TEACHER QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire has been prepared for use in several schools in New Jersey. It is part of a survey being conducted to discover how teachers view various aspects of teaching and learning in their classrooms. The information you provide on this questionnaire will remain private and will be used only in combination with the information from many other teachers. We have asked for your name only for the purpose of matching you with your students. No school administrator will ever see your individual responses. At no time will this information be used in any way to evaluate you. Please answer all questions honestly. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please print the following information in the appropriate space on this answer sheet: your school, the grade you teach during this class period, and the subject matter taught in this class, and your name.
1. How many distinct preparations do you have to make for each day's teaching? _______

2. Please indicate how much total preparation time you spend for the average day's teaching: _______

3. In my classes the activities and lessons are ________ varied.
   1. Extremely
   2. Very
   3. Moderately
   4. Only slightly

4. On the average I would say I spend ________ minutes each class period dealing with discipline problems.

5. My experience as a teacher has been and probably will be more useful than any teacher training program.
   1. Strongly agree
   2. Agree
   3. Disagree
   4. Strongly disagree

6. I would say that I am enjoying being a teacher this year.
   1. Strongly agree
   2. Agree
   3. Disagree
   4. Strongly disagree

7. This year in my classes my students learned ________ than if they had been in my classes last year.
   1. Much more
   2. More
   3. Less
   4. Much less
   5. I don't know, this is my first year.

8. I would say my students trust me not to make them appear foolish in front of their friends.
   1. Strongly agree
   2. Agree
   3. Disagree
   4. Strongly disagree

9. I would say that my students generally find my classes interesting.
   1. Strongly agree
   2. Agree
   3. Disagree
   4. Strongly disagree
10. If it came to a vote I would bet that more of my students would say they liked my classes than didn't.

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree

11. On the average, I would say that I have _________ discipline problems every class period.

1. 0 - 1
2. 2 - 4
3. 5 - 10
4. 10 - 15
5. Over 15

12. I would say I take time to get around to work with individuals during class time _________.

1. Every day
2. About 3 or 4 days every week
3. About once or twice a week
4. About once or twice a month

13. On the average, I would say I spend about ________ minutes giving directions to students in class.

14. I would say my classes work very hard.

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree

15. I feel discipline problems in my classes are ________ learning environment.

1. mildly annoying but not disruptive of the
2. distracting to me and mildly disruptive of the
3. aggravating to me and disruptive of the
4. very annoying to me and very disruptive of the

16. On the whole I find that my students find it ________ to pay attention to what they're supposed to be doing in my classes.

1. Very easy
2. Easy
3. Somewhat difficult
4. Difficult
5. Very difficult