BELONGING SCALE
Middle Student Report

The Belonging Scale is a modification of the original scale developed by Gambone & Arbreton (1997). In the Study of Promising After-School Programs, the response scale was modified (original: 1 = never, 5 = all of the time) and the items were reworded to reference the after-school program.

Citation

Administration
Spring 2004
Spring 2005

Items
1. I feel like I belong at my after-school program
2. I feel like my ideas count at my after-school program
3. People really listen to me at my after-school program
4. I feel like I’m successful at my after-school program
5. My after-school program is a comfortable place to hang out
6. At my after-school program, I feel like I matter
7. If I didn’t show up, someone at my after-school program would notice I was not around

Response scale
1 = never
2 = sometimes
3 = most of the time
4 = always

Scoring
Mean item score

Psychometrics

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