



AGENCY



One's agency is one's independent capability or ability to act on one's will.

At St. Anthony Elementary IB World School, we encourage our students to apply what they have learned in school towards furthering both community and global initiatives in order to make the world a better place. The students develop important skills through their learning experiences and the community can further offer students multiple opportunities to experience the impact of their choices, opinions and actions.

Action doesn't only have to happen at the end of an IB unit. It happens as a result of learning when the students are ready to have an active voice and stake in the classroom or in the community, even in small ways. Students can initiate action in everyday events (walking the neighbor's dog, helping to sort recycling items...) or it can be a larger event, supporting a particular institution for example. Action leads to agency. Agency is when students take responsibility for their own learning and use their power to take action.

We would like to acknowledge all of our students' initiatives. If your child has taken action in any small or large way, please click on the following link to complete the [St. Anthony Agency Log google form.](#) We will recognize your child's Agency by sharing your child's action along with their school picture to a special display in the school.

Voice - Choice - Ownership