

### Admission and Access

### Intellectual and Social **Development**

- 1 Is general information about the school and its surroundings accessible and understandable enough for interested people? (e.g.: different/simple languages, Braille, sign language)
- 2 Is there a welcome programme for newcomers? (e.g.: school students, teachers, parents)
- 3 Are school students, parents, teachers, visitors welcomed in a friendly way at their first contact with school?
- Does the welcome programme take differences in the students' personal backgrounds into account?
- 5 Do you think the welcome programme for school students and their families work well?
- 6 Are school students whose first language is not the language of instruction encouraged to develop multilingual competences?
- Does the staff consider that some school students need specific tools and additional time for practical work?

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Ressources

| 8 | Are there any programmes which       |
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|   | reach out and attempt to reintegrate |
|   | potential early school leavers?      |

- Are there any particular measures to prevent school students from leaving school early?
- 10 Is the school staff aware that they themselves can be either obstacles or role models to participation of school students?
- 11 Does the lesson planning take school students with difficulties in school into account and does it make an effort to remove obstacles to their learning and participation?
- 12 Does the support provided for school students help to reduce obstacles to learning and to cultivating the participation of all school students?

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|    |  | yes<br>no<br>can't say |    |  |     |    |           |
| 13 | Are all possible obstacles (cultural, structural, practical, attitudes, parental home,) observed and dealt with?   |                        |    |  | yes | no | can`t say |
|    | Does the school try to overcome obstacles to participation for different ethnic groups?  |                        | 20 | Does the teaching staff repeatedly reflect on the role allocation of school students? (e.g.: troublemaker, class comedian,)                                    |     |    |           |
| 15 | Is it possible for the school to provide teachers who know Braille and/ or sign language or other languages if needed?   |                        | 21 | Are projects that focus on improving the accessibility of the school building part of the school programme?  | _   |    | 1         |
| 16 | Are sign language and other language translators available to support all those who need it?   |                        | 22 | Are you aware that material costs can be a barrier for low-income families? (e.g.: glue, erasers,  |     |    | J [       |
| 17 | Are school students whose mother tongue is not the language of instruction given opportunities to work, speak and write in their first language?                             |                        | 23 | textbooks, exercise books,)  Are there any programmes in place that support families with low income to buy school materials? (e.g.: glue, erasers, textbooks, |     |    |           |
| 18 | Does the admission process reflect<br>that prospective school students<br>come from different institutions or<br>different backgrounds? (incl. know-<br>ledge of the system) |                        | 24 | exercise books,)  Are there any actions in your school that aim to raise awareness of and give visibility to women's contribution in underrepresented fields?  |     |    |           |
| 19 | Does your school take measures to promote and guarantee equal opportunities for women and men in the admission process?  |                        |    |  |     |    | ] [       |
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# **Social** Interaction

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- Is support for school students understood as a right rather than a privilege or a stigma?
- 2 Are there enough opportunities for school students to work together (e.g.: homework)?
- 3 Do school students feel responsible for helping others to overcome difficulties in class?

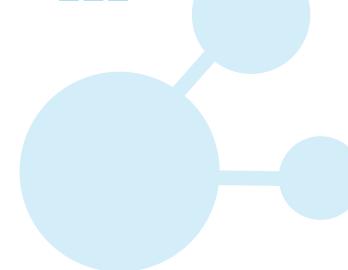
#### Cultural **Differences**

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| 4 | Does support for behavioral difficulties aim to identify obstacles for learning?   |     |    |     |
| 5 | Are there conscious activities to make visible the connection between the behaviour of boys and male role models and stereotypes?    |     |    |     |
| 6 | Are there conscious activities to make visible the connection between the behaviour of girls and female role models and stereotypes? |     |    |     |
| 7 | Are you aware that traumatic experiences may lead to challenging behavior and behavioral difficulties?                               |     |    |     |
| 8 | Do the school students oppose racist, sexist, homophobic, disability specific and other forms of                                     |     |    |     |

discriminatory bullying?

