

Title: Students' perception survey of teacher quality in lower and upper secondary school

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Abstract:

The aim of „ Students' perception survey of teacher quality in lower and upper secondary school“ is to inform readers about the concept of getting feedback for teachers from their students. The feedback is based on four surveys, namely I Know My Class, My Student Survey, 7C, and YouthTruth. We also present the advantages and disadvantages of this kind of a feedback.

The summary of available information about surveys dealing with students' feedback for teachers and the analyses of those surveys belong among the main points of the theoretical part.

The aim of the empirical part is to compare the key categories among the surveys and to generalise the basic educational themes and issues the surveys are dealing with.

Another goal is to examine, whether the content of the surveys is similar and can be compared to our educational reality. We will analyse this through the comparison of the surveys' key categories and the proposed Czech and German teacher standards. We also compare the content of the surveys with the Czech general didactics literature.

Final step is to present the surveys and their topics to Czech teachers through qualitative and quantitative questionnaire and let them decide whether they consider those surveys and their key categories to be meaningful and important.

The quantitative questionnaire includes 62 respondents who were considering the importance of the topics presented by our 4 surveys and students' ability to judge those topics. The qualitative questionnaire includes 10 respondents who were to select the most appropriate survey from our selection of 4. They should as well highlight the most important questions from each survey category and justify their choices.

Key words:

Feedback for teachers, students' evaluation of a teacher, evaluation of a teacher, I Know My Class survey, YouthTruth survey, My Student Survey, Quaglia Institute, measurement of teacher's quality