2025/26

Introduction to the Personal Project



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What is the Personal Project?

The personal project is an opportunity for students to:

- ❖ inquire
- ➔ explore an interest that is personally meaningful
- ➔ take ownership of their learning by undertaking a self-directed inquiry
- ❖ act
- ➔ transfer and apply skills in pursuit of a learning goal and the creation of a product
- ❖ reflect
- ➔ recognize and evidence personal growth and development.

What is the Personal Project?

It consists of a **Process**, a **Product** and a **Report**







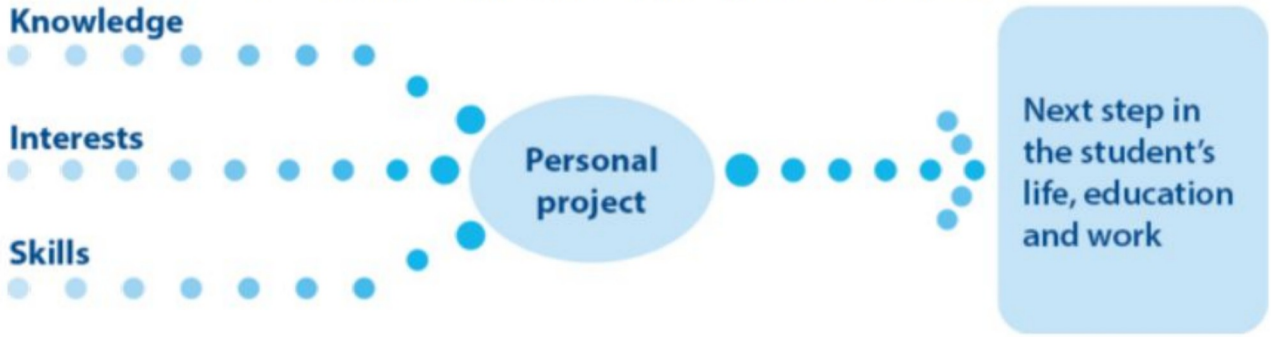
Nature of the MYP Personal Project

Elements	Evidence
Motivation	You explore an area that motivates and interests you.
Agency	You set your own goal and choose how to achieve it. You create your own articulation of what success will look like.
Lifelong learning	You demonstrate and develop ATL skills. You reflect on the impact that the personal project has had on yourselves and/or your community.

Choosing a Personal Project Topic

You should choose a topic that is of **long-term interest** to you. Avoid topics that might be unfashionable or boring by the next month.

The elements that make up the MYP personal project



It should be something that you will enjoy doing for an extended period and which will present opportunities for personal growth.

Two Main Focuses - Examples

Students focus on a **learning goal** and a **product** they will make to demonstrate the success of the learning goal.

Learning Goal	Product
Learn Japanese	Create a children's book with Japanese and English
Develop my cooking skills and learn about Bosnian food	Create a YouTube channel where I cook Bosnian food and explain the culture significance of each dish
Understand homelessness in my community and take action to support the homeless community	The organisation of an event where students prepare donation boxes for the local homeless centre

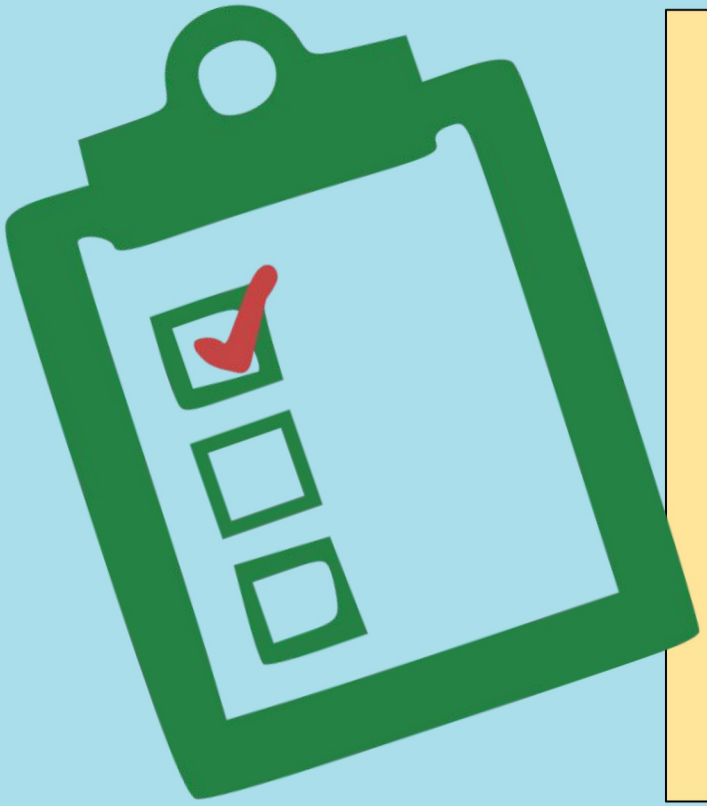
Learning goal



Based on the student's learning goal, they might decide to make one of the following products:

- A Balinese cookbook
- A YouTube cooking channel
- An app with Balinese recipes
- A cooking class for students
- A Balinese food sale
- A calendar with recipes and photographs or significant Balinese dishes!

