

ENGAGING YOUTH IN THE SELF-ADVOCACY MOVEMENT

Survey Questions



These are the survey questions used for this SARTAC project. Please use them to help you if you are creating your own survey about self advocacy. It is recommended that you write an introduction letter that explains your project/survey. This will give people taking the survey information they might want to know. You may contact SARTAC Fellow Julian Wang, julianjjwang@gmail.com, if you have questions about developing a survey.

Student Questions

- ✚ What is your school district or what is your zip code?
- ✚ If a student, what is your age?
- ✚ Do you know about self-advocacy?
- ✚ Are you part of a self-advocacy group?
- ✚ If you are not a member of a self-advocacy group, have you met other self-advocates?
- ✚ How did you first hear about self-advocacy?
- ✚ When did you learn about self-advocacy or self-advocacy skills?
- ✚ Do you know how to get involved with self advocacy?
- ✚ What things stop you from becoming involved with a self-advocacy group?

Parent Questions

- ✚ Do you have concerns about your child being involved in a self-advocacy group?
- ✚ Do you know how to get your child involved in self-advocacy?
- ✚ Have you met other self advocates?
- ✚ What things stop your child from being part of a self-advocacy group?
- ✚ What things can you do to support your child to be a strong self-advocat

Teacher/School Employee Questions

- ✚ Do you use curriculum that includes learning about and expressing self-advocacy?
- ✚ Do you know where to get information about teaching self-advocacy?
- ✚ How do students express self-advocacy?
- ✚ What things can you do to support your students to be a strong self-advocate?
- ✚ Where in the schedule is self-advocacy built in?
- ✚ Are there self-advocacy groups that students can join?
- ✚ How do you respond when someone is advocating to you?

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