

Teacher Engagement
Hamby, Taylor, Smith, & Blount (2018)

Teacher engagement consists of items that assess feeling support from teachers and feeling like they are supporting one's future and goals. This questionnaire has been validated to be used in youth and adult populations.

Development and validation of measure: To establish reliability and validity for new and adapted items, we conducted a study with 354 adults and 440 youth participants from rural areas of the southeast, recruited through a local email classifieds list and word-of-mouth. Internal consistency (coefficient alpha) for the adult and youth sample was .92 and .86, respectively. Validity was established in the adult and youth sample with moderate to strong correlations with other measures, such as School Climate ($r=.53$; $r=.51$), Community Support ($r=.22$; $r=.33$), and Subjective Well-being ($r=.27$; $r=.51$)

Scoring: Each answer category was assigned a value from 4 to 1. Participant's raw scores on each item were standardized into z-scores. The scale-level mean was calculated from the item-level z-scores for participants who responded to at least half of the items on the scale, with higher scores indicating higher levels of teacher engagement.

Citation:

Hamby, S., Taylor, E., Smith, A., & Blount, Z. (2018). *Resilience Portfolio Questionnaire Manual: Scales for youth*. Sewanee, TN: Life Paths Research Center.

1. I had a teacher who was interested in my future.
Mostly true about me 4
Somewhat true about me 3
A little true about me 2
Not true about me 1
2. I had a teacher who wanted me to do well in school.
Mostly true about me 4
Somewhat true about me 3
A little true about me 2
Not true about me 1
3. I had a teacher who thought I should continue my education after high school.
Mostly true about me 4
Somewhat true about me 3
A little true about me 2
Not true about me 1
4. I had a teacher who really cared about me.
Mostly true about me 4
Somewhat true about me 3
A little true about me 2
Not true about me 1
5. I had a teacher who made a subject interesting.
Mostly true about me 4
Somewhat true about me 3
A little true about me 2

Youth

	Not true about me	1
6. Even when my teachers are upset, they don't yell.		
	Mostly true about me	4
	Somewhat true about me	3
	A little true about me	2
	Not true about me	1