

Your voice matters! As we are working on implementing the 8 Conditions at our school, we want to hear from your perspective on how it is going! Review the following descriptions of each of the 8 Conditions, and write a reflection sharing examples you see of these Conditions at our school. Your reflection must address at least two of the Conditions. Be as specific as possible with examples in your explanation of how you see those Conditions "living" at our school. Please mark which Conditions you are writing about.

1. Belonging
2. Heroes
3. Sense of Accomplishment
4. Fun & Excitement
5. Curiosity & Creativity
6. Spirit of Adventure
7. Leadership & Responsibility
8. Confidence to Take Action



Belonging is about being a valued member of your school and community while still maintaining your individuality. Your uniqueness and individuality are what make you a special and important part of the school. It is important for you to feel a sense of Belonging in order to be truly who you are and who you want to be.



Heroes are real people who help you in real ways every day. They are people who care about you as an individual and help guide you through school and life. This condition is about respecting others and others respecting you. It is important for everyone to have Heroes they can depend on during good and bad times. You are a Hero, too. You can be a Hero to your friends, family, and other students. The actions and words you choose help decide what type of Hero you are to the people around you.



Sense of Accomplishment is about recognizing and celebrating the importance of effort, perseverance, and citizenship as signs of your success. This condition is about trying repeatedly and facing challenges rather than giving up. Sense of Accomplishment is about all your talents and skills rather than just skills that are measured by tests and grades



Fun & Excitement is about you being engaged and interested in school. This condition is not about laughing or smiling all the time. It is about being so engaged in what you do that time flies by. Quite simply, the condition of Fun & Excitement is about getting up every day and looking forward to what lies ahead. And, yes, school can be Fun & Exciting.



Curiosity & Creativity is characterized by inquisitiveness, eagerness, a strong desire to learn new or interesting things, and a desire to satisfy the mind with new discoveries. Curiosity triggers you to ask, "Why?" while creativity has you asking, "Why not?"



Spirit of Adventure is characterized by your ability to take on positive, healthy challenges at school and home, as well as with family and friends. You can experience Spirit of Adventure when you tackle something new without the fear of failure or success. It is important to set goals and challenge yourself to reach those goals.



Leadership & Responsibility is about making decisions and understanding the consequences of the decisions you make. It is about expressing your ideas and opinions. To be a responsible leader you need to take into account not only yourself but others around you.



Confidence to Take Action is the extent to which you believe in yourself. It is about dreaming about your future while being motivated in the present to reach your dreams. Being confident is one thing. Having enough Confidence to Take Action on causes you believe in is another. You do have the ability to make this world better... do it!

Thank you for sharing your voice and giving your best effort on this reflection. We look forward to learning from your perspective!