

Survey of Principles of Connected Learning

I1. Think of an activity that:

- You enjoy doing
- You do with other people
- You get better at doing, the more you engage in the activity

Can you think of an activity like this?

Yes

No

I2. *If yes*: What is that activity?

I3. *If no*: What is the activity you spend the most time doing while here?

I4. How long have you been doing this activity?

_____ years _____ months

I5. How many times do you do the activity each week?

At least three times a week

1-2 times a week

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A couple of times a year

Once a year

The rest of the questions are about the activity you listed above.

Interest Powered Principle

IP1. Where are all the places you pursue the activity?

	Yes	No
At home		
At my school		
At a different school from my own school		
At a museum or cultural center		
At a youth organization in the community		
At a church, synagogue, temple, or other faith-based center		

On the internet		
Other:		

IP2. Please tell us if you have done the following things since you started participating in the activity:

	Yes	No
a. Looked for information related to this activity on your own (e.g., looked on the web, checked out a book?)		
b. Looked for other people, in real life or online, who are interested this activity?		
c. Looked for things to do where you could get better at the activity?		

IP3. Say how much you agree or disagree with each statement below.

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
a. By participating in the activity, I discovered a talent or an interest I didn't know I had.					
b. The activity changed my mind about what I wanted to do in the future.					
c. The activity helped me become more curious about things I wasn't interested in before.					
d. My participation is related to what I want to do for work in the future.					

Production Centered Principle

PC1. Do you make or design things when you take part in this activity?

Yes

No

PC2. *If yes to PC1:* When making or designing things while you are engaged in this activity, how often do you:

	Never or Hardly Ever	1-3 times a month	Once a week	More than once a week
a. Design or create something that can be seen by 10 people or more?				
b. Design or create something that has a message about how to make a difference in the world?				
c. Analyze or critique something you have made?				
d. Analyze or critique things other people have made?				
e. Ask for suggestions on how to improve things you are making before you finish them?				
f. Revise something you make based on others' suggestions?				
g. Try to influence what people think about an issue you care about?				
h. Make things that you share online?				

Opportunity (Academically Oriented) Principle

OP1. Choose “yes” or “no” for how you feel about each statement below.

	Yes	No
a. I signed up for a new class or club at school related to this activity.		
b. Through this activity, I have developed new skills that have helped me do better in school.		
c. I have a better attitude about school since beginning to participate in this activity.		
d. My teachers give me chances in school to use the knowledge and skills I am developing in this activity.		
e. This activity has given me confidence to try to solve difficult problems that I face in school.		

Shared Purpose Principle

SP1. In the past six months, when participating in the activity, have you:

	Yes	No
a. Completed a group project?		
b. Had the chance to lead others or take a leadership role?		
c. Taken part in a performance, presentation, or competition?		
d. Had an opportunity to use your judgment about a decision?		

SP2. Say how much you agree or disagree with each statement below.

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
a. In the activity, there are clear goals.					
b. In the activity, everyone is trying to achieve the same goals.					
c. People in the activity make sure that everyone has the opportunity to participate and contribute.					
d. In the activity, everyone gets a say.					
e. I feel like my ideas count in the activity.					
d. I contribute to the activity.					

Openly Networked Principle

ON1. Do you make or design things using technology when you are engaged in the activity?

Yes

No

If yes: When you are making or doing things in or at the activity:

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	Does not apply	Hardly ever or never	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
a. I have access to hardware that I need.					
b. I have access to software tools that I need.					
c. I can get help with technology when I need it.					

ON2. For each of the statements below, say whether it is true or false for you in the place where you do the activity most often.

	TRUE FOR ME	FALSE FOR ME
a. Someone I know has helped me find other people who share my interests in the activity.		
b. It's easy to learn about other places where I can engage in the activity.		
c. It's easy to find out the requirements for participating in all the activities in this place.		
d. I hear about cool things people do when engaged in the activity, but I don't know how I can start to do those things.		
e. I don't really know where else I could go to get better at the activity.		
f. People help me figure out where else I can do this activity.		
g. If I want to get better at this activity, there is a way for me to do so at this place.		

