

## Participation

Participation empowers to take an active part in and feel responsible for the community and therefore is an important factor of democracy.

Please take some time to think about what participation means to you, and what you are doing in your classes to promote the participation of your learners.

1) How much do the following statements apply to you? Mark the most appropriate answer per statement.

1. I usually prepare and apply strategies as well as activities to actively involve learners in their learning process.

I totally agree       I rather agree       I partly agree       I rather disagree       I totally disagree

2. I actively involve my learners in content-related and organizational decision-making processes.

I totally agree       I rather agree       I partly agree       I rather disagree       I totally disagree

3. Within the class organization, I assign to my students activities which are appropriate to their age and ability and which they are supposed to do on their own responsibility.

I totally agree       I rather agree       I partly agree       I rather disagree       I totally disagree

4. I empower my learners to take an active role in social activities of our school.

I totally agree       I rather agree       I partly agree       I rather disagree       I totally disagree

5. I am involved in decision-making processes regarding school development.

I totally agree       I rather agree       I partly agree       I rather disagree       I totally disagree

6. I regularly contribute my expertise and experience to support school development.

I totally agree       I rather agree       I partly agree       I rather disagree       I totally disagree



Self assessment questionnaire

2) Insert the corresponding points in the column to the right of the statements and calculate the sum in the last line (total).

<b>4 points</b> I totally agree	<b>3 points</b> I rather agree	<b>2 points</b> I partly agree	<b>1 point</b> I rather disagree	<b>0 points</b> I totally disagree
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Statement	points
1. I usually prepare and apply strategies as well as activities to actively involve learners in their learning process.	
2. I actively involve my learners in content-related and organizational decision-making processes.	
3. Within the class organization, I assign to my students activities which are appropriate to their age and ability and which they are supposed to do on their own responsibility	
4. I actively participate in the development and implementation of my school's quality standards.	
5. I am involved in decision-making processes regarding school development.	
6. I regularly contribute my expertise and experience to support school development.	
<b>Total</b>	<u>                    </u>

3) This is our feedback to your answers:

**0 - 9 points: You are a starter!**

Take one more look at your answers. What could you do as a first step to promote the participation of your students?

Get inspired by the variety of methods on our database. You can use the search engine to specifically search for student participation methods by selecting them in the "Learning fields" category.

In addition, you can read the chapter "School Development" in our handbook for schools, p. 9 – 19.

**10 - 19 points: You are well on your way to becoming a Best Performer!**

Does this evaluation match with your self-assessment? Take one more look at your answers. Which areas are you already satisfied with and which areas you would like to expand?

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Talk to colleagues and share your experiences or meet colleagues and best performers in other countries online in our online community!

**20 - 24 points: Congratulation! You are highly advanced!**

Apparently, you have dealt extensively with the topic and collected many valuable experience. Do you want to share this experience with other interested teachers and school leaders? Visit our Best-Performers online community and share your experience with other Best Performers!

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