

SOFT SKILLS QUESTIONNAIRE FOR STUDENTS



Dear Student

Luigi Giussani Institute of Higher Education (LGIHE) is carrying out a study on teaching and learning in this school so as to establish baseline/benchmark information to provide inputs into the development of school specific activities for the project that is intended to be implemented in your school for the period 2018-2020.

This tool therefore has been designed to help establish the levels of soft skills among students. The tool also collects information on home and other school factors that influence students' studies.

Consent

You are therefore requested to accept to participate in this study and you are assured that the data gathered during the interview shall be held in confidence and used for only research. Any personal identifiers such as your name will not appear in the report or shared data unless you agree to be identified with your views in the report. You should also know that all answers are correct. Whatever your experience is and how you feel it is the right answer.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Do you agree to participate in this study?

Yes

No

Then:

Sign: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Day

Month

Year

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SECTION A: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

- School Name: _____
- District Name: _____
- Student's Name: _____

Tick the correct response

Sex : Female ☐ 1 Male ☐ 2

Class: _____

Age: _____ in completed years

SECTION B: Please rate yourself on the items/questions in this questionnaire using the scales provided. *Circle the response that best illustrates your characteristics.*

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements (Qn.1 to Qn.67). Remember that all answers are correct.

Scale:
1=Strongly Disagree
2=Disagree
3=Agree
4=Strongly Agree

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. When I have a problem, I first find out exactly what the problem is.	1	2	3	4
2. When I have to do something, I try to prevent possible problems that may arise.	1	2	3	4
3. I don't feel comfortable at school.	1	2	3	4
4. I can easily tell whether what I did was right or wrong.	1	2	3	4
5. I do not leave class until my class work is completed.	1	2	3	4
6. I am able to tell the best way of handling a problem.	1	2	3	4
7. I hand in my book for marking whenever it is required.	1	2	3	4
8. People in my school treat me well.	1	2	3	4
9. When faced with a problem, I try to determine what caused it.	1	2	3	4
10. I am able to give reasons for my opinions.	1	2	3	4
11. I inform the teacher when I am going to be absent from the lesson.	1	2	3	4
12. I usually reflect about myself.	1	2	3	4

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13. I successfully complete what needs to be done during the day.	1	2	3	4
14. When I am solving a problem, I first list all the possible solutions to it	1	2	3	4
15. I pay attention to my inner feelings.	1	2	3	4
16. I am in class before the first morning lesson.	1	2	3	4
17. After choosing a solution to a problem, I put it into action.	1	2	3	4
18. I can learn the things that seem to be hard.	1	2	3	4
19. I help my friends to answer questions during the final exams.	1	2	3	4
20. I do not give up on a task until it is finished.	1	2	3	4
21. I feel lucky to be a student of this school.	1	2	3	4
22. I ask classmates to help me answer questions during the final exams.	1	2	3	4
23. To be honest, people often take advantage of me.	1	2	3	4
24. I repeat working on a math number until I get it right.	1	2	3	4
25. I ask for permission to use a friend's materials (e.g. books, pens).	1	2	3	4
26. I enjoy starting conversations with new friends.	1	2	3	4
27. I do not give up doing hard work until it's successfully complete.	1	2	3	4
28. I am happy to be at this school.	1	2	3	4
29. I escape out of class when the teacher is not watching.	1	2	3	4
30. During an argument, I get so upset that my body begins to shake.	1	2	3	4
31. I do my best in all my activities.	1	2	3	4
32. I tell lies if they can save me from a punishment.	1	2	3	4
33. I show feelings through the expressions on my face.	1	2	3	4
34. I listen attentively to others.	1	2	3	4
35. When talking to others, I try to maintain eye contact.	1	2	3	4
36. I work well with age-mates.	1	2	3	4
37. I look at my friends' face to understand their feelings.	1	2	3	4
38. I am not concerned when others are sad.	1	2	3	4
39. I solve problems with my age-mates without becoming rude.	1	2	3	4
40. I express my feelings by words and actions together.	1	2	3	4
41. I make decisions that are fair to my friends.	1	2	3	4
42. I do not blame others even when I am hurt.	1	2	3	4
43. I comfort people when they are sad.	1	2	3	4

