Agency

We all have agency. This is the capacity to act intentionally. Agency encourages each of us to consider the choices we make, what action we take, and how that will influence students and the wider community. Recognizing and supporting agency creates a culture of mutual respect, acknowledging the rights and responsibilities of students, schools and the wider learning community. This enables students to take ownership of their learning.

Learners are:
- actively engaged in learning
- actively involved in discussion
- questioning to learn more
- applying their understanding of concepts
- making connections to the real world
- facing and overcoming challenges by using their skills
- risk-takers
- reflecting on their actions and self-regulate

STUDENTS IN ACTION

Allison Walker picked up trash from the ground on her way to class after studying the recycling system in their Who We Are planner in third grade.

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