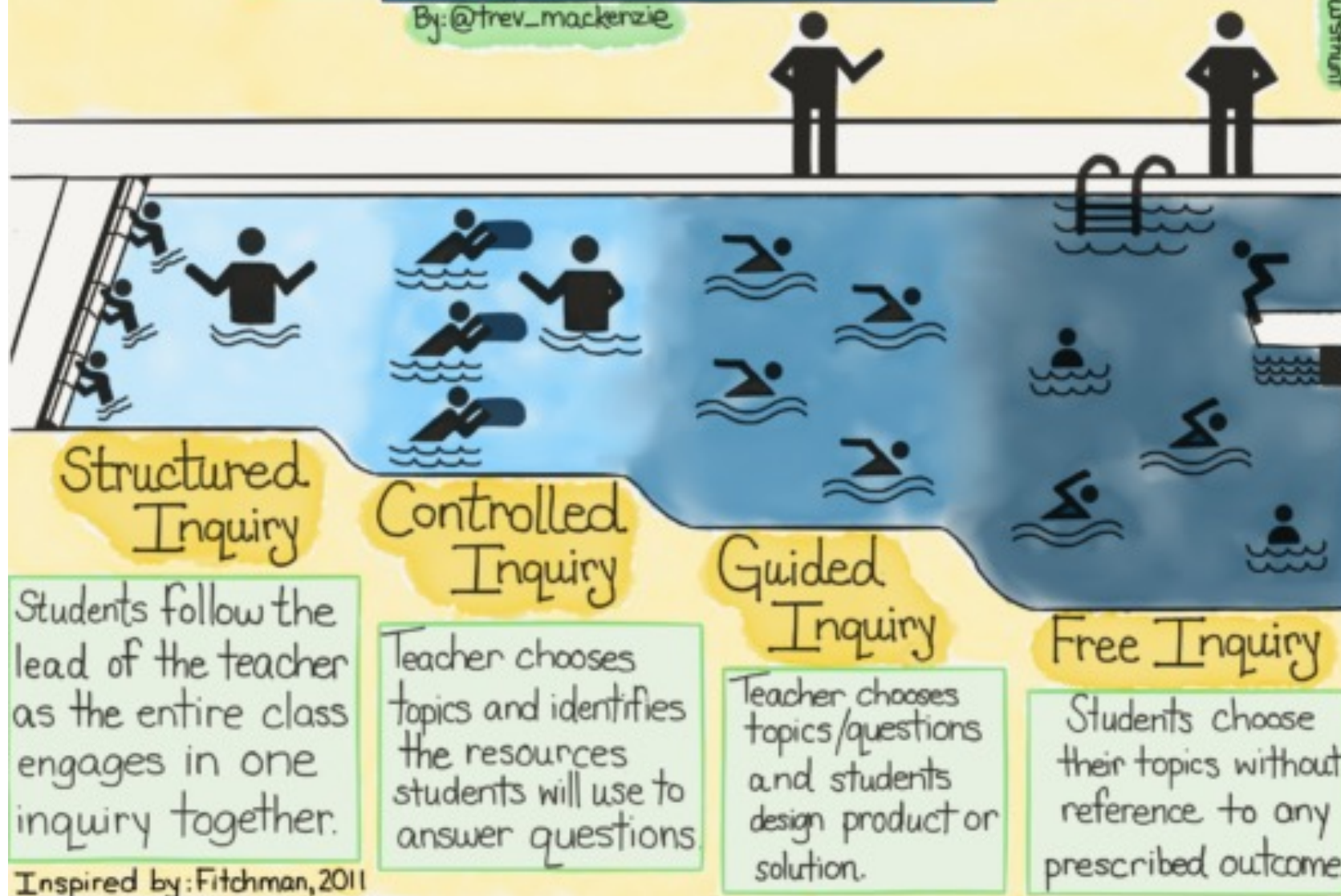
- Planning a raffle fundraiser where proceeds were donated to a good cause
- An informative poster series about how plastic and air pollution our planet
- Organising and hosting a school talent show
- Designing and creating a dress made from plastic waste
- Organising a Valentine's Day event at school
- Creating a model of a sustainable city
- Creating an artwork that represents the theme of diversity
- A case study of how the first moonlanding was broadcasted on television



