

Qatar Academy Msheireb -Inspiring students for what the future might hold



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The school's location in the revitalized Msheireb Downtown precinct provides a modern architectural frame for learning, incorporating sustainable design principles, and reflecting Qatari heritage and tradition.

It is a similar fusion that contextualizes the teaching and learning at Qatar Academy Msheireb, where students develop the knowledge and skills to help them seize opportunities and tackle challenges, with optimism for the

Teaching and learning at Qatar Academy Msheireb – part of Qatar Foundation's Pre-University Education – is informed by the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme framework. Students explore how issues of global significance are connected to their own lives, and the local community, which makes learning both meaningful and empowering.

For example, recently Grade 5 students developed an understanding that 'human potential can be unlocked when a person's needs are met'. In this





inquiry, students explored human needs, from basic physical requirements, such as food and water, to the need for self-actualization, when a

person realizes their potential - to be the best they can be. They learned about the Qatar National Vision 2030 and one of the key challenges, which is to address 'the needs of the current generation and of future generations'. This was meaningful learning.

The students made personal connections and devised strategies to not only unlock their own potential, but also how to support others to meet their needs.

Through such inquiries, students develop subject-specific knowledge in an authentic context, but maybe more importantly they are taught how to learn. They develop dispositions that make them not only want to learn, but also to believe they can learn.

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