

APPENDIX 16.1 MOTIVATION QUESTIONNAIRE

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School: ... KTS

Science Teacher: ... Class 1

Date: 13/09/07

Boy or Girl: Girl

I am going to ask you some questions about your experience of school. There are no right or wrong answers. Please answer all the questions as honestly as you can. Your teachers will not see your answers.

For each question decide whether you: 1 – strongly disagree, 2 – disagree, 3 – neither agree nor disagree, 4 – agree, or 5 – strongly agree.

For each question cross the answer that is closest to what you think.

For example:

Baked beans taste good 1 X 3 4 5

This person doesn't really like the taste of baked beans. That is why 2 is crossed, which is disagree.

Another example:

Tottenham Hotspur are great 1 2 3 4 X

This person is a big Spurs fan. 5 is crossed, which is strongly agree.

First of all, I want you to think about WHEN you feel you've had a really SUCCESSFUL day at school.

Please answer the following questions and remember:

1 – strongly disagree, 2 – disagree, 3 – neither agree nor disagree,
4 – agree, 5 – strongly agree.

1) I feel successful when I don't have to work hard

In school generally				
1	X	3	4	5

In science				
1	X	3	4	5

In English				
1	2	X	4	5

2) I feel successful when I learn something interesting

In school generally				
1	2	3	4	X

In science				
1	2	3	X	5

In English				
1	2	X	4	5

3) I feel successful when I show people that I'm clever

In school generally				
1	X	3	4	5

In science				
1	2	X	4	5

In English				
1	2	X	4	5

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Remember:

1 – strongly disagree, 2 – disagree,
3 – neither agree nor disagree, 4 – agree, 5 – strongly agree.

4) I feel successful when I do almost no work and get away with it

In school generally				
X	2	3	4	5

In science				
X	2	3	4	5

In English				
X	2	3	4	5

5) I feel successful when people don't think I'm thick

In school generally				
1	2	3	X	5

In science				
1	2	3	X	5

In English				
1	2	3	X	5

6) I feel successful when I solve a tricky problem by working hard

In school generally				
1	2	3	X	5

In science				
1	2	3	X	5

In English				
1	2	3	X	5

7) I feel successful when I'm the only one who can answer the teacher's questions

In school generally				
1	2	3	X	5

In science				
1	2	3	X	5

In English				
1	2	3	4	X

8) I feel successful when I don't have to do any homework

In school generally				
1	X	3	4	5

In science				
1	2	X	4	5

In English				
1	2	X	4	5

9) I feel successful when I do well without trying

In school generally				
1	X	3	4	5

In science				
1	X	3	4	5

In English				
1	X	3	4	5

10) I feel successful when a lesson makes me think about things

In school generally				
1	2	3	X	5

In science				
1	2	3	X	5

In English				
1	2	3	X	5

Remember:

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3 – neither agree nor disagree, 4 – agree, 5 – strongly agree.

11) I feel successful when I tell a teacher a fib and get away with it

In school generally					
X	2	3	4	5	

In science					
X	2	3	4	5	

In English					
X	2	3	4	5	

12) I feel successful when I don't have any difficult tests

In school generally					
1	X	3	4	5	

In science					
1	X	3	4	5	

In English					
1	X	3	4	5	

13) I feel successful when I do better work than other pupils

In school generally					
1	2	X	4	5	

In science					
1	2	X	4	5	

In English					
1	2	X	4	5	

14) I feel successful when I don't do anything stupid in class

In school generally					
1	2	X	4	5	

In science					
1	2	X	4	5	

In English					
1	X	3	4	5	

15) I feel successful when I work hard all day

In school generally					
1	2	3	4	X	

In science					
1	2	3	4	X	

In English					
1	2	3	4	X	

16) I feel successful when I mess around and get away with it

In school generally					
1	X	3	4	5	

In science					
1	X	3	4	5	

In English					
1	2	3	X	5	

17) I feel successful when I get higher marks than other pupils

In school generally					
1	2	3	4	X	

In science					
1	2	3	4	X	

In English					
1	2	3	4	X	

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3 – neither agree nor disagree, 4 – agree, 5 – strongly agree.

18) I feel successful when teachers don't ask me any hard questions

In school generally				
1	2	X	4	5

In science				
1	2	X	4	5

In English				
1	2	X	4	5

19) I feel successful when I get good marks on a test without studying

In school generally				
1	X	3	4	5

In science				
1	X	3	4	5

In English				
1	X	3	4	5

20) I feel successful when I finally understand a really complicated idea

In school generally				
1	2	3	4	X

In science				
1	2	3	4	X

In English				
1	2	3	4	X

21) I feel successful when other pupils get things wrong and I don't

In school generally				
1	X	3	4	5

In science				
1	X	3	4	5

In English				
1	X	3	4	5