

**Human Rights and Democracy Education in Schools:
From Curriculum to the “Effective Schools” Approach**

Name of organization:
Albanian Ministry of Education and Science

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Parents' Questionnaire

Respond to each question by using (X) in the appropriate box. Use the space provided for the questions that need a longer response in writing.

Section I

1. Your age is: 25-30 31-40 41-55 56 -65

2. Your education is:
 8-year school
 High school
 Higher education
 no response

3. Do you think that children have rights that should be protected?
 Yes No no response

4. Do you know any of the following HR related documents?
Deklarata Universale e të Drejtave të Njeriut Yes No no response
Konventa për të Drejtat e Fëmijës Yes No no response
Other? _____

5. Mention three from the children's rights contained in the Convention for the Rights of Child.
a. _____
b. _____
c. _____

6. Do you know of the institutions that protect the rights of children? Yes No no response
If yes, mention some of them:
a. _____
b. _____
c. _____

7. Are there laws for the protection of the rights of children in Albania? Yes No no response

8. Do you think that as parents you have obligations towards your children? Yes No no response

9. Mention 5 obligations you have towards your children:

- a _____
- c _____
- c _____
- d _____
- e _____

10. Show the most appropriate source you get information about the rights of children from.

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Textbooks; | <input type="checkbox"/> Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television; | <input type="checkbox"/> Husband/wife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio; | <input type="checkbox"/> Colleagues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media (books, magazines, brochures | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends |
| etc.) specify _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

11. Do you help your children to understand that they have their rights? Yes No no response

12. Do you help your kids to understand that their rights are legitimize and nobody can violate them?

Yes No no response

13. Do you help your kids to react against the violation of their rights?

Yes No no response

14. Do you discuss with your kids when others' rights are violated?

Yes No no response

15. Do you encourage your kids to react against violation of others' rights?

Yes No no response

Section II

16. Do you think that the rights of your children are respected in the school they attend?

Yes No no response

If No, what is the reason?

17. Do you think that the violation of the rights of children is related to:

- Age
- incapability (physical, mental etc.)
- class they are part of
- Gender
- Race/ethnicity
- Sexual orientation
- Other _____

18. Who benefits and who loses when the rights of children are not respected?

19. Do you think that the rights of the child should be taught in school?

- Yes No no response

20. Have you heard of activities organized by the school your child goes to?

- Yes No no response

21. Have you participated in any of these activities?

- Yes No no response

If Yes, what was the topic of this activity? _____

22. What can be done to improve the HR D climate in the school your child attends?

23. In what directions can you personally contribute to improve the school climate?

Mention at least three:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

24. What actions/activities can be undertaken by you as parents, separately and/or in group, so that the school becomes a more democratic place where the rights of the kids are respected and practiced?

25. What can you state about the school of your child:

	Very good/well	Good/well	Poor	I don't know
Teachers have a good mastery of their				

subject				
Teaching conditions are				
Extracurricular activities are organized				
Teachers share concerns with the students				
Parents board works				
Your child loves to go to school				
Main teacher regularly communicates with you				

26. Would you like your child to go to another school/class?

Yes No no response

If Yes, why?

27. Do you think that this school can be better

Yes No I don't know

If yes, write about three changes that can be initiated with and by whom?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

Section III

28. How do you improve the behaviour of your children: through punishment or encouragement?

- mainly through punishment
- mainly through encouragement
- both
- depends on the situation

29. Do you respect the opinion of your children?

Yes No depends

30. Do you trust your children?

Yes No depends

31. To what extent do you trust them?

a lot So so A little depends

32. Do you allow your children to participate in the decision making in the family?

Yes No depends

33. Do your children tell you about their performance at school?

Yes

No

When I ask

34.

Your child tells you about:	Every day	Rarely	Never	When asked
Marks/scores at schools				
Events happening at school				
Events happening in the class				
Activities organized				

THANK YOU!