

# Changemaker

An award which gives all our children, regardless of their academic or physical abilities, or length of time at Evergreen, the opportunity to succeed in receiving an award. The mission of the changemaker award is to encourage personal discovery, self-reliance and responsibility in an environment of social interaction and teamwork.

The areas are: **Helping Hands**, **Cultural Compass**, **Let's Connect** and **Creative Canvas**.

**Helping Hands** - responsibility starts with self-awareness and accountability. This involves self-care, goal setting and decision making. Family plays an important role in modelling responsibilities including chores, tasks and responsibilities. Understanding responsibility in a broader context helps us to see our roll in society.



**Cultural Compass** - Cultural capital begins with an understanding of oneself. We can begin to appreciate our unique backgrounds including language, customs and traditions. Through family we can learn more about our heritage and the importance of our transitions. Understanding the wider world helps us to build cultural capital by exposing us to different cultures and societies.

**Let's Connect** - Social development begins with understanding and managing ourselves. This includes self-awareness, self-regulation and confidence. Our families and those around us help shape our first social experiences and skills by communication, cooperation and conflict resolution. Interacting with the wider world enhances social development by exposing ourselves to diverse social settings.



**Creative Canvas** - Creativity starts with self-expression and personal exploration. Family environments are vital in nurturing creativity, this includes artistic impression and problem solving. The world around us offers us endless inspiration and opportunities for creativity.

