

Australian Student Wellbeing Framework and you

Inclusion: Getting to know your students

The more you learn about where your students come from, and who they are, the easier your job will become.

Learn more about their language, culture, values, family, and home environment. This knowledge will help you to better support your students in the classroom and to receive more support from home.

Make linguistic, personal and cultural diversity a huge asset. Your efforts will also make students feel more welcome and build their sense of belonging and connectedness to the school. This is one of the most important protective factors that enable students to thrive.

Select some or all of the questions below and invite your students to answer them at the start of the year or semester. Be mindful that some students may not know the answer to some of the questions and some may not wish to answer. Be respectful of this and use it as an opportunity to follow up individually with those students.



The questions can be written or verbal or students could also interview each other.

Who are you?

Name:

Name you like to be called:

Date of birth:

Do you have brothers or sisters?

What ages? Do they live with you?

Where were you born?

What language do you speak at home?

What is your favourite celebration at home?

What is your favourite meal?

What time do you usually get up in the morning?

How do you get to school?

How long does it take?

What do you do after school?

What time do you usually go to bed at night?

What's your favourite thing to do when you are not at school?

What is your favourite book?

What are some things that you are really good at?

What are you most proud of?

What would you really like to learn about?

What helps you to learn things?

What do you like about school?

What do you not like about school?

Is there anything else about you that you would like me to know?

