

UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S STUDENTS

THE GROWTH MINDSET OF GEN ALPHA

Which of the following best describes children of today?

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Educators n=401



When faced with a challenge



Respond to a new situation with



Respond to challenge by



See failure as



When experiencing difficulty



RISING PRESSURE FOR SUCCESS

More than **two thirds of parents (67%)** believe the pressure to set their child up for success has increased in the past five years.



BALANCING CURRICULUM AND WELLBEING



Three in five parents believe the expectations they place on their child's school to support student wellbeing have increased (significantly/somewhat/slightly) in the last five years



EDUCATORS ARE FEELING THIS PRESSURE

Four in five educators (83%) believe the tension between supporting student wellbeing and teaching curriculum has increased (significantly/somewhat/slightly) in the past five years.



SCHOOLS ARE HUBS OF COMMUNITY

FOR STUDENTS



88% parents agree the school community **has a positive impact** on their child's education



87% parents agree the school community **provides good role models** for their children



82% parents can count on their school community to be **supportive in times of need**



75% parents agree the school community provides them with the **opportunity to make good friends**



71% parents **feel known** by the school community

SUCCESS FOR THE FUTURE

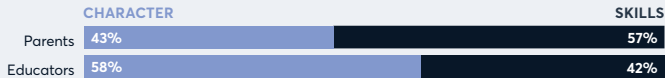
WHAT IS MORE IMPORTANT FOR SUCCESS?



More than nine in ten parents (92%) and educators (95%), believe the students of today are equipped to thrive in the workplace in the decade ahead.



WHAT MATTERS MORE FOR SUCCESS?



WHAT EDUCATIONAL OUTCOME IS MORE IMPORTANT FOR CHILDREN TODAY?



THE FUTURE OF STANDARDISED TESTING



More than nine in ten educators (95%) and parents (92%) are open to a shift away from standardised testing (NAPLAN, HSC, VCE, QCE) in Australian schools.



OPTIMISM FOR THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION



4x



Parents are four times more likely to believe the school their child attends will be better in the future than worse.



12x



Educators are optimistic about the school they work in, being 12 times more likely to believe it will be better in five years' time than worse.

WORKING IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR



More than nine in ten educators (93%) are likely to recommend a career in teaching to someone looking to start or change careers.



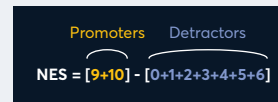
EDUCATORS BELIEVE EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND CONDITIONS ARE BETTER IN EDUCATION THAN OTHER SECTORS

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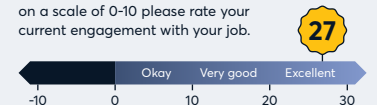


EDUCATORS ARE HIGHLY ENGAGED IN THEIR JOBS

NET ENGAGEMENT SCORE (NES)



Thinking about how engaged you are in your current workplace and role, on a scale of 0-10 please rate your current engagement with your job.



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