

IB MYP Personal Project

Sciences Year 5

Approaches to Learning in the MYP

Through the IB Approaches to Learning (ATL) in the IB MYP, you develop skills that help you “learn how to learn”. ATL skills can be learned and taught, but definitely improve with practice and develop over time. ATL skills help you to learn independently and with others. Most importantly, the ATL help students prepare for, and demonstrate learning through the completion of the MYP Personal Project.

Today you will look at how your supervisor will “grade” your Personal Project” and select some ATL skills that you anticipate will help you to demonstrate your learning in the MYP Personal Project. Additionally, you will identify skill areas that may need work and acknowledge ways in which you plan to improve those skills.

Steps for Today’s Activity:

1. Teacher will distribute an MYP Personal Project Objective/ATL chart.
2. Students will note the left column, “The MYP Personal Project Objectives”, is the rubric your supervisors will use to grade your MYP Project.
3. Students will note that the right column, “The ATL Skill Indicators”, lists some of the skills that you need to demonstrate successful learning through the completion of your MYP Personal Project.
4. Students will read over 3 page chart, marking 1 bullet point ATL skill that you consider a **strength** prior to beginning the Personal Project and 1 skill you plan to **further develop** as you complete your Personal Project. You will mark a “strength” and a “further develop” for each of the MYP Objectives (left hand column). This means you will select 8 skills total—there are 4 MYP Objectives.
5. Please enter the bullet-point skills you have chosen in the left hand column on the chart provided.
6. On the right hand column, you will think of a way you will demonstrate this skill through your participation in the MYP Personal Project.
7. Please review the provided example closely and ask your teacher if you have any questions!
8. **For homework tonight, please complete the Journal Prompt #12 so that you can add it to Managebac (in English class on Friday).** The prompt can be found at the bottom of *My Personal Project ATL Skill Chart*.