

2019 Hands on Learning Parent Survey: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why survey Hands on Learning parents?

- The ongoing measurement of impact is a core and distinguishing feature of the Hands on Learning program.
- Save the Children's HoL School Support team already partner with schools to capture impact from the student and broader school perspective.
- As an evidence-based program HoL is committed to expand the collection of data to increase the evidence base about the impact of Hands on Learning by including the perspective of parents.
- The absence of the parent voice is a notable gap in the research literature about student engagement. Many studies document the views of students and teachers - few seek the views of parents or families.

How will the survey be conducted?

- Parent feedback will be collected using the online and secure Survey Monkey platform used by schools and business across Australia, 100 % of Fortune 500 companies, and 40 million customers worldwide.
- School administration teams at HoL partner schools will forward, via email, a link and preamble to the survey to all parents of students participating in Hands on Learning.
- Results will be automatically and autonomously collated.

Will responses be anonymous?

- Yes all answers will be anonymous (unless a parent specifies otherwise).

How long will the survey take to complete?

- Five minutes.

What happens to the results?

- Data will be collected automatically within the Survey Monkey platform and used to make improvements to the program where appropriate.
- The results will be aggregated and shared with partner schools by Save the Children's HoL School Support team in the first instance. Data aggregated at the school level will be provided to individual schools in the Annual Hands on Learning Program Update provided to school leadership in term 3 each year.
- Data outcomes will also be shared with key stakeholders including philanthropic supporters, education departments, government and media.

What is the timeline?

- Survey links will be distributed to schools to go to parents from late June.
- The survey will close mid August.
- Results will be shared with key stakeholder groups including schools in Term 3 2019.

Questions?

- For any questions or concerns please contact Cam Wiseman, Head School Education Engagement Team, Save the Children Australia, cameron.wiseman@savethchildren.org.au or 0488 518 411.