

School culture

The school culture influences how well students as well as teachers identify with "their" school. A positive identification with the school and the values lived there promotes the motivation to learn and the self-image as an educational person.

Please take some time to think about your school's culture and what you contribute to it:

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

1. I convey a positive attitude and high expectations to my learners.

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

2. I feel part of my school and mostly identify with the values at my school.

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

3. I see myself as part of a team of teacher colleagues.

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

4. I invite parents to take part in school life through appropriate measures.

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

5. I promote the values of our school to facilitate positive identification of my learners with their school.

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

6. I am aware of being a cultural ambassador of our school.

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).

4 points I totally agree	3 points I rather agree	2 points I partly agree	1 point I rather disagree	0 points I totally disagree
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Statement	points
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Total	<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 be a first step to improve the culture of your school?

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

In addition, you can read the chapter "Mission statement", p. 12f, "Feedback culture", p.14ff and "Parental involvement", p.35ff. in our handbook for schools

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!