Types of Student Inquiry

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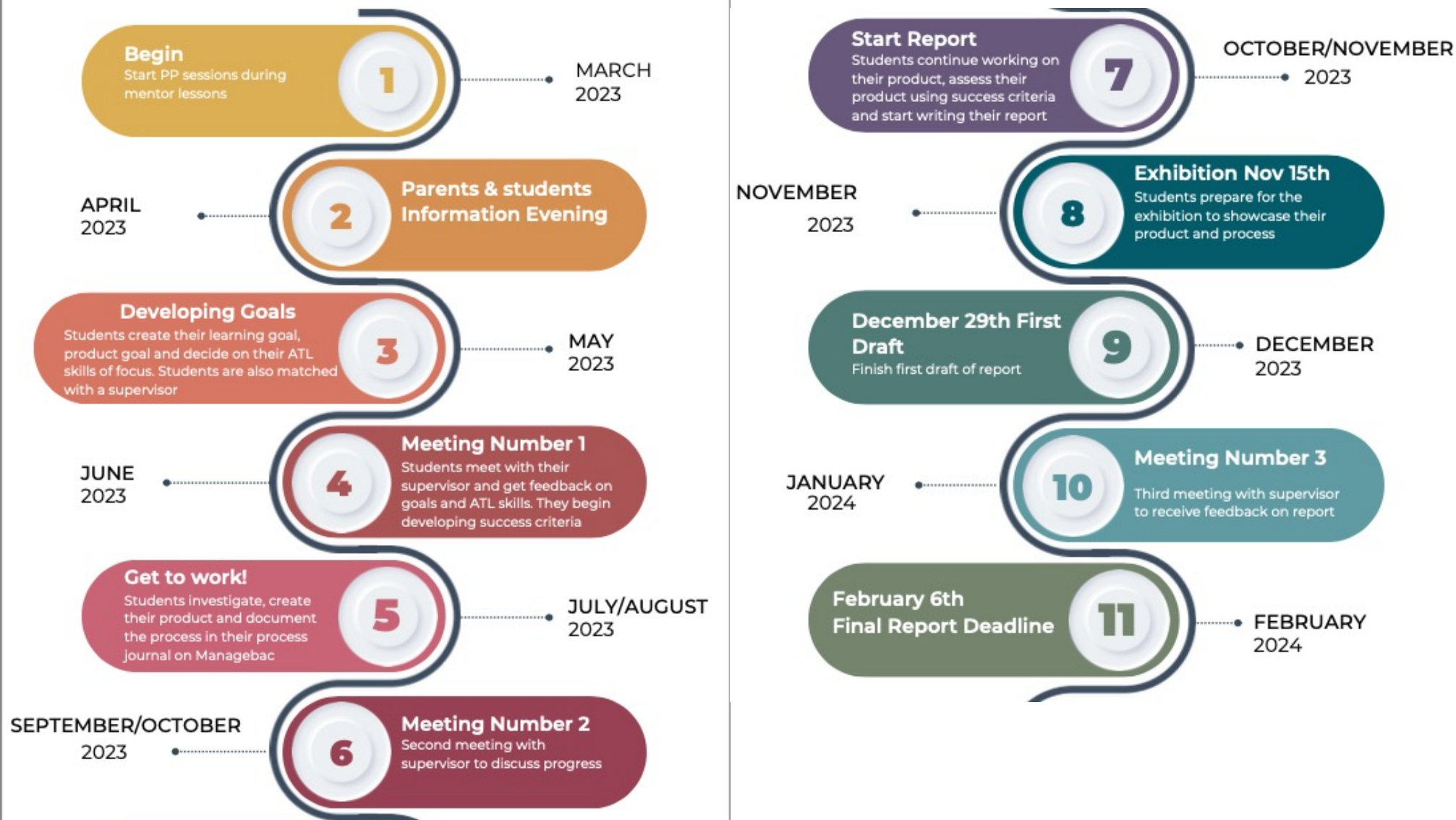


What is the personal project?

