

Teaching the Values of Being Human

Quick start connections – building trusting relationships

Getting to know you

We are looking forward to working with you and want to get to know you. Don't worry - there are no right or wrong answers because the answers are just about you. You may present your information as an electronic product or you can fill out the questions and attach the pages together. If you find that typing, or writing, takes too long please ask someone to scribe your answers. The information is private, and your confidentiality will be respected.

PART 1: Who are you?

Please attach a photo of yourself with your name underneath. Tell us two things about yourself that you'd like us to know.

1. _____

2. _____



Place photo here

PART 2: What in the world do you think?

What three things are very important to you? Why? What makes you cranky and what inspires you? What would you change about the world if you could? (Write a paragraph to respond to these questions)



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PART 3: What is your learning style?

Each of us have different ways that we learn best. We'd like to know what yours is.

Number the statements below from 1 to 7, with 1 being most important to you and 7 being least effective or Important.

I learn best by moving and doing an activity.

I learn best by watching how to do it.

I learn best by listening how to do it

I learn best by watching and listening.

I learn best by quietly reading how to do it.

I learn best by working alone.

I learn best by being in a group, watching and talking to others.



Do you have any learning difficulties? Please explain what they are and how we can help?

PART 4: Here's what I'm bringing with me!

Make a list below of all things such as interests (hobbies), skills, attitudes and abilities that you are bringing with you to school. As you write, think far and wide, to ensure you include the things you can do and feel proud of (some examples might include – expert dog handler, touch typing, coding, cooking skills, sport, maths, technology, gaming, motocross etc.);



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PART 5: Help us understand what you worry about

Please write a paragraph about anything that worries or stresses you, especially if it's something we might be able to help you with. We want you to be successful and it's our job to find all sorts of ways to do this. This might include supporting you with making friends, doing maths, feeling different, struggling with schoolwork to feeling anxious.



PART 6: Your hopes and dreams

What do you dream of doing one day? Have you already got an idea? Tell us! We're also keen for you to say what success at school looks like to you because there are many ways to be successful. Imagine a few years from now and someone asks, "Were you successful at school?" You might answer, "Yes, I was because....." (Write a paragraph so we can understand what success looks like to you)



PART 7: Finally, what else do you want us to know?

You might like to answer these questions or use them as a guide to write a short letter to us. These questions are based on the sorts of things students have shared with us in the past. The more we know, the better we can do with you!

Questions;

Who lives at your house? _____

Describe your family _____

Do you have your own bedroom? _____

Do you keep your bedroom neat and tidy, or is it mostly messy? _____

Are you expected to do chores to help? _____

Do your parents have rules and consequences? How do they work? _____

(Questions continued overleaf...)



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Questions (continued);



How do you get to and from school? _____

How long does it take? _____

Has school been a great place for you in the past? _____

If it has, tell us why _____

Has school given you some worries and stress in the past? _____

What sorts of problems have you had? _____

Why do you go to school? _____

What hobbies and interests do you have? _____

Do you play sport? _____

Do you do dance, karate or music? _____

How much time do you spend on them? _____

How important are they to you? _____

What do mum, dad or your caregiver want for you? _____

What do you want for yourself? _____

How will you measure whether you're successful? _____

What's your idea of success? _____

Is doing homework a worry for you? _____

Is home a good place to get homework done? _____

Would it be better if we were to help you here with homework? _____

Have you been in a school leadership position before? _____

Would you like to do this? _____

Name 2 of your favourite movies. 1: _____ 2: _____

Name 2 favourite TV shows. 1: _____ 2: _____

Tell us about your favourite music. _____

Name a favourite thing you do when you have time and want to relax. _____

Name a favourite place you like to go. _____

Name a favourite food. _____

Do you have a dream tucked away that you'd like us to help you achieve? _____

Thank you for taking on this challenge! We're looking forward to working with you.