

EDUCATIONAL MANIFESTO

Our Educational Manifesto gives an overview of our holistic approach to education. Teachers align their planning and the delivery of their respective curriculums to these standards. In broad terms the manifesto covers four areas which we consider to be of equal importance for a progressive 21st-century education: academics, wellbeing, Global Awareness and leadership.

At Transylvania College we are a learning community which uses its expertise to innovate in education.

- 1. We believe that every student has greatness inside that needs to be discovered, valued, respected and encouraged.
- 2. We believe in a learning process which develops students' competences, and ability to apply their learning to real life situations.
- 3. We believe that every student must be challenged to think in every lesson, and that learning must be differentiated discreetly according to the strengths of each student.
- 4. We aim for each lesson to be a memorable experience for every student.
- 5. We believe that every student should be empowered to lead their own learning.
- 6. We believe in constructive feedback on the task and the process that will help the students learn from their mistakes, make progress and develop a growth mindset.
- 7. We believe engaging and relevant homework helps students develop lifelong learning skills.
- 8. We ensure that relevant, up to date and appropriate educational resources are used to enhance the learning process.
- 9. We ensure that students are exposed to a broad variety of activities that support and develop the whole person.
- 10. We develop the students' understanding of the world through Global Awareness experiences.
- 11. We believe that change starts with each one of us and all members of our community: students, teachers, parents are involved in a continuous process of learning.
- 12. We create an environment in which the wellbeing of all can thrive.