

History of Participation in Programs

Indicators of Engagement

Note to Interviewer: Feel free to modify the language slightly in order to be more conversational and non-threatening. This interview with your new program participant is a good time to begin highlighting the benefits and opportunities following program completion. Keep in mind the [3 characteristics](#) of engaged learners.

1. How did you hear about this program? What do you plan to accomplish here?
2. What are your expectations of the program? What can we expect from you (re: commitment, sacrifices)?
3. What other program(s) have you participated in before now?
4. Did you complete the program(s)? If no, what prevented your completion?
5. Was there a particular program that was especially meaningful to you? Why was it meaningful?
 - a. What went well? What did you enjoy most?
 - b. What didn't go well? What did you dislike most?
 - c. On a scale of 1 to 10 how was your commitment and participation in the program?
6. How would you describe your commitment level and participation in that program?
7. What do you think is the most important thing for you to address/change in order to accomplish what you want here?
8. Is there a friend/family member who supports and encourages you when discouraged or frustrated?
9. On a scale of 1 – 10 where is your excitement and “readiness” for this program?
10. What would make this a successful experience for you?

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Intake Person Completing Interview: _____