

TEACHER BELIEFS AND ATTITUDES ABOUT TEACHING

Instructions: Quickly respond to the following statements. Check those you agree with and put an X beside those you disagree with. Leave them blank if you have no opinion or can't make up your mind.

1. Teachers usually stand in the front of the class when teaching _____
 2. Teachers decide on how fast the students should work on tasks. _____
 3. Teachers make and ask the questions students answer. _____
 4. Teachers should praise correct answers from students. _____
 5. Teachers follow lesson plans. _____
 6. Teachers model and provide model answers. _____
 7. Teachers discipline students. _____
 8. Teachers use and operate the equipment and devices in class _____
 9. Teachers reveal personal details about their lives to students. _____
 10. The classroom is a noisy, busy place. _____
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1. Learners are usually arranged in desks, in rows. _____
2. Learners make mistakes which teachers correct. _____
3. Learners compete to answer questions and for the teacher's response. _____
4. Learners stand up when they answer or respond in class. _____
5. Learners use a textbook which guides the class. _____
6. Learners respect the teacher's knowledge and experience. _____
7. Learners collaborate with each other to finish exercises, answer questions. _____
8. Learners do homework which the teacher corrects. _____
9. Learners reveal personal details about themselves in class. _____
10. Learners obey, the teacher orders and controls the class. _____

Now, compare your answers with a colleague (s). For answers you completely disagreed on **OR** could not decide, state why you had that response and what issues made you decide so.

Do you have any statements to add to the list?