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### REMINDERS

- PSPE sports uniform should be worn on your child's scheduled PSPE day. Reach out to your homeroom teachers for your child's schedule.
- 2.This month's learner profile focus is being a risk-taker! (See page 3)

### LOOKING AHEAD

- 1. Nov 27 to 28 No Classes (That Luang Festival)
- 2. Dec 4 No Classes (Lao National Day)
- 3. Dec 15 Holiday Celebration (School activity parents welcomed)
- 4. Dec 18 to Jan 5 No Classes (Winter break)

### THE 10 LEARNER PROFILES



### MISSION:

AT DIAMOND INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, WE NURTURE INTERNATIONAL MINDEDNESS WITHIN OUR MULTI-LINGUAL SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND ARE FOCUSED ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WHOLE CHILD AS A CARING, OPEN-MINDED AND LIFE-LONG LEARNER

### VISION: THE DIS VISION IS TO DEVELOP WELL-ROUNDED, CONFIDENT, AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS WHO ASPIRE TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL



Michael Vang

DIAMOND INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

### **RISK TAKER**

# **PRO FOOTBALL PLAYER VISITS DIS STUDENTS**

# **Michael Vang**

Michael Vang is a name that has been making headlines in the world of professional football. As the first Hmong professional football player, Mr. Michael has become an inspiration for many young people who dream of becoming the best version of themselves. His journey to becoming a professional football player has not been easy. He has been playing football since he was five years old and left home to attend boarding school when he was just 16. Mr. Michael then went to Portugal to play football he then returned to America to play professional football. As a Lao Hmong American he was honored to be chosen to represent Lao this year by the Lao National Football Team. Despite facing numerous challenges along the way, Mr. Michael has always been a **Risk-taker**. He firmly believes that taking risks is crucial to achieving success in any field, including school.

Michael Vang came to our school and shared his wisdom with students who are studying this month's Learner profile, which is all about being a **Risk-taker**! As Mr. Michael knows from personal experience, taking risks can be scary. But it can also lead to great rewards. By putting ourselves out there and embracing new challenges, we can learn and grow in ways that we never thought possible. His story is a testament to the power of perseverance and hard work. He has shown that with dedication and determination, anything is possible. His journey is an inspiration to anyone who has ever faced adversity and persevered through it. Michael Vang is an amazing role model for our students. His story reminds them that taking risks and pushing ourselves out of our comfort zones is the key to achieving our dreams. By following in his footsteps, our students can all become the best versions of themselves and accomplish great things in their lives.



### Michael Vang's Favorite Quote:

"I trained 4 years to run 9 seconds and people give up when they don't see results in 2 months"

— Usain Bolt





# How can parents help to develop Risk-taking students at home?

- If your child is hesitant to try something new, try to motivate them to give it a shot and help them think about how it made them feel.
- Try setting some fun short-term goals for your child. Try picking activities that can challenge them a bit. Maybe encourage them to share their thoughts more often, learn something new, try out different foods, play a new game, or even hang out with someone they haven't spent much time with before. It's all about having fun and exploring new things!
- Help them understand the difference between trying new things vs engaging in dangerous activities.
- Ask, "What's the hard part?" This can help identify the problem and come up with solutions together.

## **Risk-takers in Action!**

