

Handout

Classroom Experience Checklist

Directions: Check the box that best matches your experience as a student.

Part 1

As a student in a classroom, have you ever . . .

1. Shared an idea or question out loud? Yes No
2. Shared an idea or question that you thought might be unpopular or “stupid”? Yes No
3. Had an idea or answer to a question but decided not to share it? Yes No
4. Felt “put down” after sharing an idea or asking a question? Yes No
5. Felt smart or appreciated after sharing an idea or asking a question? Yes No
6. Asked for help in understanding something? Yes No
7. Been confused but have not asked for help? Yes No
8. Interrupted others when they have been speaking? Yes No
9. Been interrupted by others when you have been speaking? Yes No
10. Said something that you thought might have hurt someone’s feelings? Yes No
11. Thought of your classroom as a community? Yes No

Part 2

1. What do you think should happen in a classroom in order for the best learning to take place?
2. What can students do to support your learning and each other’s learning?
3. What can teachers do to support your learning?