

# Memphis City Schools OWL Program Teacher Questionnaire

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School Name:

Please take a moment to answer the following questions. We would like to know what you think about your school's Pre-K literacy program. Your opinions are very important to us. Your answers will be kept confidential, so please do not put your name on this form.

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neutral    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

1. I have a thorough understanding of my school's OWL preschool curriculum program.	5	4	3	2	1
2. I have received adequate initial and ongoing professional development/training for implementation of the OWL program.	5	4	3	2	1
3. Professional development provided by Memphis City Schools has been valuable.	5	4	3	2	1
4. Guidance and support provided by our district personnel have helped our school implement the OWL program.	5	4	3	2	1
5. The principal at my school is an effective instructional leader.	5	4	3	2	1
6. Teachers in the school (not preschool teachers) are generally supportive of the Pre-K program.	5	4	3	2	1
7. Pre-K teachers are given sufficient planning time to implement the OWL program.	5	4	3	2	1
8. Instructional materials (books, assessments, and other resources) needed to implement OWL program are readily available.	5	4	3	2	1
9. Group activities engage the students and complement literacy instruction.	5	4	3	2	1
10. Learning centers engage the students and complement literacy instruction.	5	4	3	2	1
11. Our OWL program adequately addresses the requirements of children with special needs.	5	4	3	2	1
12. Children in this school are more enthusiastic about reading and learning because of our OWL program.	5	4	3	2	1
13. The OWL program is valuable in preparing children for kindergarten.	5	4	3	2	1
14. The literacy and language components of OWL are effective for reading readiness.	5	4	3	2	1
15. Because of our OWL program, parents are more involved in the literacy program of this school.	5	4	3	2	1
16. Because of OWL, I use assessments to inform instructional decisions and monitor student achievement.	5	4	3	2	1
17. Preschool teachers are encouraged to communicate concerns, questions, and constructive ideas regarding the OWL preschool program.	5	4	3	2	1
18. Our OWL program has changed my literacy instruction activities.	5	4	3	2	1

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Teacher Questionnaire, continued

**Demographics**

How many years of experience do you have as a Pre-K teacher?

- 5 years or less     6-10 years     11-15 years     16-20 years     20 or more years

How many years of experience do you have as an employee in any school?

- 5 years or less     6-10 years     11-15 years     16-20 years     20 or more years

How many years of experience do you have as an employee in this school?

- Less than 1 year     1-5 years     6-10 years     11-15 years     15 or more years

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- High school diploma or less     Bachelor's degree     Degree beyond Master's  
 Associate's Degree/Some college     Master's degree

What best describes your cultural background?

- American Indian or Alaskan Native     African-American     Caucasian  
 Asian or Pacific Islander     Hispanic/Latino     Multi-Racial

Gender

- Male     Female

Age range

- 29 years or less     30-39 years     40-49 years     50 - 59 years     60 years or older

**Comments**

What are the most effective aspects of the OWL program?

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What are the least effective?

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What type of professional development have you received as a Pre-K teacher?

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**Thank you for completing this questionnaire.**