

La Escuela de Lancaster

The Lancaster School Mission Statement

A community of learners

The Lancaster School is, first and foremost, a community, in which all of its members can and should be learners in search of their own identity. We accept that this is a process without end which implies the development of three fundamental aspects of our self.

- **The thinking self**, which is informed and questions its knowledge and understanding of the world, with the capacity to formulate the questions which promote learning;
- **the social self**, which demonstrates responsibility and solidarity, caring for others and for the environment, interacting proactively with these in order to make the world a better place to be;
- **the spiritual self**, which allows us to know ourselves and exercise control over our destiny through conscious awareness, acting always with honesty and openness.

In order to achieve the above, we seek to foster three basis capacities:

- **the capacity to reflect** – upon our thinking and upon our self;
- **the capacity to transform** – our knowledge and our social environment;
- **the capacity to adapt** – to others and to society.

We must be critical, but above all, self-critical, we must be creative and lifelong learners, and we must be tolerant and respectful. This mission applies to all members of our community.

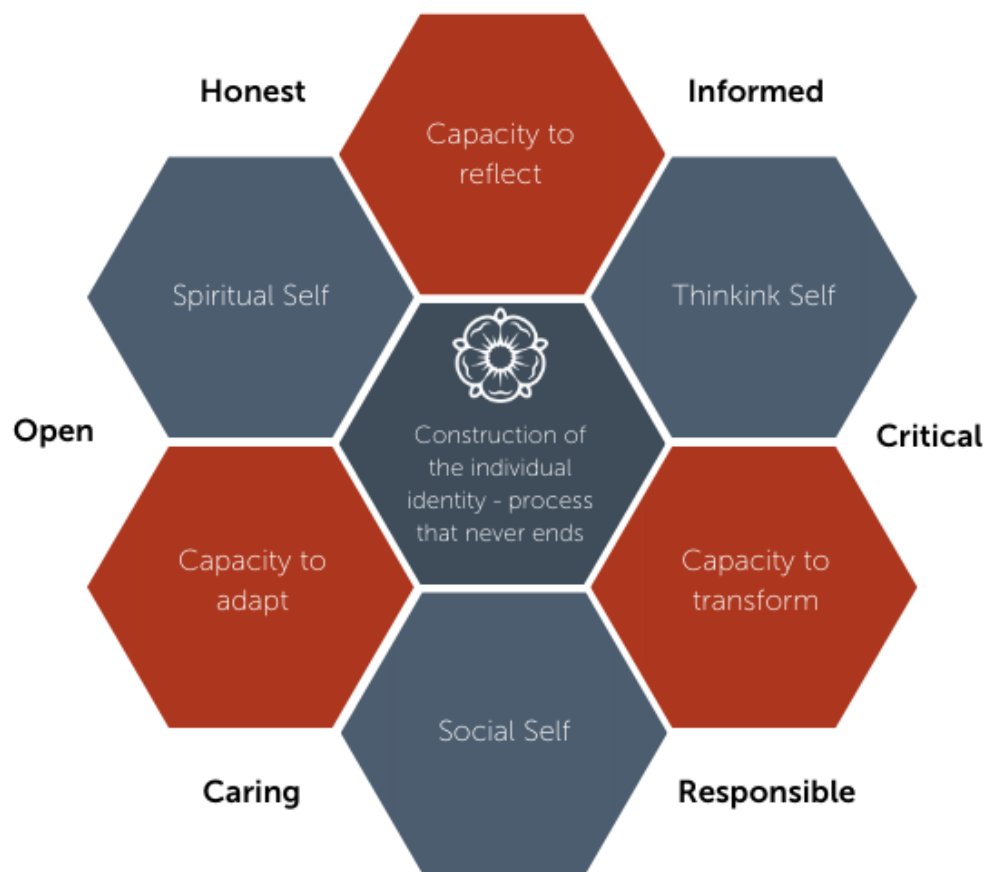


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The Lancaster Philosophy

Learning to be

Learning to know



Learning to live together

Learning to do