# IDGs Handbook

for Primary/Elementary Schools.

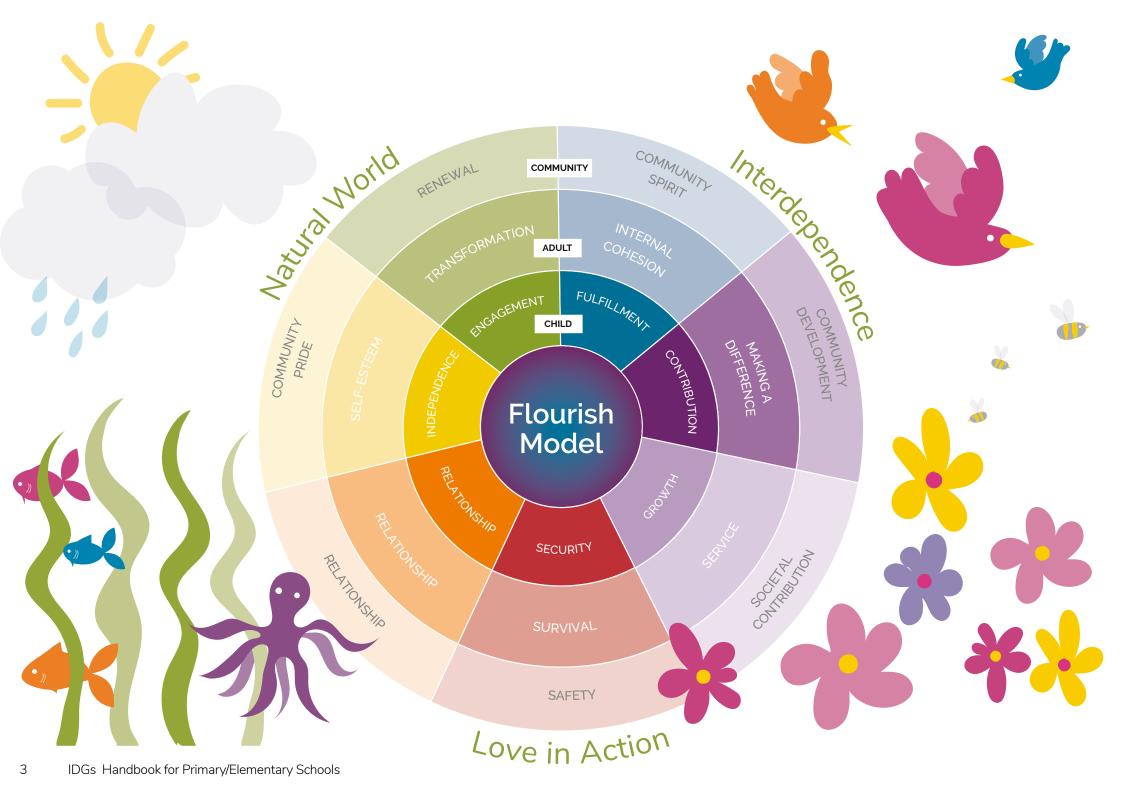






If we want to help create a better world we all need to try hard to be the best version of ourselves.

The Flourish Project has taken the UNICEF Nine Core Capacities and the Inner Development Goals (IDGs) and made a handbook for use in primary/elementary schools.



### Inner Development Goals (IDGs)

Transformational Skills for Suitable Development

Being

Inner compass / Integrity and Authenticity / Openess and Learning mindset / Self-awareness / Presence

Thinking

Critical thinking / Complexity awareness / Perspective skills / Sensemaking / Long-term orientation and Visioning

Relating

Appreciation / Connectedness / Humility / Empathy / Compassion

Collaborating

Communication skills / Co-creation skills / Inclusive mindset and intercultural competence / Trust / Mobilisation skills

Acting

Courage / Creativity / Optimism / Perseverance

www.innerdevelopmentgoals.org

### Focussing on each child's unique potential

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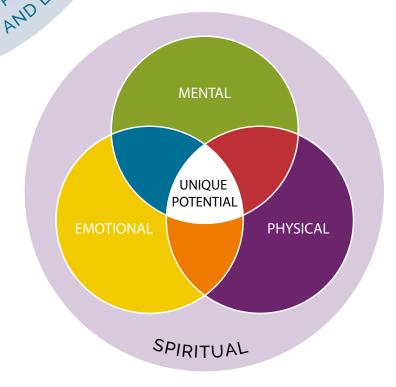


Unicef's nine core capacities

Embodying
Subtle Sensing
Relaxing
Observing
Discerning Patterns
Empathising
Inquiring
Listening

www.unicef-irc.org/what-makes-me

Reflecting



### Areas of focus for schools



#### 1. Honour the body

**Embodiment** 

Trusting your body and feelings Sensorial Skills (physical and subtle)

Relaxing



#### 2. Connect

Communication skills (observing

and discerning patterns)