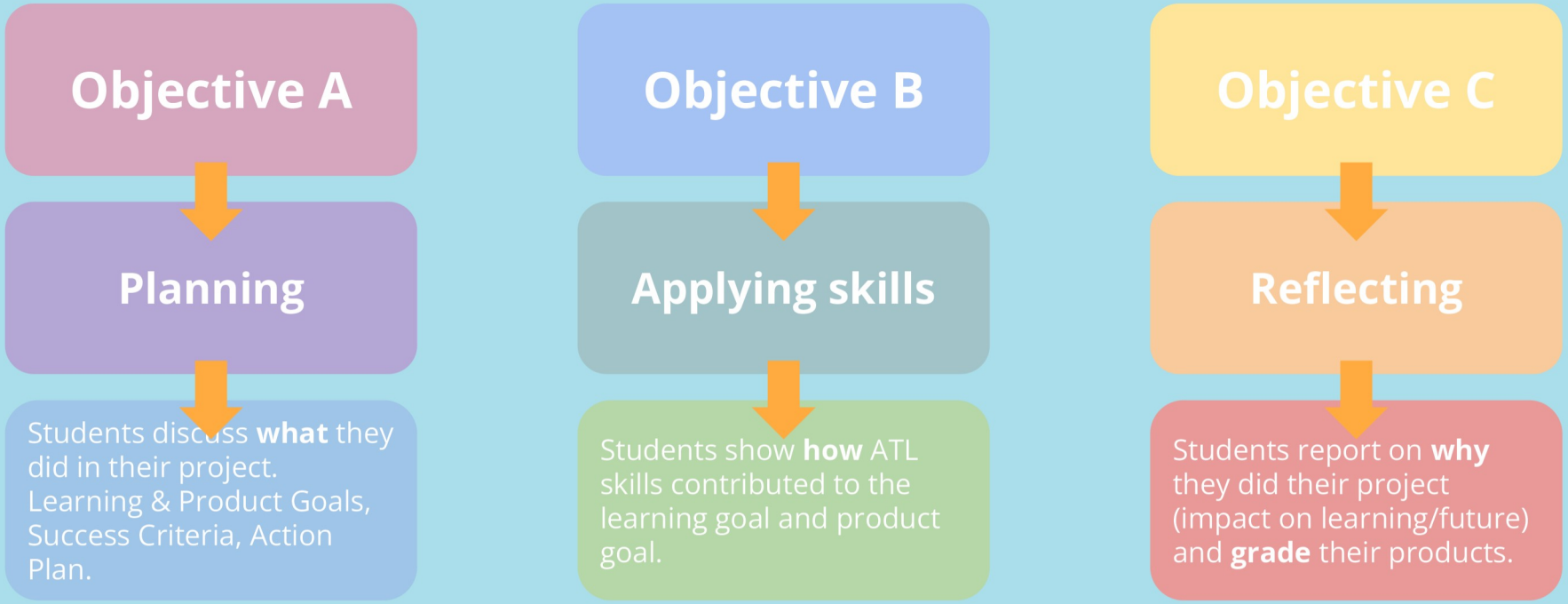
What do students submit?



A complete Personal Project has three elements:

- A Product
- The written report
- Academic Honesty Form (showing 3 meetings with supervisor)

MYP Personal Project Report



Your Supervisor

Each of you will have a supervisor.

The supervisor will give guidance throughout the project and help to keep on track so that deadlines are met.

YOU will need you to initiate meetings with your supervisor!

Assessment

At the end of the process, your project will be ...

- graded by your supervisor
- standardized by a team of teachers
- moderated by IB examiners

... using the three criteria (Planning, Applying skills, Reflecting).

Timeline 2025-26



- January 2026 Exhibition
- March 2026 Report

The Exhibition - January 2026

The Exhibition showcases your Personal Project journey.

You will talk about what inspired you, what you did and the new knowledge gained from it.




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