

# The **Principal Profile**

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### How does your student-first approach contribute to helping students reach their literacy goals?

“ We ensure our literacy curriculum includes texts that reflect our students’ diverse backgrounds, experiences and cultures; promote the use of materials and resources that mirror their identities; organize family literacy nights, offering parents and guardians strategies to support their child’s literacy development at home; work with teachers to develop personalized learning plans that cater to student’s literacy needs and goals; and monitor students’ literacy progress, identifying areas of strengths and needs. ”