Empathy

Inquiry

Listening and Reflecting

Trust (of others)

Mobilization/Co-operation Skills



#### 3. Be yourself

Self-awareness

Self-Regulation

Courage

Perseverance

Optimism



#### 4. Meaningful work

Sense-making

Critical thinking

Complexity awareness



#### 5. Balance and flow

Creativity

Presence

Integrity & authenticity



#### 6. Contribution

Appreciation

Connectedness

Perspectival skills

Co-creation skills

Reciprocity

Long-term orientation

& visioning



#### 7. Learn and grow

Inner Compass

Openness & Learning

Mindset

Humility

Forgiveness





- Embodiment
- Trusting your body and feelings
- Sensorial Skills (physical and subtle)
- Relaxing



## IDG: BEING Flourish Level: 1 SECURITY

- Eating things that keep your body healthy
- Getting enough exercise
- Getting enough sleep
- Not spending too much time looking at screens
- Using the breath to help you relax











- Communication skills (observing and discerning patterns)
- Empathy
- Inquiry
- Listening and Reflecting
- Trust (of others)
- Mobilization/Co-operation Skills

# O O IDG: RELATING Flourish Level: 2 RELATIONSHIP

- Listening to others
- Listening to your self
- Sharing your thoughts and feelings
- Learning about others
- Being Kind towards others
- Understanding when people are sad or unkind





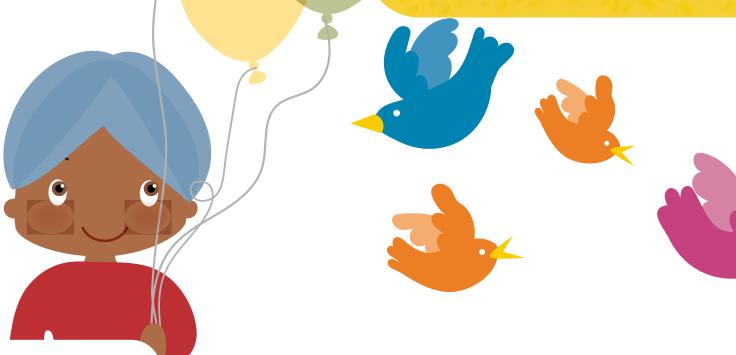


- Self-awareness
- Self-regulation
- Courage
- Perseverance
- Optimism



Flourish Level: 3 INDEPENDENCE

- Being truthful, even when its hard
- Knowing that you matter
- Learning from your mistakes
- Being proud of who you are
- Overcoming difficulties





- Sense-making
- Critical thinking
- Complexity awareness









# IDG: THINKING AND ACTING Flourish Level: 4 ENGAGEMENT

- Trying hard
- Being the best person you can be
- Deciding your own goals
- Having fun
- Learning from failure









- Creativity
- Presence
- Integrity and authenticity



### • IDG: BEING AND ACTING Flourish Level: 5 FULFILMENT

- Being you
- Being truthful and honest
- Creating spaces and things that feel like you
- Finding ways of sharing the things you love
- Thinking about what you care about
- Thinking about makes a good person







- Appreciation
- Connectedness
- Perspectival skills
- Co-creation skills
- Reciprocity
- Long-term orientation and visioning



### IDG: COLLABORATING Flourish Level: 6 CONTRIBUTION

- Joining in
- Understanding other people thoughts/ worldviews
- Sharing what you think
- Saying if you don't understand anything
- Helping others to understand things
- Helping to make a happy planet











- Inner Compass
- Openness and Learning Mindset
- Humility
- Forgiveness
- Compassion

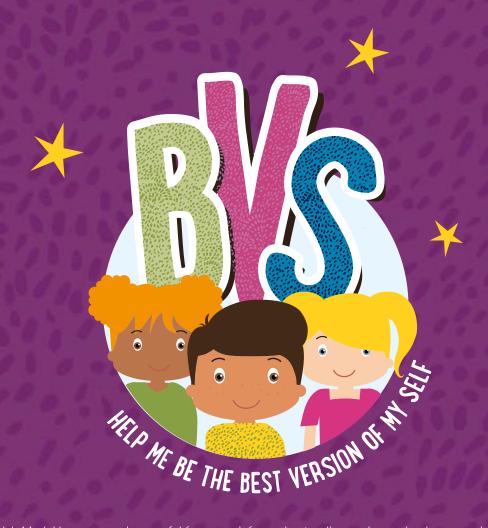


IDG: COLLABORATING Flourish Level: : 7 growth

- Looking after your self
- Looking after others
- Looking after nature
- Thinking about the future
- One Flourishing World Everybody matters







The Flourish Model is a new and powerful framework for understanding and mapping human values and wellbeing that promotes community engagement and whole-systems thinking. The Flourish Project IDG Handbooks are free for everyone to use, but please share your school details through our website!

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