



Social environment

A) Take 5-10 minutes to reflect on the following statements. How do you see them in your school community? Please mark the current state on the lines below with X.

B) Next, reflect on the same statements again. Where would you want your community to be regarding each statement? Please mark this place on the lines with I.

	Totally untrue	Totally true
1. Students are encouraged to value differences in peer groups.	_____	_____
2. All students are treated similarly regardless of their background.	_____	_____
3. Our school has practices that promote respectful relationships between students.	_____	_____
4. All students are encouraged to voice their opinions and needs at school.	_____	_____
5. The staff models collaborative and respectful relationships to students.	_____	_____
6. School curriculum encourages teachers to support peer relationships for all students.	_____	_____
7. The staff is mindful of all discrimination among students.	_____	_____
8. All students are allowed to express their ideas, emotions and concerns in conversations with others.	_____	_____
9. School staff supports compassion between all students.	_____	_____





c) Use the guiding questions to reflect on your previous answers.

Guiding question

Reflections

1. In which statement(s) were the current and desired states closest to each other?

Reflect on your school community from this perspective:

- What are the strengths that you would like to hold on to?
- What would you develop further?

2. In which statement(s) were the current and desired states furthest from each other?

Reflect on your school community from this perspective:

- Can you see any strengths in this matter?
- What would you change?

3. How are students encouraged to respect and value diversity in your school?

Reflect on your school community from this perspective:

- Where are you at the moment with this?
- What would you change?

