



Bay Islands International School

An Impact School

The Bay Islands International School, through a strong and thoughtful evolution is an Impact School. The areas of emphasis of the impact school involves the following:

1. **Environmental Consciousness:** As an Impact School we have a strong commitment to preserving the quality of our environment. This means that we actively work to minimize our environmental footprint through sustainable practices and education. We have an excellent opportunity to focus on the wonderfully diverse ecosystems here on our island
2. **Holistic and Innovative Education:** At BIIS we emphasize helping students gain not just academic knowledge but also critical thinking, ethical decision-making, and problem-solving skills. This holistic approach helps students develop a deeper understanding of their role in the world and how their actions affect their future and the future of the environment.
3. **Leading by Example:** Our school demonstrates sustainable practices in its operations, serving as a living example for students and the communities. This includes, but not be limited to, using renewable energy, reducing waste, and integrating green technologies and practices into the school's infrastructure as well as better environmental interaction with our surroundings.
4. **Empowerment and Responsibility:** Students are empowered to take responsibility for their actions and encouraged to make decisions that positively impact the environment. The school fosters a sense of responsibility and accountability towards environmental stewardship as well as positive community involvement.
5. **Commitment to Equity and Inclusion:** We are committed to fostering an inclusive and equitable environment that upholds the principles of race and gender equality. We strive to empower every student and staff member, embracing diversity as a cornerstone of our community, and ensuring that opportunities for success and growth are accessible to all.
6. **Community and Global Impact:** The school's efforts also extend beyond our immediate environment, aiming to make a positive impact on the community and the world. These efforts reflect a commitment to global awareness and the importance of contributing to a sustainable future.
7. **Leadership and Advocacy:** Our Impact School develops future leaders who are equipped to advocate for and implement sustainable practices in various spheres of life. It suggests a focus on nurturing students who can lead by example and inspire others to follow sustainable paths.
8. **Continuous Improvement:** We also implement internal programs that contribute to an ongoing commitment to assessing and improving the school's practices and curriculum to ensure they align with the goal of minimizing environmental impact as well as maximizing student opportunity. These practices reflect a dynamic and evolving approach to education and sustainability.

As an Impact School we establish a strong, multifaceted commitment to environmental sustainability, innovative education, and the development of responsible, forward-thinking individuals.