

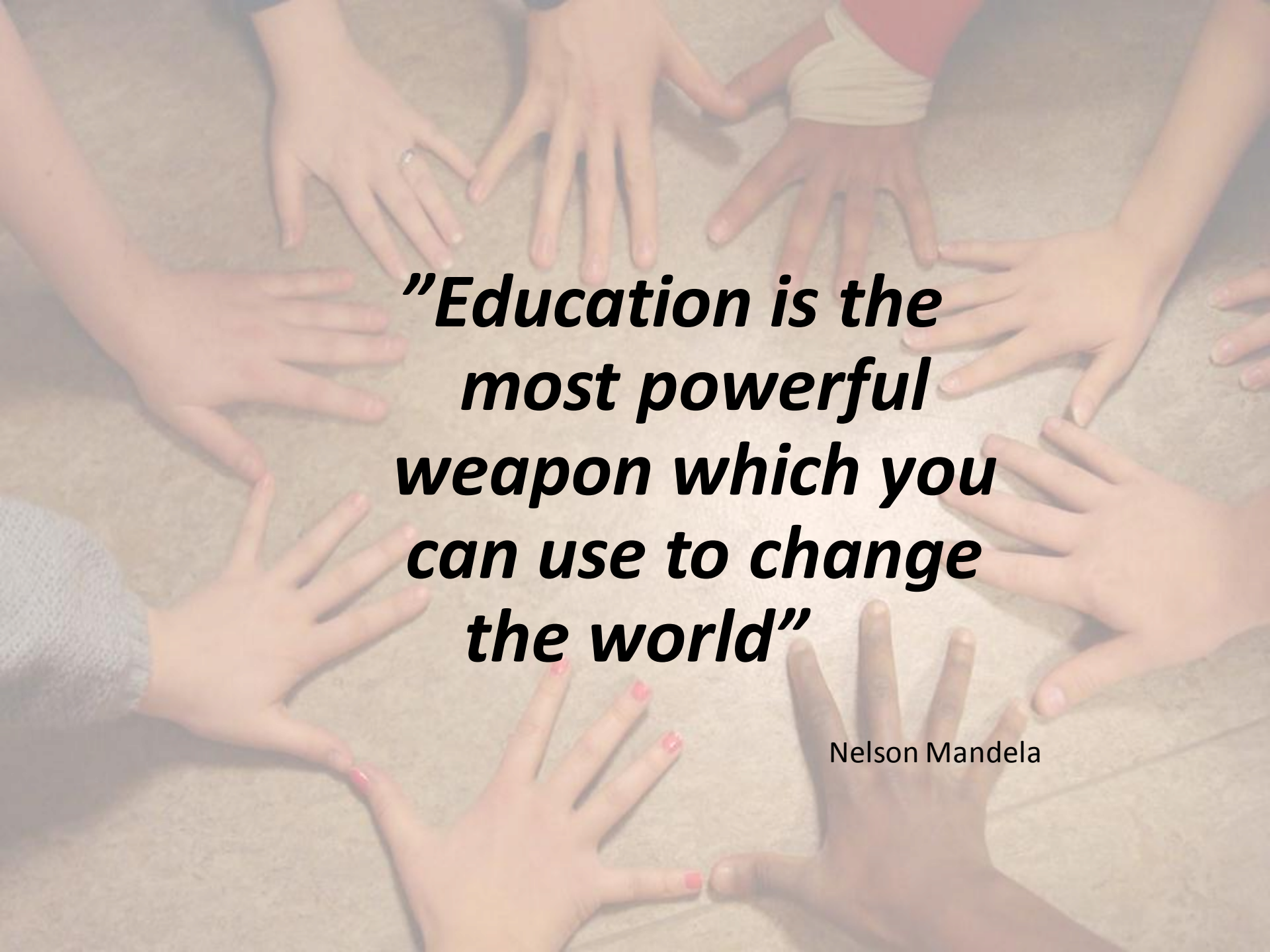


TROMS FYLKESKOMMUNE
ROMSSA fylkkasuohkan
Finnfjordbotn vidaregåande skole




International Baccalaureate

- Take an international education!*
- Become a world citizen!*



***“Education is the
most powerful
weapon which you
can use to change
the world”***

Nelson Mandela



What is the International Baccalaureate?

