

# Citizenship & identity



## I AM UNIQUE AND I BELONG!

Children develop a strong sense of identity, self-esteem and belonging by exploring their environment and sharing stories.

They will see themselves as unique and discover the connections they have with others.

### **Guiding Principles for Primary Programs**

- Principle 1: Childhoods differ depending on social and cultural circumstances
- Principle 2: Children's development is influenced but not determined by their early experiences
- Principle 3: Children interact and learn in a variety of contexts
- Principle 4: Children are co-constructors of knowledge and partners in learning
- Principle 5: Children are unique and active contributors to their learning
- Principle 6: Children construct and represent knowledge in a variety of ways
- Principle 7: Children are citizens and active participants in school and society
- Principle 8: Children are active collaborators in and users of assessment

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