

Interview protocol

No Drop Outs Here

What it Means to be Known

1. Hi. I am doing a research project and I was wondering if I could ask you a few questions.
2. Is it okay if I tape record this interview so that I don't have to take notes and so that I can get your complete answers?
3. I am studying what it means to be known by a school staff member or an adult.
4. Did you ever have a teacher that really knew you well or cared about you?
5. (if yes) Can you picture him or her?
6. Can you describe the teacher and what he or she did?
7. Why do you think those behaviors were important to you?
8. Did you ever have an adult outside of school that really knew you well or cared about you?
9. (if yes) Can you picture him or her?
10. Can you describe that adult and what he or she did?
11. Why do you think those behaviors were important to you?
12. Thank you for your time.

Student Survey

We are studying why people drop out of school. Please answer the following questions. This survey is confidential so please answer truthfully. The No Dropouts Here team thanks you for your participation.

This is an anonymous quiz so please answer truthfully.

1. What grade are you in?
 - 8
 - 9
 - 10
 - 11
 - 12

b) If so what are they?

11. a) Did you have someone in school that cares about you?

- Yes
- No

b) If so what relationship do you have with him/her (e.g. teacher, coach, counselor)?

c) How do you know they care about you?

- Help with class work
- Talk about life issues
- Spends time with you outside of school
- Give you gifts, etc.
- Other _____

12. a) Did you have someone out of school that cares about you?

- Yes
- No

b) If so what relationship does he/she have to you (e.g. neighbor, spiritual advisor, family)?

c) How do you know he/she cares about you?

- Takes me places
- Helps with homework
- Talks to me
- Other _____

13. Rank the following motivators that are important to you?

- a. Relationships with teachers
- b. Relationship with friends
- c. Sports/after-school activities
- d. Learning in school
- e. Other _____

14. How important is each of the following relationships to your staying in school (0 being N/A, 1 not being not at all important, 2 being somewhat important, 3 being very important, 4 most important)?

___ Friends	0	1	2	3	4
___ Family	0	1	2	3	4
___ Classroom teacher(s)	0	1	2	3	4
___ Other staff member at school	0	1	2	3	4
___ Coaches	0	1	2	3	4
___ After school activity leaders/ teachers	0	1	2	3	4
___ Other _____	0	1	2	3	4

15. If you had to say one thing that keeps you in school what would it be?

We are interested in surveying kids that have dropped out of school. If you can help, please tear off this page, answer the questions and put it in a separate envelope from the envelope into which you put your survey. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. Do you know somebody who has dropped out of school?
 - Yes
 - No

2. If so can you help us contact them?

- Yes
- No

3. Please let us know how we can contact you if you know someone that you think would want to help.

Your name- _____

Phone number- (____)-____ - _____

E mail- _____

If you prefer to contact us

Please email Anna Esparza at (Aesparza2004@yahoo.com)

Or call (303) 388-2470 and ask for Angelo Sharp