#### Classroom **Environment**

|    |   | yes<br>no<br>can't sa |    |  |   |    |           |
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| 9  | Is there a strategy for dealing with bullying, violence or conflicts?   |                       |    |  |   |    | can't say |
| 10 | Are there possibilities for staff members, parents and school students to report bullying safely and anonymously?                 |                       | 16 | Are conspicuous patterns of missing or insufficient homework interpreted as issues influenced by the relationship between school | J | ou | car       |
| 11 | Is the staff addressing school students respectfully and pronounce the name they want to be called correctly?                     |                       | 17 | students and teachers?  Do school students have their own forums to discuss school matters?                                      |   |    |           |
|    | Are there teaching methods for school students for teamwork in the subject or across subjects?                                    |                       | 18 | Are school students' opinions on<br>the development of the school<br>collected and implemented in the<br>best possible way?      |   |    |           |
|    | Do the school students support each other to settle disputes in class instead of formenting them?  Do school students acknowledge |                       | 19 | Do you think, that school students feel that disputes among themselves or disputes with the school are solved in a fair and      |   |    |           |
| 14 | the achievements of those who begin from a different starting point?  |                       |    | effective way?   |   |    |           |



15 Are conspicuous patterns of missing or insufficient homework interpreted as issues influenced by the relationship between school

and home?



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# Student and Participant Support

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- 1 Are new school students brought together with experienced school students (as mentors), when they come to school for the first time or when they have orientation difficulties?
- 2 Is it clear to new school students who they can turn to if they have difficulties?
- 3 Is prevention of school drop out seen as a common goal among all staff members in school?
- 4 Are colleagues, school students, parents and others asked to identify and solve problems before they escalate?
- 5 Are school students encouraged to form learning groups and is it possible to use the school facilities for joint learning groups?
- 6 Are learning groups supported by the teaching staff?

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## **Cultural Differences**

- 7 Are there sufficient and successful activities that promote school community?
- 8 Are there programmes that support students in the transition to the next educational level?
- 9 Are there cooperations on an institutional level to alleviate the transition to the next educational level?

| 10 | Are there any attempts to reduce  |
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|    | labeling school students as ,with |
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| 11 | Are efficient support structures designed to overcome barriers to learning and student participation?                      |                        | 17 Do school students ask each other, teachers or parents for help and  | yes no can't say |
| 12 | Are there individual and holistic support plans developed in cooperation with school students, parents and teaching staff? |                        | offer help when needed?  18 Do school students give the staff a helping hand when they see that help is needed? |                  |
| 13 | Is it taken into account that bullying and violence can occur within and between school students, teachers and parents?    |                        | 19 Do staff and school students take care of the condition of the school or the school surroundings?            |                  |
| 14 | Does the school establish activities to increase the self-esteem of school students with low self-esteem?                  |                        |   |                  |
| 15 | Can school students trust that their problems are handled in a constructive and confidential way?                          |                        |   |                  |
| 16 | Is there a possibility for school students to act as mediators in conflicts?   |                        |   |                  |
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## Management

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| 1  | Is the entire school community engaged in decisions about learning strategies? (e.g.: parents, school leader, students, teachers, administrative staff) | yes no can't say | 8  | Are observations of new staff members on their first impressions collected and used as important input about the development of the school? | yes no can't say |  |  |
| 2  | Is there an adequate forum where teachers can exchange views on lesson planning and reflection?  Do the colleagues appreciate each                      |                  | 9  | Are all school staff members (including administrative staff) invited to service meetings and are they able to participate?                 |                  |  |  |
| 4  | other's feedback?  Do employees exchange themselves about difficulties in their work?   |                  | 10 | Are there possibilities for teachers to attend teacher training courses regularly?  |                  |  |  |
| E  | ducational  |                  |    | Is the welcome programme regularly evaluated and improved by the responsible staff?  Are school resources actively used                     |                  |  |  |
| R  | essources   |                  |    | to enhance independent learning?  |                  |  |  |
| 5  | Are actors of support activities (e.g.: social workers,) seen as part of the school community? (e.g.: inclu-  |                  | 13 | Are parents shown ways in which they can support their children's learning at home?   |                  |  |  |
|    | ding active participation in school strategy?)  |                  | 14 | Is there a respectful and con-<br>structive dialogue between staff  |                  |  |  |
| 6  | Are there any planning and coordination times anchored in the timetable for the teaching teams?   |                  |    | and parents on different topics?<br>(e.g.: school development, general<br>structures and practices, fears and<br>worries)                   |                  |  |  |
| 7  | Do teams of teachers develop long-<br>term and useful tools to support<br>learning?   |                  | 15 | Are measures to promote inclusion considered or prioritised in the school budget?   |                  |  |  |

