

## Portrait of a Léman Manhattan Learner

Léman Manhattan Preparatory School is an international learning community committed to educating, empowering and inspiring students from early childhood through 12th Grade to be confident, independent critical thinkers. The Portrait of a Léman Manhattan Learner includes the IB Learner Profile as well as additional unique attributes that draw from the Léman Manhattan Mission Statement.

### AS LÉMAN MANHATTAN LEARNERS, WE STRIVE TO BE:

- INQUIRERS**
- We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research.
  - We know how to learn independently and with others.
  - We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.

- KNOWLEDGEABLE**
- We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines.
  - We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.

- THINKERS**
- We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyze and take responsible action on complex problems.
  - We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

- COMMUNICATORS**
- We express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways.
  - We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.

- PRINCIPLED**
- We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere.
  - We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.

- OPEN-MINDED**
- We critically appreciate our own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others.
  - We seek and evaluate a range of points of view, and we are willing to grow from the experience.

- CARING**
- We show empathy, compassion and respect.
  - We have commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.

- RISK-TAKERS**
- We approach uncertainty with forethought and determination.
  - We work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies.
  - We are resourceful and resilient in the face of challenges and change.

- BALANCED**
- We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives – intellectual, physical, and emotional – to achieve well-being for ourselves and others.
  - We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live.

- REFLECTIVE**
- We thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and experience.
  - We work to understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support our learning and personal development.

*The ten attributes and descriptors above are called the 'IB Learner Profile.' They are valued by all IB World Schools.*

- COLLABORATORS**
- We form cultural, academic and social partnerships globally and locally.
  - We maximize opportunities to share our learning within our own community and beyond.

- GLOBAL CITIZENS**
- We mindfully cultivate individuality and embrace diversity.
  - We are advocates for peace and stewards of the planet.

*These additional descriptors represent unique attributes valued at Léman Manhattan.*