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Cultivate Student Survey

This survey uses 2024 benchmarked Measures

Introduction

Dear Student,

We want to know what YOU think!

Your school invites you to participate in the Cultivate Survey. In this survey, you will be asked questions about your experiences in one of your classes, including interactions and relationships with your teacher and classmates.

- **English** includes subjects like language arts (ELA), reading, writing, and literature.
- **Math** includes subjects like mathematics, algebra, pre-algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus, statistics, and quantitative reasoning.
- **Science** includes subjects like biology, physics, chemistry, and earth science.
- **Social Science** includes subjects like social studies, history, sociology, psychology, political science, geography, and economics.

This is NOT a test, and there are no right or wrong answers. Your answers are **confidential**—they will not be shared. However, your responses will be combined with those of other students to help your school understand what students think, do and experience.

Your participation in this survey is **voluntary**. You may skip any question that you do not wish to answer, but we hope that you will answer as many questions as you can.

This survey should take you 20 minutes or less to complete. Remember, this is your chance to help improve your school - Don't pass it up!

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

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1. **[STUDENTS WITHOUT SUBJECT EXCEPTION INFORMATION AND PROVISIONAL SUBMISSIONS]**
Do you take any of the following subjects? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- 01 English/Language Arts, Reading, or Literature
- 02 Math
- 03 Science
- 04 Social Science

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Classroom Conditions (CLCOND)

1. [ALL] How TRUE are the following about your [TARGET] class:

1 Not at all true 2 A little true 3 Somewhat true 4 Mostly true 5 Completely true

- 01 This teacher gives us meaningful work to do, not busy work.
- 02 This teacher connects what we're learning in class to real life.
- 03 This class helps me become a better thinker.
- 04 In this class, we get to learn by working on real-world problems and issues.
- 05 This teacher makes what we're learning really interesting.

2. [ALL] How TRUE are the following about your [TARGET] class:

1 Not at all true 2 A little true 3 Somewhat true 4 Mostly true 5 Completely true

- 01 This teacher makes sure we know what we're supposed to learn each lesson.
- 02 When we're learning something new, this teacher helps me understand how it fits in with what we've learned before.
- 03 This teacher helps me see my progress as I learn more.
- 04 This teacher makes it clear how each lesson builds towards longer term learning goals.

3. [ALL] How TRUE are the following about your [TARGET] class:

1 Not at all true 2 A little true 3 Somewhat true 4 Mostly true 5 Completely true

- 01 This teacher does a good job keeping track of and returning our work.
- 02 It's always clear what we're supposed to be doing in this class.
- 03 This teacher makes sure students get work they miss when they are absent.
- 04 The way this class is organized helps me do well.

4. [ALL] How TRUE are the following about your [TARGET] class:

1 Not at all true 2 A little true 3 Somewhat true 4 Mostly true 5 Completely true

- 01 This class is set up so that all types of learners can succeed.
- 02 This teacher explains things in a different way if we're confused.
- 03 This teacher notices if I have trouble learning something.
- 04 This teacher stays patient even when students don't understand things.
- 05 This teacher knows my strengths and weaknesses in this class.

5. [ALL] How TRUE are the following about your [TARGET] class:

1 Not at all true 2 A little true 3 Somewhat true 4 Mostly true 5 Completely true

- 01 This teacher lets me know they believe I can do well in this class.
- 02 This teacher emphasizes that it is okay to make mistakes so we can learn from them.
- 03 I receive feedback on my work that helps me improve.
- 04 This teacher recognizes when I have put a lot of effort into something.
- 05 This teacher says it is more important to try in this class than to get things right the first time.

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6. [ALL] How TRUE are the following about your [TARGET] class:

1 Not at all true 2 A little true 3 Somewhat true 4 Mostly true 5 Completely true

- 01 This teacher makes sure this class is a welcoming place for everyone.
- 02 In this class, we have lots of opportunities to interact with each other.
- 03 This teacher has lots of ways to make sure every student contributes.
- 04 This teacher makes sure that students get to know each other.
- 05 This class is a comfortable place for me to share my thoughts and opinions.
- 06 Most of my classmates encourage each other in this class.