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| 16 | Are there regular opportunities and encouraging reflections which help teachers to respond to the diversity of school students?  | 25 | Are there working groups that deal specifically with the individual needs  | yes | can't say |
| 17 | Is there a way for school staff to promote the diversity of the school?  |    | of school students inside and outside school?  |     |           |
| 18 | Is it ensured that the school committee is represented by the diversity of the school staff?   | 26 | Are measures to improve the accessibility of the school building part of the school strategy?  |     |           |
| 19 | Is there a institutionwide policy established or in development for gender equality?   |    | lassroom<br>nvironment   |     |           |
|    | Are there school wide programmes to promote gender equality and to deal sensitively with gender issues?  Are all parts of the school community involved in the process of designing strategies to prevent bullying, sexism, racism and to avoid and reduce violence? | 27 | Do support activities (e.g.: social worker,) have a high value in your school?  Is there a common understanding among staff, parents and school students about what bullying and |     |           |
| 22 | Do all staff members treat each other respectfully regardless of their social status and ethnicity?  | 29 | violence are?  Is it part of your school strategy to actively support newcomers (e.g.: staff and school students) by men-  |     |           |
| 23 | Are NGOs, non-formal education organisations and local communities seen and used as possible coop -eration partners to open the school towards diverse communities?  |    | toring related programmes?  Are school committees given sufficient importance?  Does the composition of the clas-  |     |           |
| 24 | Are there efficient and successful programmes to facilitate the transition to the next level of education (e.g.: institutional cooperation, educational guidance,)?  | 01 | ses reflect the communities in the school's surrounding area?  |     |           |



# **Teaching**

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subject matter?

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| 1 | Can you show enthusiasm for the subject in everyday school life and spread it to the school students?                            | yes no can't say | _  | ducational<br>essources  |     |     | can`t say |
| 2 | Are patterns of frequent absences interpreted as an indication for early school leavers?   |                  | 9  | Does the homework always have a clear learning objective which enhances the knowledge and skills                               | yes | no  | car       |
| 3 | Are school students encouraged to take responsibility for their learning?  |                  | 10 | of the school students?  Is it seen as the responsibility of   |     |     | ][        |
| 4 | Can school students present their work results in different ways? (e.g.: creating drawings, photographs, movies, written texts,) |                  |    | school management and teaching staff to prevent school students from leaving school early?  Does the teaching staff know about |     |     | ][        |
| 5 | Are school students taught how to do research and work on a topic independently?   |                  | 11 | the tools available for their lessons (e.g.: digital learning tools, technical equipment)?                                     |     |     | ][        |
| 6 | Do the emotional and social aspects of learning receive the same attention as the cognitive aspects?                             |                  | 12 | Are new technical tools being used, e.g. speech recognition programmes, translation programmes or digital learning programmes? |     | ] [ | ][        |
| 7 | Are the skills and knowledge that school students develop independently used and valued in class?                                |                  | 13 | Are lesson plans not only focused on learning objectives but also on removing obstacles to learning?                           |     |     | ][        |
| 8 | Are conspicuous patterns of frequent absences used as an opportunity to examine the relationship with teachers and the           |                  | 14 | Are teachers trained to identify early warning signs regarding early school leavers?   |     |     | ][        |

#### Cultural **Differences** 9 15 Are the staff members encouraged to look at their students' problems Classroom from different angles? **Environment** 16 Are different methods available and used for sharing the benefit of diversity? 25 Is the arrangement in classroom (e.g.: seating, ...) adapted in 17 Are the procedures and rules in the classroom coherent and order to improve the learning unambiguous? opportunities for all school students? 18 Are diverse student backgrounds seen as an integral part of the 26 Are there fixed rules for school teaching/learning strategy? students to speak one after the other, to listen to each other and 19 Are all lesson plans aimed at the ask each other or the teachers for participation of school students an explanation? of different origins, experiences, religion, gender, achievements and 27 Is it part of the curriculum to explore impairments? and to share differences in students perspectives, experiences and 20 Do school students learn to knowledge? question stereotypes in teaching materials and class discussions? 28 Does teaching promote the exchange of learning experiences between school students and with 21 Are school students encouraged to engage in dialogue with others who school staff? have different backgrounds and perspectives? 29 Does the lesson planning respect the individual needs and characteristics of the school students? 22 Is the teaching based on the language practice of the school students outside the school? 30 Are you aware that your teaching style can affect the number of early school leavers? 23 Do you make sure that essential technical terms are explained and understood in class? 31 Are you aware that different teaching methods can help overcome negative feelings regarding 24 Are school-related expenses adjusted to the income level of the school, which can be connected to families? early school leavers? 32 Do you use teamteaching as a vehicle for more inclusive learning?





