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Open Circle Assessment Tools

Additional Assessment Tools

In addition to tools that Open Circle provides, many schools find it helpful to also examine relevant data that they may already collect. Examples include:

- Number of discipline reports
- Number of office referrals
- Number of suspensions
- Attendance rates
- Report card data on students' social and emotional development
- Annual climate surveys administered by your school or district

This data should be examined in combination with results from one or more of Open Circle's Outcome Measurement Tools that quantify frequency and depth of use of the *Open Circle Curriculum*.

Why Assess Open Circle?

The *Open Circle Curriculum* is most effective when schools engage in periodic assessment and refinement of program implementation. In addition, schools are increasingly being asked to demonstrate program effectiveness by federal, state and private funders. Tools that Open Circle provides to help assess program implementation and measure outcomes are described below.

Assessment Tools (available in the *Open Circle Curriculum*)

- **Teacher Survey Tools**
Mid-year and year-end surveys for teachers to assess class use of Open Circle skills.
- **Student Self-Evaluation Tools (Grades 2-5)**
Mid-year and year-end surveys for students in grades 2-5 to assess their own individual use of Open Circle skills.
- **Open Circle Basics Survey**
Tool for teachers to periodically assess, reflect on, and improve their consistency and skill in implementing the *Open Circle Curriculum*.

Outcome Measurement Tools (available upon request)

- **Open Circle Climate Survey**
Survey for school staff members to report on several measures of school climate. Results can be compared year-on-year or between the beginning and end of the school year.
- **Open Circle Skills Assessments**
Self-evaluation tool for students in grades 2-5 and class-level teacher-reported evaluation tool for all grades to measure use of Open Circle skills. Results should be compared between the beginning and end of the school year.
- **Open Circle Evaluation Tool**
Tool for teachers to track student behavior and classroom climate outcomes as a result of implementing the *Open Circle Curriculum*. Results should be collected and examined at year-end.

To request access to Outcome Measurement Tools in online or paper formats, contact us at survey@open-circle.org or 781-283-3277.