



Unlocking the Potential of Student Voice in the Classroom

The *iKnow My Class* Survey is an easy to administer tool that measures factors influencing the teaching and learning process.

iKnow My Class is an opportunity for individual classroom teachers and their students to think deeply about their learning environment and assume shared responsibility for making it highly engaging for everyone. In less than ten minutes, teachers can gather information that allows their students to analyze themselves as learners, reflect on course content, and provide feedback on instruction. *iKnow My Class* also offers suggested **Next Practices** for improvement.

Did you know that academic motivation is increased by:

14x when students are **engaged**

7x when students have a **voice**

6x when students feel a sense of **self-worth**

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USING *iKNOW MY CLASS* DATA

Teachers use data from the *iKnow My Class* Survey to:

- Drive meaningful conversations with students about the learning experience;
- Create more engaging and relevant lessons that meet the needs of all students;
- Engage in professional dialogue with colleagues based on data reflecting student voice;
- Inform peer observations by specifically focusing on areas identified in survey results;
- Design classroom and school action research projects related to survey responses; and
- Apply **Next Practices** to initiate short and long term changes to instruction.

IMMEDIATE ACTION STEPS

Next Practices is an online resource available free of charge to all registered *iKnow My Class* users, and is embedded directly within the survey results. In real time, teachers can share their survey results with students and instantly access suggestions and resources related to each survey statement. Each set of **Next Practices** includes quick strategies that can be immediately applied to areas identified as needing improvement in any classroom, as well as in-depth resources and links to explore a wide variety of related topics.

USING NEXT PRACTICES (EXAMPLE)

When viewing survey results, teachers can view **Next Practices** for areas in which they scored low and are seeking strategies for improvement. Hyperlinks to a variety of additional resources are embedded within **Next Practices**; just click on the orange colored text to access related resources.

1. I am encouraged to use my imagination.

- > Allow students to create class projects using audio, video, and other art forms, such as acting and drawing.
- > Encourage students to find multiple answers to a question or problem that may appear to have only one "correct" answer.
- > Challenge students to develop unique solutions to current school, community, or world problems.
- > Watch Ken Robinson's TED Talk on [how schools kill creativity](#) and discuss this concept with colleagues.
- > Begin and/or end lessons with open-ended questions.
- > Share [Wordle](#) with students as a way to express ideas and concepts.
- > Have students demonstrate their understanding of a concept by creating a picture book. [Storybird](#) is one resource that supports students in linking illustrations to their reading and writing.
- > Watch this TedTalk on ["Mathemagic"](#) and have students create their own "Mathemagic" tricks.

iKNOW MY CLASS FEATURES

- Available for grades 3-5 and grades 6-12
- Mobile device friendly
- Available in Spanish
- Takes 5-10 minutes to complete
- Teachers can add up to 3 questions per survey
- Unlimited survey administration for one year
- Real time results
- View and filter results by key demographics
- Immediate **Next Practices** available for each survey statement

Did you know...

36% of students report that their teacher knows their hopes and dreams.

62% of students say homework helps them understand the subject better.

66% of students say their teacher relates learning to current events.

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SAMPLE iKNOW MY CLASS STATEMENTS

- I come to class ready and willing to learn.
- I see how this class relates to my other classes.
- This class challenges my thinking.
- The teacher knows my hopes and dreams.
- The teacher presents lessons in ways I understand.
- I am encouraged to use my imagination.

For more information on all Quaglia School Voice Surveys, go to Surveys.QuagliaInstitute.org