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44. I understand the feelings of my age-mates.	1	2	3	4
45. When my friends argue, I try to calm them down.	1	2	3	4
46. I am happy when others are happy.	1	2	3	4
47. I apologize to others when I hurt them.	1	2	3	4
48. I pay attention to how others are feeling.	1	2	3	4
49. I feel that I have a number of good qualities that most people admire.	1	2	3	4
50. I get focused on an idea for a short time and then lose interest.	1	2	3	4
51. I can easily get disappointed.	1	2	3	4
52. I often set a goal but later choose to follow a different one.	1	2	3	4
53. My friends often annoy me.	1	2	3	4
54. I do things that feel good in the moment but regret later on.	1	2	3	4
55. I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	1	2	3	4
56. I'm good at resisting temptation.	1	2	3	4
57. I am able to do things as well as most of the other people.	1	2	3	4
58. I finish whatever I begin.	1	2	3	4
59. Challenges don't discourage me.	1	2	3	4
60. I refuse things that are bad for me even if they are fun.	1	2	3	4
61. I am a hard worker.	1	2	3	4
62. At times, I think I am no good at all.	1	2	3	4
63. I have achieved goals that took months of work.	1	2	3	4
64. I can wait in line patiently.	1	2	3	4
65. I have overcome challenges to achieve an important goal.	1	2	3	4
66. I lose attention easily.	1	2	3	4
67. I certainly feel useless at times.	1	2	3	4
68. I think about how other people would be affected before making any decision.	1	2	3	4
69. I only consider my opinion when making any decision.	1	2	3	4
70. I have difficulties in making decisions.	1	2	3	4
71. I postpone decision-making whenever possible.	1	2	3	4
72. I panic when I think that my decision might be wrong.	1	2	3	4
73. Others seek my help in making their decisions.	1	2	3	4
74. I usually collect information needed to help me make a decision.	1	2	3	4

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SECTION C: HOME AND OTHER SCHOOL FACTORS

The following questions are aimed at understanding the home and other school factors that influence your studies. Please answer them as honest as possible. You should write your answer in the space provided or the code in the column for response.

	Question	Codes	Response
C1.	Who <u>mainly</u> stays and takes care of you at home? (Only one answer)	1=Both parents 2=Mother only 3=Father only 4=Brother 5=Sister 6=Relative (Uncle, Aunty, etc.) 7=Non-relative 8=Other (specify): _____	
C2.	How often do you do personal reading (revision) when at home?	1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=often, 4=Always	
<i>How often do you participate in the following co-curricular activities at school:</i>			
C3.	Games and sports	1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=often, 4=Always	
C4.	Clubs	1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=often, 4=Always	
C5.	Do you have a school library?	1=Yes, 2=No	
C6.	How often do you visit a library to do personal research?	1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=often, 4=Always	

TEACHER-PUPIL RELATIONSHIP QUESTIONS

To what extent do the following statements describe you and your teachers? Circle your response

		1=Strongly Disagree	2=Disagree	3=Agree	4=Strongly Agree
C7.	My teachers punish students without even knowing what really happened.	1	2	3	4
C8.	I feel safe and comfortable with my teachers.	1	2	3	4
C9.	My teachers always treat all students the same.	1	2	3	4
C10.	My teachers don't care about what I think.	1	2	3	4
C11.	My teachers always keep their promises.	1	2	3	4
C12.	My teachers really care about me.	1	2	3	4
C13.	I feel like I can talk to my teachers about things that are bothering me.	1	2	3	4
C14.	What do you like about your school, and you wish it could continue for very many years? _____ _____ _____				
C15.	What don't you like about your school, and you wish it could be changed/solved? _____ _____ _____				

THANK YOU SO MUCH!