- Umbrella organisation for 3 076 private or state schools in 139 countries.
- Founded 1968
- Annual Growth: ca 15 %
- In Norway: 27 authorized IB World Schools
- In Northern Norway: Finnfjordbotn vgs, Finnsnes.



High quality education

- Based on the best from many national systems.
- The challenging assessment is recognized by the world's leading universities.
- Teachers and schools are trained and evaluated to meet the IB standards.

International-mindedness

- Students are encouraged to develop an understanding for their own culture and national identity.
- By learning in an international class environment, students will learn and respect that “other people, with their differences, can also be right”.

Positive attitude to learning

- Students are encouraged to ask challenging questions, to reflect critically, to develop research skills and to learn how to learn.
- The IB fosters life-long learners for the global knowledge village.

Finnfjordbotn vidaregåande skole Finnsnes



- The northernmost IB World School.
- The only school in Northern Norway offering the **IB Diploma Programme**.
- A state school.
- Authorized 2007.
- Has currently students from ten countries.
- Offers IB primarily to students living in Troms, Finnmark and Nordland counties in Northern Norway.
- Boarding facilities.

The Diploma Programme

- Prepares students for universities worldwide.
- All lessons are in English.
- Six subjects over two years.
- Less subjects and more in depth than in the Norwegian national system.
- The core subjects are unique.
- Access after VG1 studies specialising or MYP.

The Subjects

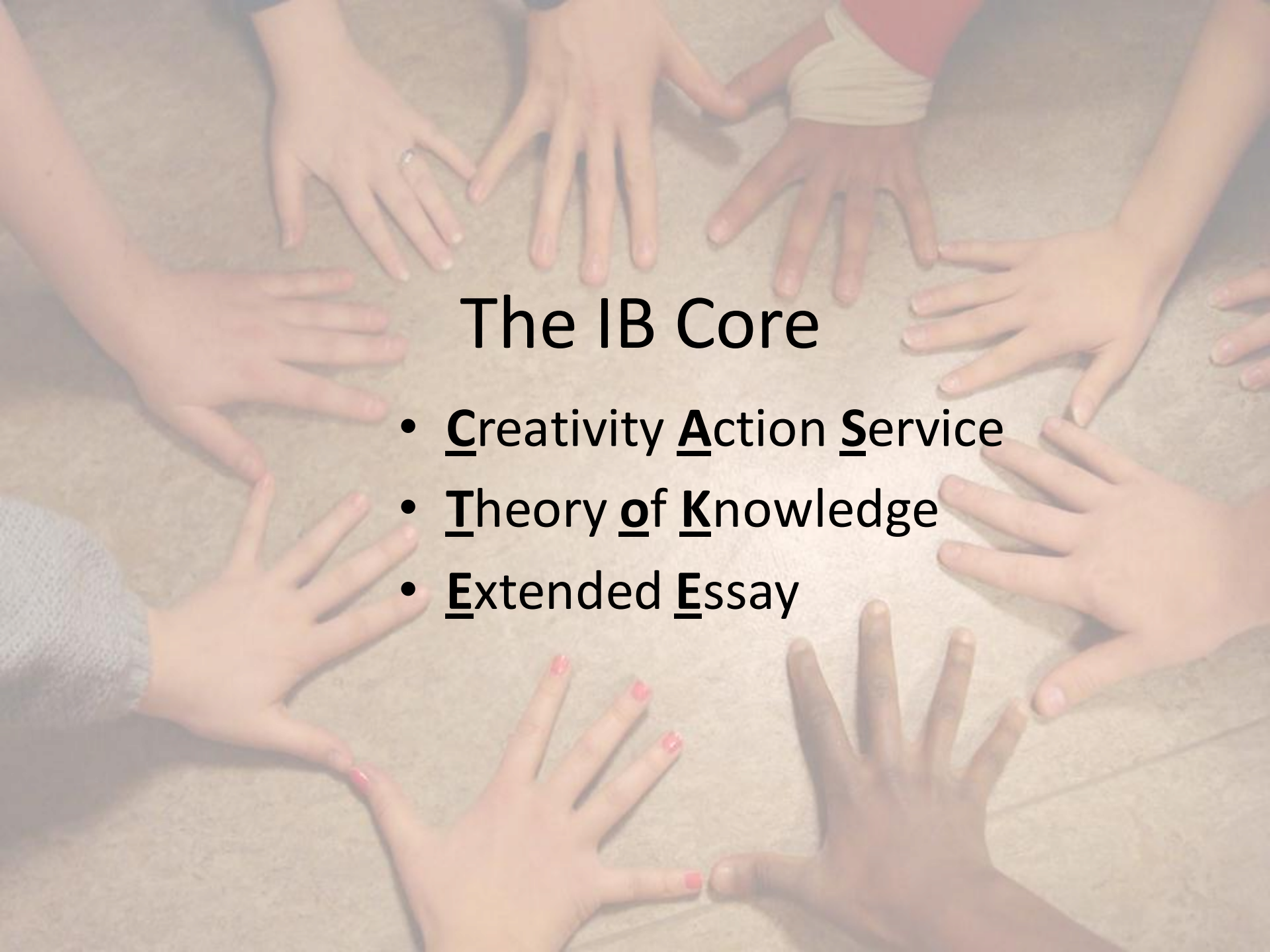
The Subject Groups:

