

American International School of Zagreb  
Our Belief Statements  
Simplified Version

**1. We believe that each student is unique and has the potential, ability, and right to learn.**

(1s. We believe that each student is different and can learn.)

**2. We believe that students have different learning styles and learn best with differentiated instruction.**

(2s We believe that students like to learn in different ways.)

**3. We believe that students need and deserve a safe and healthy learning environment.**

(3s We believe that students need a school where they are safe and healthy.)

**4. We believe that integrity and trust within the school community are the basis for an effective partnership of students, family, staff, and administration, leading to quality education.**

(4s. We believe that children learn best when their teachers, parents, and other school helpers work together.)

**5. We believe that promoting respect, tolerance and appreciation for diversity helps develop responsible world citizens.**

(5s We believe that children who are from different countries can be friends.)

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**6. We believe that a holistic approach to education develops respect for self and others, and prepares students for a changing world.**

(6s We believe that students will feel good about themselves and others when teachers are caring, help students be good friends, keep their bodies healthy, and learn new things.)

**7. We believe that opportunities for enrichment and growth for students and staff are necessary to maintain high standards and expectations.**

(7s We believe that students and teachers learn better when they can do special activities inside and outside the classroom.)

**8. We believe that encouraging curiosity, creativity and critical thinking builds a foundation for life-long learning.**

(8s We believe that helping children to be curious, creative, and good thinkers shows them how to be good learners when they grow up.)