

Goal Setting: Student Interest Survey

Come up with a plan for administering interest surveys in your classroom. Also, set a goal for reviewing the surveys and incorporating what you learned into conversations and delivery of content in your classroom.

Next, use the form below to set goals for using interest surveys to build *authentic relationships* with your students:

Goal: % of students will complete the interest survey and I will review % of the surveys. I will use at least (# of each students' interests) in conversation or content delivery by (date).					
Simple Data [1] List the names of students in the grid below. Then check off if each student completed the survey and if you utilized the information by discussing one of their interests or including it in delivery of content in the classroom.					
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Did I meet my goal? Yes No					
If YES, what went well?	If NO, what were the challenges?				
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How will I meet the goal next tim	ne?				



^[1] Using Simple Data

Use the interest survey goal sheet to monitor use of the information you gain from student interest surveys. Simple data can include counting the number of students who complete the survey according to the above goal. Then you can just check off that each student completed the activity and whether or not you used anything that you learned. Percentages could also be computed to demonstrate effectiveness. For example, 90% of students completed their survey or you were able to use information from 95% of students in your classroom.

If you met your goal

Give yourself some behavior-specific praise! Keep it up. Set another goal about using student interest surveys.

If you did not meet your goal

Reflect on any challenges you had. Determine how to overcome the challenges and give it another try. Meeting with your Double Check coach can help to problem solve.

Challenges	Tips from the Field		
If students have a hard time completing their interest survey at school	Allow them to take it home and complete it with support of a caregiver or older sibling who knows them well and can help remind them of some of the things that they show interest in at home.		
The student does not bring their interest survey back to school after you assigned it as homework	Plan to spend some time completing it with the student like an interview. This will help you develop an authentic relationship and allow you to learn more about the student's interests.		
I'm having a hard time using what I learned from the interest surveys	If it feels overwhelming, just pick one student each day and mention something from their survey to help foster an authentic relationship.		