

C.I.A.L.E. Teacher Methods Survey

Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment, and Learning Environment



Benefits of This Survey

Teachers and the implementation of their pedagogical practices are the essence of the school. The CIALE Methods Survey is a third-party resource to support data-informed professional development and school improvement initiatives.

By using this comprehensive survey tool, featuring 72 research-validated and practice-based questions regarding the implementation of educational best practices, school leaders and teachers will clearly understand their unique strengths and challenges regarding the consistency of their methods from an objective, supportive viewpoint.

Best Use

To provide school leaders with an objective and positively oriented evaluation that will give clear guidance for establishing professional development and improvement goals. Repeated surveys enable the school's leadership to monitor progress. It is recommended the CIALE Methods Survey be implemented annually in order to provide measurable data to reflect areas of improvement and continual school improvement.

Critical Elements

- Curriculum Engagement
- Instructional Strategies
- Assessment Authenticity
- Learning Environment
- Individual & School-wide Data
- Web-based
- Self-reporting data (not designed as an evaluation tool)



Philosophy

The philosophy behind the creation of this useful instrument is that it is that a school's Continual School Improvement Plan requires data to inform decisions regarding ongoing training and development of teachers. In addition, teachers should provide the largest "voice" in identifying their perceived current practice and improvement needs. When teachers are provided that "voice," the result is a higher level of engagement.

Our approach to understanding the survey data and results is positively oriented towards enabling the school's leadership to capitalize upon teacher strengths, and moderate the impact and improve the condition in areas of concern.

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Participants

All faculty and staff who serve in an instructional role.

Logistics

- The survey is conducted online.
- Participants are invited via email, with persistence, over a two-week period.
- The follow-up report is typically made available within three weeks of the closing of the survey.
- The follow-up consultation will help leadership understand the results and their use.

Pricing

The cost of this survey is intentionally priced to encourage annual use. The CIALE Methods Survey is priced at \$500. No discounts are available for this survey.

Customizations

Custom questions may be added at \$50 per question and must be submitted before the survey design phase begins.

The Look and Feel of the Survey

The school colors and logo will be incorporated into the survey. Once distributed, the survey can be completed online via computer, tablet, or another mobile device.

Follow-Up Report

The report contains three basic elements. Results are:

1. **Displayed** in easily-understood tables and narrative.
2. **Summarized** with aggregated scores for **key categories**, as well as the top **strengths** and the four lowest-rated areas in each of the four domains.
3. **Reviewed** in a **one-hour consult** with the school leaders and with teachers if desired

Our Promise to You

We will work with you to make your survey as effective as possible for your needs. The school is not invoiced until the survey report is delivered.

