

POSITIVE ACTION^â

KINDERGARTEN PRETEST SURVEY

This survey is best administered by reading it aloud to small groups of students. It will take 40-50 minutes for most groups.

Someone other than the regular teacher should administer the survey. This is to ensure that students feel confident that their answers are confidential – that not even their teacher(s) will see them.

In many cases, two people will be required to administer the survey, one to read it aloud, and one to proctor. The proctor should move around the room and make sure that every student appears to understand the instructions and the wording of each item, and is filling in their answers correctly (that is mark their answer, in any way they want – Note: they do not have to color in the face accurately, any mark in it or through it is adequate).

Note that it is the responsibility of the School or School District to ensure that all regulations regarding obtaining informed consent of parents for student participation in surveys are followed. Generally, these require informing parents of the survey and its content, and allowing them at least two weeks to deny or give permission for their child's participation. Whether or not signed permission is required depends on the content of the survey, State or local law, and School District or School policies. **Page 1 must be read aloud to students and an effort made to ensure that students understand the voluntary nature of the task before the survey is administered.**

Upon completion, surveys should be collected and placed into a sealed envelope and taken away by the survey administrator(s).

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***Positive Action* KINDERGARTEN PRETEST**

Whole survey to be read aloud to students

1. Hello, we are going to have some fun today with a new activity. We are going to complete a survey. It is like a test, but it is NOT a test. We are interested in how you feel and what you think, not what you know.
2. We want you to do this survey because we think that you can help us make better school programs. We are trying to learn more about how you and your classmates feel about yourselves and school. We also are interested in what you think about things like fighting or helping someone.
3. The survey will take about an hour.
Your answers will always be a secret.
Do not write your name anywhere on the survey. Do not tell other kids your answers.
4. Your parents are OK about you doing this survey. But you can still decide not to do it if you want to. If you don't want to do the survey, your teacher will give you something else to do.
5. Some of the questions may make you a little nervous or embarrassed. We hope they don't -- but you can skip any question you don't want to answer.
6. Do you have any questions.

I will read you the questions. You just color in the answer that is most true for you. OK, let's get started.

[PROCTOR: Please be sure to fill in the child's ID number at the top of the next page]



Please color in the answer that describes you

A. DO YOU LIKE TO:



1. Come to school



NO



YES



2. Do good things



NO



YES



3. Be kind to animals



NO



YES



4. Eat fruit & vegetables



NO



YES



5. Be nice to other kids



NO



YES



6. Do bad things



NO



YES



7. Learn new things



NO



YES



8. Pick up your toys



NO



YES



9. Brush your teeth



NO



YES



10. Do your chores



NO



YES

B. DO YOU LIKE:



11. Yourself



NO



YES



12. Other Kids



NO



YES



13. Grown-ups



NO



YES



14. Teachers



NO



YES



15. School



NO



YES

C. Now we have just a couple of questions about you.



16. Are you a BOY?



NO



YES



17. Are you a GIRL?



NO



YES

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

