

The REACH Survey

Gain insight into middle and high school students' character strengths that are essential for motivating them to become self-propelled young adults.

A valid and reliable youth self-report survey that measures academic motivation, the REACH survey is designed for students in grades 6-12 and encompasses insights into five categories:



RELATIONSHIPS

Students' experience with positive and developmentally beneficial relationships with their teachers



EFFORT

How students perceive their own intelligence and ability to use learning strategies



ASPIRATIONS

Students' views of their future possible selves and how they can take action to move toward those views



COGNITION

How students think about their own thinking and specifically their ability to defer gratification



HEART

Students' capability to identify and understand what they love to do

The REACH survey also examines external factors experienced by youth, such as school climate, obstacles to perseverance, and perceived discrimination.



Format:

Online survey

Who Should Administer:

- Middle and High Schools

Your REACH Survey Package includes:

- REACH Survey User Guide
- Administrative Support
- REACH Survey Report

Also included with your purchase:

- The REACH Strategies Guidebook
Take action on your REACH survey results with the interventions provided in the guidebook. The guidebook contains specific techniques that schools can integrate into their practices to strengthen students' social and emotional skills.

Pricing:

- \$300.00 for up to 100 youth surveys plus one site report
- \$2.50 for each additional survey

Individually scored data file available for an additional charge.

REACH Survey Administration

The REACH survey is an 103-question online survey for use by youth in grades 6 to 12. The survey is written at a 6th-grade reading level.*

REACH Survey	Survey Taking Time
Middle School Students	30 minutes
High School Students	30 minutes

Allow an additional 10 minutes for survey administration to give instructions and answer questions

*An abbreviated version of the survey is available upon request.

REACH Survey Sample Items

Provided are statement examples that students respond to on the REACH Survey. Many of the questions ask students to indicate how strongly they agree with the statement or how often they do the action described in the statement. Two items are listed for each of the REACH categories and one item is listed for some of the additional categories.

RELATIONSHIPS

- My teachers really listen to me when I talk.
- My teachers help me discover new things that interest me.
- My teachers encourage me to see failure as a chance to learn and get better.
- When I have a problem at school, my teachers help me figure out who to talk to or what to do.

EFFORT

- I can get smarter by working hard.
- I work hard on all assignments even if they won't affect my grade.

ASPIRATIONS

- I try to imagine the person I want to be in the future.
- If I make a plan, I can usually make it work out.

COGNITION

- Once I start on a project, I stay focused on it until I'm finished.
- I finish my schoolwork, even if there is other stuff I'd rather be doing.

HEART

- I have interests and talents that I really enjoy spending my time on.
- I try to develop my interests and talents by practicing and working on them.

SCHOOL CLIMATE

- Students are disciplined fairly at this school.

BELONGING

- I can really be myself at this school.

CULTURALLY AFFIRMING INSTRUCTION

- My teachers encourage me to understand my own culture.

OBSTACLES TO PERSEVERANCE

- Problems I face outside of school make it difficult to focus on my schoolwork.