1. First language
2. Foreign language
3. Social science
4. Natural science
5. Mathematics
6. Elective from group 2,3 or 4

The subjects can be read at standard level (SL) or high level (HL)


Diploma Requirements:

- One subject from each group
- Three subjects at SL and three subject at HL
- The core requirement must be met.



The IB Core

- Creativity Action Service
- Theory of Knowledge
- Extended Essay



Holistic
education

Dignity

Personal
challenge

Personal and
interpersonal
development

Reflection

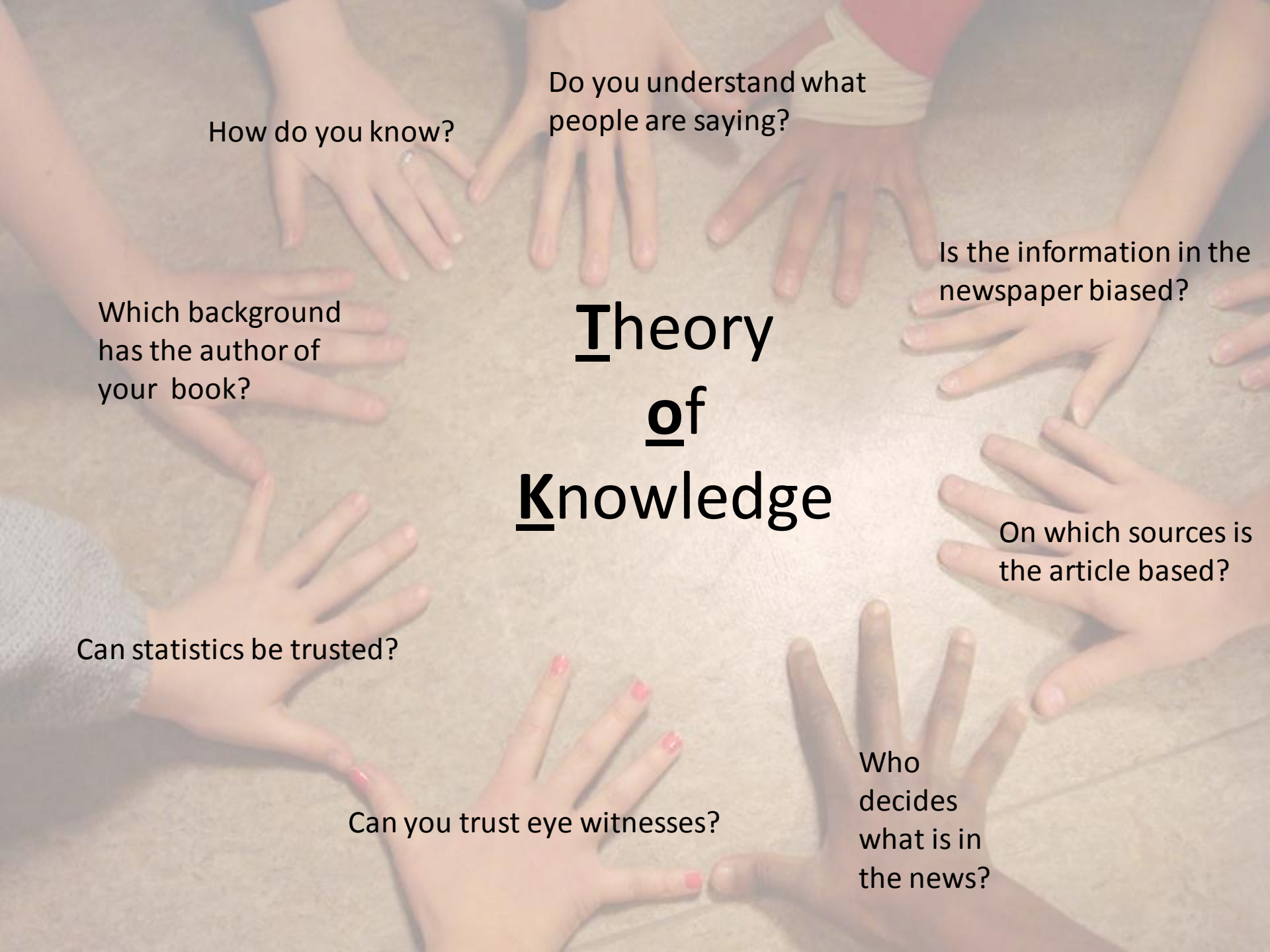
- **Creativity: creative thinking and doing**
- **Action: healthy lifestyle**
- **Service: voluntary exchange**

Project Haiti

Theatre
workshop

Photo design

Music and dance



Do you understand what people are saying?

How do you know?

Is the information in the newspaper biased?

Which background has the author of your book?

Theory of Knowledge

On which sources is the article based?

Can statistics be trusted?

Who decides what is in the news?

Can you trust eye witnesses?

The Core: Extended Essay

- Research based study on a topic of the student's own choice within one of the subject areas.
- Develops the ability to do research, reflect independently, and write about findings.
- Possibility to use the EE in the competition "Unge Forskere".
- Supervised by a teacher.

IB Year 1
on the
top of
the
world



August
2011

At the back from the left: Maxim from Russia, Ekaterina from Russia, Vlad from Russia, Anastasia from Russia, Torill Marie from Balsfjord, Gabriel from Chile/Longyearbyen, Ruben from Senja, Tony from Thailand/Tromsø, Alesya from Russia, Jeanette from Sørreisa, Oda from Sørreisa.

In the front: Yelin from Burma/Finnsnes, Adeleide from Senja, Eirunn from Senja, Yngvild from Senja, Camilla from Nordreisa, Sharry Ann from Philipines/Kårvik, class teacher Larissa from Russia/Finnsnes, Kari from Finnsnes.

Note: 1st January 2012 Finnfjordbotn vgs and Senja vgs will merge. The school will then change its name. The IB Diploma programme will still be in Finnfjordbotn by Finnsnes.

www.finnfjordbotn.vgs.no

www.ibo.org

Open Day

Thursday 9th February 2012
9 am- 2 pm

Interested students,
parents and teachers
are all welcome!

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Are you ready
for a challenge?

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