

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

Name of organisation:
Albanian Ministry of Education and Science

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Student 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. Name of the school: _____
2. Class: _____
3. How many years have you been at this school? _____
4. What was your previous school?: _____

5. Do you know what Human Rights are? Yes NO
6. Have you ever discussed human rights or studied them in school? Yes NO
7. Have you ever attended/heard about a HR activity in your school? Yes NO
8. Have these activities been conducted during a specific class or as extracurricular activity?

9. Have you actively participated in it? Yes NO
10. In which subject does the teacher talk the most about HR?

11. Do you think that HR should be taught in school? Yes NO
12. Which is the most appropriate source from which you get HR information?
 Teachers Parents Books Radio Television Films Magazines
13. Which one of the above sources has been the most useful to you?

14. Do you think that the teachers in your school work together in order for the students to understand HR and the relevant responsibilities ?
 Yes NO I don't know

15. Would you like to be in another school or class? Yes NO
 If Yes, why?

16. Do you think that this school could be better?
 Yes No I don't know

If Yes, write about three things you would like to change in it.

- a. _____
 b. _____
 c. _____

17. How are the elections in your class and your school conducted?
 senator is chosen by the main teacher
 senator is elected by the students on a voting basis
 senator is elected by the students without voting

18. Representatives of the senate participate in the meetings of:
 Teachers' council regularly rarely never
 School board regularly rarely never
 School administration regularly rarely never

19. Do you believe that the senate is respected by:
 School administration Yes No I don't know
 Teachers Yes No I don't know
 Students Yes No I don't know

20. In what way can the school senate improve? Mention at least 3 things.
 a. _____
 b. _____
 c. _____

Section II

	Always	Sometimes	Never
1. My school is a place where the students feel calm and safe.			
2. All students get the same information and knowledge in school.			
3. The students are not discriminated against because of their lifestyle form of dress, or friendships with certain people.			
4. When someone violates the rights of a person he is assisted to change his aggressive behaviour.			
5. The teachers help me in case of need.			
6. In case of conflicts we try peaceful ways to solve them.			
7. Nobody in our school is punished or treated unfairly.			
8. I have the right to express my opinions and convictions.			
9. In our school we express ourselves without fear of being punished.			

10. The students participate in the design of the School Regulation.			
11. The students encourage each other to learn about the various issues concerning environment, human rights, peace etc.			
12. The students encourage each other to organize activities related to the environment, human rights, peace etc..			

Section III

1. How do parents work to improve your behaviour: through punishment or encouragement?

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

2. Do your parents respect your opinion? Yes No depends

3. Do your parents trust you? Yes No depends

4. To what extent do your parents trust you?
 A lot So so A little depends

5. Do you talk with your parents about your rights? Yes No depends

6. Do your parents allow you to participate in the family decision-making processes?
 Yes No depends

7. Do you tell your parents about your performance in school?
 Yes No When asked

8. What do you do when you are unjustly treated?
 Fight for your rights Hide your anger
 Do not care depends

Section IV

What is your attitude towards the following statements?

	Fully agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree
1. All people are born with equal rights.				
2. Males and females are equal.				
3. Children and young people have rights that should be respected.				
4. Respect to human rights is an all important issue.				
5. Our rights are legitimize/guaranteed at birth.				

6. Only state can guarantee our rights.				
7. Rich people have more rights than the poor ones.				
8. It is important that everyone knows his own rights.				
9. If you want to be respected , you should respect others'rights.				

THANK YOU!