7. [ALL] How TRUE are the following about your [TARGET] class:

1 Not at all true 2 A little true 3 Somewhat true 4 Mostly true 5 Completely true

- 01 I have the opportunity to make choices in this class.
- 02 In this class, my ideas are taken seriously.
- 03 This teacher responds to student suggestions to make our class better.

8. [ALL] How TRUE are the following about your [TARGET] class:

1 Not at all true 2 A little true 3 Somewhat true 4 Mostly true 5 Completely true

- 01 This teacher makes sure students know how much he or she enjoys working with us.
- 02 This teacher asks me about my life outside of school.
- 03 This teacher greets each student by name when we come to class.
- 04 This teacher builds one-on-one relationships with each student in this class.

9. [ALL] How TRUE are the following about your [TARGET] class:

1 Not at all true 2 A little true 3 Somewhat true 4 Mostly true 5 Completely true

- 01 This teacher accepts me for who I am as a person.
- 02 This teacher makes sure all students are valued and supported, no matter what their backgrounds or identities are.
- 03 I see positive examples of people like me in the things we learn in this class.
- 04 This teacher uses examples from different races, cultures, and communities to teach this subject.

The next part of the survey will ask you about your beliefs about yourself as a learner in your [TARGET] class.

Learning Beliefs

10. [ALL] How TRUE are the following about your [TARGET] class:

1 Not at all true 2 A little true 3 Somewhat true 4 Mostly true 5 Completely true

- 01 I feel like my background and identity are valued in this class.
- 02 I feel like this class brings out the best of my talents and abilities.
- 03 I feel like my teacher really knows me.
- 04 I feel like I belong when I am in this class.
- 05 I feel connected to my classmates.
- 06 I feel supported to participate in this class.

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11. [ALL] How TRUE are the following about your [TARGET] class:

1 Not at all true 2 A little true 3 Somewhat true 4 Mostly true 5 Completely true

- 01 This class is teaching me valuable skills.
- 02 What I learn in this class is necessary for my success in the future.
- 03 What I am learning in this class will help me make a difference in the world.

12. [ALL] How TRUE are the following about your [TARGET] class:

1 Not at all true 2 A little true 3 Somewhat true 4 Mostly true 5 Completely true

- 01 By working hard in this class, I can get better at this subject.
- 02 Doing challenging work helps me get smarter.
- 03 If I do not understand something in this class, I will keep trying until I learn it.
- 04 In this class, I am not afraid to ask a question if it will help me learn.
- 05 I share my ideas in this class even when I'm not sure they are correct.

13. [ALL] How TRUE are the following about your [TARGET] class:

1 Not at all true 2 A little true 3 Somewhat true 4 Mostly true 5 Completely true

- 01 I feel like I have the power to influence how things are done in this class.
- 02 When I make plans in this class, I'm confident I can make them work.
- 03 I feel comfortable letting my teacher know what I need and want.

14. [ALL] How TRUE are the following about your [TARGET] class:

1 Not at all true 2 A little true 3 Somewhat true 4 Mostly true 5 Completely true

- 01 I manage my time well enough to get all my work done for this class.
- 02 I keep track of my assignments so I know when to turn them in

15. [ALL] How OFTEN do you do the following in your [TARGET] class?

1 Never 2 Once in a while 3 About half the time 4 Most of the time 5 Always

- 01 I put what I am learning into my own words to help me understand it.
- 02 I quiz myself to prepare for a test.

16. [ALL] How CONFIDENT are you about the following in your [TARGET] class?

1 Not at all confident 2 Only a little confident 3 Somewhat confident 4 Mostly confident 5 Completely confident

- 01 I have what it takes to be successful in this class.
- 02 I can meet all the learning goals my teacher sets in this class.

17. [ALL] Overall, how MOTIVATED are you to WORK HARD in your [TARGET] class?

1 Not at all motivated 2 Only a little motivated 3 Somewhat motivated 4 Very motivated 5 Extremely motivated

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18. TEST [ALL] How TRUE are the following about your [TARGET] class:

1 Not at all true 2 A little true 3 Somewhat true 4 Mostly true 5 Completely true

- 01 In this class, I feel positively about my identity.
- 02 In this class, the material connects to my home life experience
- 03 In this class, I learn from people with a different home life experience than mine.
- 04 Students of all genders are treated fairly.

19. [ALL] Do you agree with the following statement?

1 Yes 2 No

- 01 I believe my answers will be used to make my school better.