

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY QUESTIONNAIRE

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Which statement most represents your beliefs about education. Please check appropriate box for each set of statements.

- A. Children learn best by using worksheets and undertaking tests to hone their academic skills.
 - B. Children learn best by through being exposed to a combination of teaching tools (worksheets, hands-on projects, presentations, tests).
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- A. Standardized tests should be the main tool to assess students.
 - B. Standardized tests should never be used.
 - C. Standardized tests should be used as one of many tools to assess students.
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- A. Children should learn about the world and the ideas of others.
 - B. Teaching students about other cultures and ideas is not relevant to their education.
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- A. The teacher is solely responsible for making sure that my child attains academic achievement.
 - B. It is a joint effort between teachers and parents to ensure my child's success.
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- A. The most important reason for my child to attend school is to attain academic success.
 - B. The school should help my child in all areas of development, including academic, social, intellectual, psychological, and physical development.
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- A. It is my responsibility to complete my child's work if they are unable to do so, to ensure their success.
 - B. My child is solely responsible for completing their work, no matter the consequences.
 - C. My child is responsible for completing their work, with my assistance if needed.
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- A. Learning a second language is important for my child.
 - B. It is unnecessary for children to learn a second language.

- A. Math, science and English should be the main focus of any curriculum.
 - B. Subjects such as humanities, art, music, sports etc. are equally important to a child's education.
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- A. As it is a competitive world, I believe that my child must achieve a high level of success, no matter what it takes.
 - B. It is important that my child performs to their best of their ability.
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- A. I expect a high level of perfection in the presentation of my child's work.
 - B. I like my child to have different opportunities for creative expression regardless of the finished product.
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- A. Results and qualifications are everything in today's competitive society.
 - B. A healthy learning experience is the priority for my child.
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- A. I believe that homework should be manageable and relatable to the student's daily work.
 - B. I don't believe in homework.
 - C. I think that a lot of homework is important to reinforce student learning.
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- A. My child is fully capable of making the right decisions about their future.
 - B. It is my duty to make the best decision for my child.
 - C. Decisions regarding my child's future should be made jointly between my child and myself.
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- A. It is solely the teacher's responsibility to keep me informed of everything that is going on in school.
 - B. It is a joint effort between parent, student and teacher to ensure it is known what and when work is due.
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- A. Students should be separated based on academic level.
 - B. Students can learn a lot from each other's differences, academically and socially.