## Extracurricular **Activities** and Community Outreach

#### **Educational** Ressources Cultural Are school students encouraged to **Differences** form interest groups? (school band, debate club, etc.) 2 Is it possible for school students to 6 Are there programmes in which use school facilities outside school companies, NGOs or local assohours? (e.g.: debate club, school ciations support families with low income participating in school actiband, ...) vities? (e.g.: financing school trips) Can all school students participate equally and barrier-free in their 7 Are there any programmes in place preferred school activities? where companies, NGOs or local associations support families with low income to buy school materials Are employees aware of all possior school meals? bilities of extracurricular services that may affect the development of learning and participation in school? 8 Are there cooperations between schools, NGOs, local communities and parents to support students in Are NGOs, non-formal education organisations and local communitheir transition to the next educatioties seen as a resource for structunal level? ral and content-related consulting?

| 9  | Have you ever considered that parents, NGO's, non-formal educational programmes can help students develop their first language skills?                                  | yes no can't say |
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| 10 | Are there possibilities within the school context to develop your first language skills?  |                  |
| 11 | Are there meals offered in the school taking into account the personal background of the school students? (e.g.: food intolerances, religious aspects, low budget etc.) |                  |
| 12 | Does the school value cooperations with local cultures and communities?   |                  |
| 13 | Does the school involve local groups in the school's activities, regardless of religion, and personal backgrounds?  |                  |

#### Classroom Environment

- 14 Are sports festivals designed so that everyone can participate?
- 15 Are school trips planned in such a way that it is possible for all school students to participate?





## **Assesment and** Recognition

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|   |  | yes<br>no<br>can`t |   |  |                        |
| 1 | Do you think, that your school students feel that they attend a school where it is possible to achieve the best individual performance?            |                    |   |  | yes<br>no<br>can`t say |
| 2 | Do you think your school students feel that they are being treated in a fair way?  |                    | 6 | Are school students told honestly what the consequences of assessment can be?  |                        |
| 3 | Are there different ways to show<br>and evaluate the learning progress,<br>which take diverse personalities,<br>interests and skills into account? |                    | 7 | Do teachers take the personal background of each school student in their performance assessment into account when comparing performance?                           |                        |
| 4 | Are you aware that school performance is also shaped by different expectations (underestimated and overestimated)?                                 |                    | 8 | Is performance assessment mainly<br>based on school students' strength<br>and possibilities for their develop-<br>ment instead of focusing on their<br>weaknesses? |                        |
| 5 | Are you aware that feedback should also include personal growth and not only the result of the performance?  |                    | 9 | Does performance assessement help making the necessary change to improve learning?   |                        |

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|  |                        | Environment   | yes<br>no<br>can`t say |
|  |                        | 13 Is there confidence in the ability of all school students to learn and be successful?                        |                        |
|  |                        | 14 Does the school culture value not only performance assessment but also the personal performance development? |                        |
| Educational  |                        | 15 Are all school students involved in the assessment and evaluation of their learning progress?                |                        |
| Ressources   | yes<br>no<br>can`t say | 16 Are the school students evaluated respectfully?  |                        |
| 10 Are there support systems that assist school students with performance issues?  | yes                    | 17 Are the assessments based on close observations?   |                        |
| 11 Are the support services oriented towards what is best for the school           |                        | 18 Are all responsible teachers involved in the assessment of school students' learning progress?               |                        |
| students or do they fulfill a given programme?                                     |                        | 19 Do the assessments show what is important to learn?  |                        |
| 12 Do assessments lead to modifications in the planning and execution of teaching? |                        | 20 Are the assessments used in such a way as to stimulate school students' learning?                            |                        |
|  |                        | 21 Are teachers aware that their assessment methods can evoke negative feelings about school?                   |                        |
|  | _                      | 22 Are assessment methods considered as a potential reason for school students to leave school early?           |                        |
|  |                        | 23 Is there a way for school students and parents to assess the staff and teachers anonymously?                 |                        |

