

Questionnaire for parents

Results (38 participants)

1) How do you find out what is going on in the school? *Name at least three possibilities.*

- Child (30)
- Teacher (27)
- Classmate (10)
- Other parents (9)
- Parents' meeting (7)
- Mass media (2)
- Correspondence notebook (2)
- Class committee (1)
- Head of the school (1)

2) What are the reasons for which you go to school? *Name at least three reasons.*

- Parents' meeting
- When my child gets a low grade
- When something happens to my child
- Personal problems
- To find out information about my child
- When I am asked to
- To see how my child manages with school tasks
- To ask the teacher about my child situation at school
- To see if he/she is involved in class activities
- To check his/her behavior at school
- To check his/her absences
- To help my child to attend to school because he cannot move alone
- Celebration
- Invitation
- To find out the school requirements
- To see his/her activities
- For activities outside the school
- To find out news about the school curricula
- To support the teacher when I have the time

3) How often do you discuss with your child's teacher? *Tick only one answer.*

- a) Daily (2)
- b) Weekly (11)
- c) Monthly (15)
- d) Each semester (9)

4) Are you satisfied with the provision of education your child receive from the school? *Justify your answer.*

- Yes, he is a respectful child, he manages to take care of himself
- Yes, I am satisfied with the good teaching given by the teacher
- Yes, I am satisfied with my child education at the school; his school situation reflects my words; my child shows interest in music, painting and sport outside the school as well
- Yes, because he has progressed and because the learning environment is motivating
- Yes, my child did not complain about the school activities and his teacher
- Yes, he has acquired the necessary knowledge for his age, they are involved in out of school activities such as trips, visiting museums and libraries
- I am convinced that the teacher offers to students a good education, but it is up to them to consider it
- Yes, excepting English classes; the children are thought to many concepts from different areas, and they participate in activities outside the school
- Yes, but there are possibilities for better; there is too much bullying between the students, verbal and physical as well; the school does not emphasize moral values
- Satisfactory, teachers are replaced too often
- Partially satisfied, lack of preoccupation for cultural identity (a few practical activities, the study of foreign languages does not almost exist)
- Partially satisfied, the information that is thought is not learnt enough

5) Describe what types of support you expect from the school/teacher to help your child learn. *Give a detailed description.*

- To explain at their level, each time when they do not understand
- The teacher should daily check and correct the homework
- One extra hour for deepening the knowledge
- To gather information about efficient learning methods; to guide them to work in small groups; to emphasize the practical training, communication and relations with the society as well
- More work to be done at German; to explain the key-concept so that each child can understand
- There are situations when he does not understand the problems at math and I cannot help him. I would like to have the teacher phone number, so that I can consult her
- Guidance and support at subject matters which he find difficult; behaviour guidance in different situations

- I would like to have the class at the ground level; my child has problems and I cannot carry him at the second floor
- More collaboration with teachers
- Learning methods suitable for their age; rewards for their performances
- Less students in a class so that the teacher can approach them individually
- I believe that the support my child gets from the teacher is maximal

6) How many hours does your child spend doing homework? *Specify average daily hours.*

- 1-2 (11)
- 2-3 (13)
- 3-4 (9)
- 4-5 (3)
- 5-6 (2)

7) How often do you help your child with his/her homework? *Tick only one answer.*

- a) Never (2)
- b) Very rarely (6)
- c) Sometimes (17)
- d) Very often (5)
- e) Always (9)

8) How do you help your child to learn? *Name at least three activities you do to help your child to learn.*

- Reading lessons together
- Solving problems
- Explaining words
- Educational games
- Doing exercises
- Reading stories
- Learning together how to write correctly
- Reading together lectures from the manual and books for children
- I check him if he has done his homework correctly
- I offer him examples for a better understanding
- Weekly exercises in dictation and lecture
- Support regarding information sources (books, dictionaries, Internet)
- Timetable at home, optimal conditions
- Review the class work

9) What subject matters are you not feeling comfortable with in helping your child? *List subjects.*

- Math (11)
- English (8)
- Romanian language (6)
- German (4)
- Environmental science (2)
- Religion (1)
- He/she has no difficulties (17)

10) What kind of support do you need in order to better support your child learning? *Give a detailed description.*

- More examples
- More discipline
- To resolve the same type of exercises and problems in the class and at home
- Information regarding methods in support of efficient learning (other than the traditional ones that are used in the school); parents' forums for information exchange and experiences
- A better teacher-student collaboration is beneficial to support the students learning process
- A school counselor or an after school educator for the students who manifest difficulties in understanding
- I would like to know how children learn nowadays; maybe we are used to the old learning styles when students were supposed to only study Romanian and math
- More trainings, leisure activities and support classes organised in the school
- Individual support for learning
- I will consult the teacher for the topics I cannot offer help
- I would like a closer collaboration with the teacher when I cannot support my child

11) How useful do you consider a parents association in your school? *Tick only one answer.*

- a) Not useful (6)
- b) Somehow useful (7)
- c) I don't know (17)
- d) Useful (5)
- e) Very useful (9)

12) On a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 is very little and 5 is very much) appreciate how much you like to participate in each type of activities from morePAL project. Circle only one number.

a) Workshops for parents and teachers to learn how to support child learning

1	2	3	4	5
Very little				Very much
(8)	(2)	(16)	(8)	(10)

b) Creating short-films or stories to celebrate European family life

1	2	3	4	5
Very little				Very much
(7)	(7)	(10)	(8)	(10)

c) Contributing to the writing of Self-Help Guides to enable parents to help their children to achieve at school and to develop their potential in life

1	2	3	4	5
Very little				Very much
(7)	(2)	(6)	(6)	(17)

d) The creation of a Parents Association in your school

1	2	3	4	5
Very little				Very much
(9)	(4)	(10)	(6)	(8)

e) Contributing to the development of a web page of the newly created Parents Associations

1	2	3	4	5
Very little				Very much
(13)	(4)	(8)	(6)	(6)

f) Training for parents to develop the newly parents association strategy

1	2	3	4	5
Very little				Very much
(13)	(6)	(7)	(7)	(4)