

Empathy Survey

Circle the number that best represents how you feel about the statement.

1—Strongly Disagree 2—Disagree 3—Neutral 4—Agree 5—Strongly Agree

1. I often put my own viewpoint aside and try to see things from other people's points of view.

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2. I get out of my own environment often to learn about different cultures and gain an appreciation for other people.

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3. I make it a habit to consciously focus on exactly what the speaker might be thinking and feeling in any given situation and use clarifying questions and statements.

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4. I practice investigating the underlying feelings of others and probe deeper to discover people's normally suppressed and unspoken true intentions.

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5. I desire to educate my students by developing a genuine connection and understanding.

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6. In my classroom, I give each student an opportunity to discuss his or her differences, opinions, thoughts, and feelings in a responsible and sensitive manner.

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7. The emotional development of students is just as important as their academic achievement.

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8. Empathy is an important tool that students and teachers can use to learn and grow emotionally, socially, and intellectually.

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9. I portray an attitude of empathy in my classroom by showing understanding, positive regard, and compassion for all my students.

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10. I assist students in finding the words to explain their feelings.

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