

Interview Questions

Instructions: Use the interview questions provided to get the conversation started with different stakeholder groups. Before you begin the interview, select five from this page and three from the next page that are most relevant to the problem you are exploring. Feel free to modify questions to be culturally appropriate.

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STUDENTS

- Tell me about what activities you are involved in at school. What about outside of school?
- Tell me about your favorite class subject. Why?
- Tell me about your least favorite class subject. Why?
- Tell me about a project that you loved working on. Why?
- Tell me about a project where you learned the most. Why?
- Is there something you wish you could learn about that you aren't learning right now? Tell me more about that.
- Tell me about a time when you saw a connection between what you learned at school and your future.
- What are your goals for your future?
- Tell me about a time you applied something you learned at school in your own life.
- Do you see connections between what you've learned in different classes? Why or why not?

Include several questions about the holistic learning outcomes you are hoping to increase:

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TEACHERS

- Tell me about what activities you are involved in at school. What about outside of school?
- Tell me about what you like to do in your free time.
- Tell me about your favorite class this year. Why?
- Tell me about your least favorite class this year. Why?
- Tell me about a project that you loved teaching. Why?
- Tell me about a project where you think the students learned the most. Why?
- Is there something you wish you could teach that you aren't teaching right now? Tell me more about that.
- Tell me about a time when you felt that the students saw connections between what they learned and their future.
- What are your goals for your students' learning?

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FAMILIES

- Tell me about what activities you are involved in at school.
- Tell me about what you like to do in your free time.
- How does your child describe her or his school day?
- Tell me about your child's favorite class this year. What class do you think has taught them the most? Why?
- Tell me about your child's least favorite class this year. Why?
- Tell me about a project where you think your child learned the most. Why?
- Is there something you wish your child could learn that he or she is not learning right now? Tell me more about that.
- Tell me about a time when you felt that your child saw a connection between what they learned and their future.
- What are your goals for your child's learning?
- What are your goals for your child's future?
- How would you describe your childhood?
- How much schooling do you have?
- How would you describe YOUR experiences in school? Primary? Secondary?

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