



SCHOOL SOCIAL CLIMATE AND MOTIVATION

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The “find someone who...” questionnaire



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POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE POWERFULLY AFFECTS STUDENT MOTIVATION TO LEARN





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Schools have personalities just like people





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Try to describe the “personality” of
your school (or one class) using just
one word





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What are the main obstacles to create
a good classroom climate in a school
prison?



Social Climate in the classroom

- Respect for diversity.
- Acceptance.
- Social support.
- School connectedness/engagement.
- Physical surroundings.
- Cohesiveness.



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Social Climate in the classroom (teachers)

- Respect.
- Positive attitude.
- Personal touch.
- Sense of humor.
- Creativity.
- Willingness to admit mistakes.
- Forgiving.
- High expectations.
- Compassion.



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Activities

- Icebreakers and warmers.
- Common Goals and Norms.
- Maintaining a friendly, supportive environment.
 - Empathy activities
 - Active listening activities
 - Drama activities
 - Change seating/partners...
- Sense of group.
 - Class photo
 - Group name
 - class poem
 - Ownership of the class...



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