

LET'S TALK ABOUT DEMOCRACY IN OUR CLASSROOM AND SCHOOL

Take Action Participate

12 statements about democracy at school.
We think about each statement and say whether we agree that it applies to our situation.
We add up the points and consider how we can strengthen democracy in our school!

	STRONGLY DISAGREE				STRONGLY AGREE
1 In our classroom, lessons often involve discussion and working together in groups.	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	4 ○	5 ○
2 In our classroom and school, we have talked about children's rights, and we can freely express our opinions on various issues. We draw the line at, and do not accept, opinions that offend others.	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	4 ○	5 ○
3 In our classroom and school, we all have equal opportunities. We do not tolerate racist behaviour or discrimination against anyone on the grounds of gender, race, language, religion, origin, appearance, disability, family, financial or social status, place of residence, etc.	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	4 ○	5 ○
4 In our classroom and school, when children argue or behave badly towards one another, we try to help them talk things through, resolve their differences peacefully, and avoid repeating behaviour that upsets or hurts others.	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	4 ○	5 ○
5 In our classroom, we regularly hold class council meetings / assemblies and discuss matters concerning our class democratically. We also receive information about, or take initiatives on, issues concerning our school. We keep minutes of our meetings.	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	4 ○	5 ○
6 In our classroom and school, if a child has a question or a complaint about a teacher, they can discuss it with them during a break.	1 ○	2 ○	3 ○	4 ○	5 ○



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7 In our classroom and school, activities are often organised in which children act as active citizens: we work together, discuss, investigate, observe, present our views, share information, and take initiatives on environmental issues, etc.

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8 In our classroom and school, we often use forms of art (painting, theatre, music etc.) to express ourselves and communicate better with one another.

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9 In our classroom and school, we organise sports events, walks, trips and exchanges with other schools. We, the students, take part in planning them and help ensure that they are carried out successfully.

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10 In our classroom and school, we often discuss and receive information about issues relating to our physical and mental health and well-being, which help us feel more confident and safe.

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11 In our classroom and school, we have been informed about the school psychologist, social worker and/or school life counsellor, and we know that any child who wishes to speak with them can do so and receive the help they need.

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12 At our school, parents are regularly kept informed about us and take part in efforts to help our community function better. The parents' association is active, participates in events and supports the school in various ways.

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Total points: .... / 60