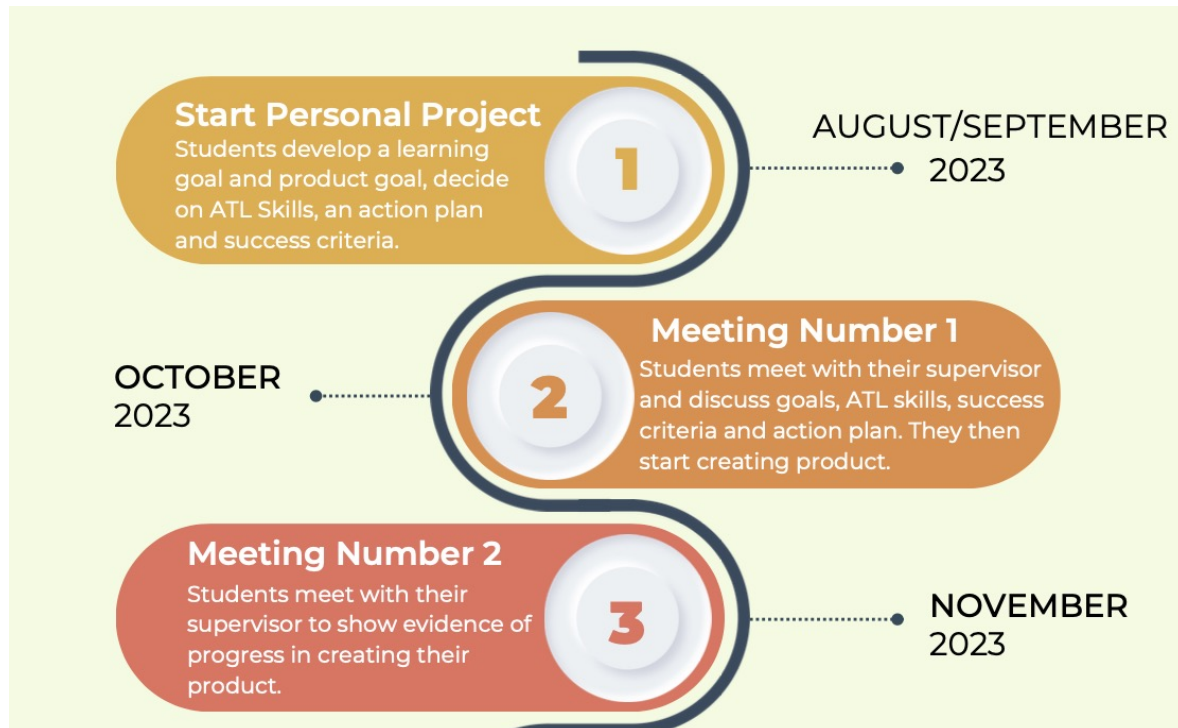
- Building on project learning in MYP1-3
- Start preparation in MYP4, finish project in MYP5
- Process journal, a product and a reflective report.
- Create a **learning goal** and a **product goal**
- Formally assesses students **ATL skills** (communication, social, self-management, research, thinking)
- Each student is assigned a **supervisor** to help them → 3 meetings to discuss progress



Timeline



Timeline for New Students



How are
students
assessed?

Reports assessed
in Teams of 3
teachers

Criteria: **Planning,**
Applying skills,
Reflecting

Supervisors give
students a
predicted grade

These grades get
moderated by the
IB

Final grade out of
7

Any Questions?

Thank you for listening

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