Peer Supported Principle

PS1. Say how much you agree or disagree with each statement below.

	Does not apply	Hardly ever or never	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
a. When I get stuck I can get helpful suggestions from someone about how to solve the problem.					
b. When others see something in my work that could get better they give me good ideas.					
c. People who also participate invite me to try doing new things that push me to grow.					
d. When someone who engages in this activity does really well everyone is happy.					
e. People who manage this activity want everyone to be able to pursue what they are interested in.					
f. If I am not doing well in this activity someone is there to listen to me.					

PS2. Is there anyone who encourages you to participate in this activity?

- A parent
- A mentor
- A brother or sister

- A cousin
- An uncle or aunt
- A grandparent
- One or more friends
- No one encourages me to participate

PS3. How does each of the people listed below help you in the following ways when you are taking part in the activity? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

	A parent or guardian	A teacher or teachers	A friend or friends	Other people in the community	Nobody
a. These people teach me new things about the activity.					
b. These people work with me on a project related to this activity.					
c. These people help me find information related to my interests in this activity.					
d. These people sign me up for things that are related to this activity.					
e. They buy or give me things I need to help me pursue this activity.					
f. They give me advice related to this activity.					
g. They let me teach them about what I know about this activity.					

Survey of Program Experiences of Connected Learning

PROGRAM EXPERIENCE: Giving Back and Belonging

GB1. Say how much you agree or disagree with each statement below.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. In this program, I am a mentor to a younger learner.					
b. I volunteer my time in the program.					
c. In school I do not feel successful, but in this program I know I am capable.					
d. I belong here.					
e. I always know what time the program's activities are happening.					
f. I feel like the program has kept me out of trouble.					
g. I can take risks when I am at this program.					
h. It feels like family when I come here.					

GB2. How many new friends did you make in the program?

0-5	6-10	10-15	More than 15

PROGRAM EXPERIENCE: Brokering

BR1. Say how much you agree or disagree with each statement below.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. I've asked an adult here to introduce me to experts in a field that interests me.					
b. I have brought a friend to the program.					
c. I've asked to borrow resources from the program so I can do this activity outside the program.					

Survey of Outcomes of Connected Learning

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Connections to Others

CO1. For each of the following kinds of people, please tell us if you have had the following experiences because of your current or recent involvement with this activity. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

	A parent or guardian	A teacher or teachers	A friend or friends	Other people in the community	Nobody
a. Because of my participation in this activity I developed or improved a relationship with:					
b. Because of my participation in this activity I had good conversations with:					
c. Because of this activity I came to feel more supported by:					

Civic Engagement

CE1. For each statement below, mark how often you do each activity.

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
a. How often do you discuss politics in your face-to-face interactions with people?				
b. In your face-to-face interactions, how often do you discuss politics with people who do not share your views?				
c. How often do you discuss politics online?				

CE2. In the past 12 months, have you...

	Yes	No
a. Worked or cooperated with others to try to solve a problem affecting your city or neighborhood?		
b. Participated in a poetry slam, youth forum, musical performance or other event where young people expressed their political views?		

CE3. Please tell us if you have supported a candidate, political party, or political issue in the past 12 months by: (Mark all that apply.)

	Yes	No
a. Attending a meeting, rally, speech, or dinner?		
b. Working on a campaign?		
c. Wearing a campaign button, putting a campaign sticker on your car, or placing a sign in your window or in front of?		

Career

CA1. Say how much you agree or disagree with each statement below.

	Yes	No
a. I have asked an adult who does this activity about his/her pathway to a career.		
b. I know how my interest in this activity can become a career.		
c. I know who to ask to get more information about turning my interest in this activity into a career.		
d. Before starting this activity, I didn't know that I could make a career out of it.		
e. I have made money from this activity.		

Enjoyment and Satisfaction

ES1. Say how much you agree or disagree with each statement below.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. I spend most of my free time doing this activity.					
b. I enjoy this activity so much that I wish I'd learned about it sooner.					
c. I get a lot of satisfaction out of getting better at this activity.					