

**Ansell-Casey Life Skills Assessment Supplement:
Education Assessment Supplement (1.0)
Student - Level IV**

Instructions:

These questions ask about your school and your education. Try to answer all of the questions in the Demographic Section and in Section I and Section II. If you need to take the Education Challenge Supplement, please also answer the questions in Section III.

Demographics

1. I am: Male Female

2. My current age (years): _____

3. My grade in school:

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|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> 1 st grade | <input type="radio"/> 11 th grade |
| <input type="radio"/> 2 nd grade | <input type="radio"/> 12 th grade |
| <input type="radio"/> 3 rd grade | <input type="radio"/> Trade School |
| <input type="radio"/> 4 th grade | <input type="radio"/> In college |
| <input type="radio"/> 5 th grade | <input type="radio"/> 4 Year College |
| <input type="radio"/> 6 th grade | <input type="radio"/> 2 Year or Community College |
| <input type="radio"/> 7 th grade | <input type="radio"/> Professional/Technical Training |
| <input type="radio"/> 8 th grade | <input type="radio"/> Not in school |
| <input type="radio"/> 9 th grade | <input type="radio"/> Other |
| <input type="radio"/> 10 th grade | |

4. What type of school do you attend?

- Public
- Private or parochial
- Alternative
- Charter
- GED program
- Home
- Online
- Detention
- Other

5. My Grade Point Average (GPA) on my last report card: _____

6. The number of schools I've attended: _____

7. My race/ethnicity? (Please choose all that apply)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native | <input type="radio"/> Korean |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian Indian | <input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian |
| <input type="radio"/> Black, African-American | <input type="radio"/> Other Asian |
| <input type="radio"/> Chinese | <input type="radio"/> Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="radio"/> Filipino | <input type="radio"/> Samoan |
| <input type="radio"/> Guamanian or Chamorro | <input type="radio"/> Other Race: _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Hispanic/Latino/Spanish | <input type="radio"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="radio"/> Japanese | <input type="radio"/> White |

8. My primary race/ethnicity? (Please choose only one)

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|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native | <input type="radio"/> Korean |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian Indian | <input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian |
| <input type="radio"/> Black, African-American | <input type="radio"/> Other Asian |
| <input type="radio"/> Chinese | <input type="radio"/> Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="radio"/> Filipino | <input type="radio"/> Samoan |
| <input type="radio"/> Guamanian or Chamorro | <input type="radio"/> Other Race: _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Hispanic/Latino/Spanish | <input type="radio"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="radio"/> Japanese | <input type="radio"/> White |

9. If you are American Indian, Native American, or Alaska Native, please write the name of your Tribal or Community Affiliation on the line below.

10. Is English your primary (first) language?

- Yes No

11. Postal (zip) code of your home address (for research purposes): _____

12. Which answer best describes your current living situation:

- On my own (alone or shared housing)
- With my birth (biological) parents
- With my birth (biological) mother or father
- With my adoptive parent(s)
- With my foster parent(s) who is/are unrelated to me
- With relatives (not foster care)
- With relatives who are also my foster parents
- In a group home or residential facility
- In a juvenile detention or corrections facility
- With a friend's family (not foster care)
- At a shelter or emergency housing
- With my spouse, or partner, or boyfriend or girlfriend
- Other

13. How many years have you been in your current living situation? _____

14. I have a driver's license:

- Yes No

15. I have a Social Security card:

- Yes No

16. I have a copy of my birth certificate:

- Yes No

17. I have a photo ID:

- Yes No

18. I have been in foster care.

- No
 Yes

19. Do you have a disability, use any disability services at your school, or have an IEP or 504 Plan while in high school?

- No
 Yes

Section 1 – School or Program Survey

School

1. My campus is a safe place.

- True False Unsure

2. I feel uncomfortable at school or in my program.

- True False Unsure

3. I know about the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP).

- True False Unsure

4. Tutors are available to me.

- True False Unsure

5. I feel respected at my school or program.

- True False Unsure

6. Instructors/professors listen to what I have to say.

- True False Unsure

7. There is a good connection between what I learn at school and my own background and culture.

- True False Unsure

8. The staff at my school respects my culture and background.

- True False Unsure

9. **At the school or program I attend, it is difficult to get the classes I need to graduate.**
- True False Unsure
10. **My school or program is preparing me for the job or career I want to go into after I graduate.**
- True False Unsure
11. **I see instructors, professors and staff at my school or program from my cultural background.**
- True False Unsure
12. **My school or program offers social or cultural activities or opportunities.**
- True False Unsure
13. **I wish my advisor or mentor were from my cultural background.**
- True False Unsure
14. **My school or program offers adequate support services – such as tutoring, mentoring, technology assistance, study skills classes, counseling, etc.**
- True False Unsure
15. **My instructors or professors expect me to do well and care about my success.**
- True False Unsure
16. **My school or program encourages contact among students from different backgrounds.**
- True False Unsure
17. **My living situation is safe and secure.**
- True False Unsure
18. **Getting transportation to school is a problem for me.**
- True False Unsure

Section II - Education

Motivation

- 1. I have a strong desire to finish college or my training program.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
- 2. I am satisfied with my grades.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
- 3. I can name someone I admire who has graduated from college or a training program.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
- 4. I am proud to be a student at my school or training program.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
- 5. I am thinking about dropping out of school.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

School Participation and Success

- 1. I have friends at school who care about my success.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
- 2. I attend school events, such as concerts, movies, pep rallies, lectures, or sports events.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
- 3. My school or program is not a good match with my beliefs and values.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
- 4. Before registering for classes, I talk to my academic advisor.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
- 5. My advisor takes a personal interest in me and cares about my success.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
- 6. I have declared a major.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

7. I know how many credits I have and how many are needed to graduate.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

8. I participated in a student orientation or summer start program.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

9. I don't feel I fit in at my school or program.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

Academic Success

1. I attend all my classes.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

2. I am academically well prepared for college or training.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

3. I ask questions and participate in class discussions.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

4. I know my professors' or instructors' office hours, email and phone contact information.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

5. I know what is expected of me in my classes.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

6. I meet with my professors or instructors if I have questions about coursework or assignments.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

Technology Skills

1. I have regular access to a computer and printer.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

2. I know how to use a word processing program such as Microsoft Word.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

3. I use a computer keyboard.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

4. **I regularly use the Internet for school work.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

5. **I regularly use email.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

6. **I know where a computer lab is located.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

7. **I submit my assignments online when needed.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

Study Skills & Time Management

1. **I have taken a study skills class or workshop.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

2. **I have difficulty reading and understanding my textbooks and assignments.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

3. **I have a place to study where I can concentrate on my work.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

4. **I hand in my assignments on time.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

5. **I know what plagiarism is.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

6. **I use a calendar or day-timer to plan out my time, and keep track of assignment deadlines.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

7. **I can usually identify the important points in a lecture.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

8. **I can locate information both at the library and on the Internet.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

9. **I am good at taking notes in class.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

10. **I participate in a formal or informal study group.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

11. **I always review and check my work before I hand it in.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

12. **When I miss a class, I ask the professor, instructor or another student what I missed.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

13. **My job makes it difficult to do well in school.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

14. **I plan out my long-term projects so that I get them done on time.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

15. **Family or child care responsibilities make it difficult for me to do well in school.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

Supports

1. **I can name at least one person outside of school who expects me to graduate.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

2. **It is very difficult being away from my family or community.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

3. **Some of my family or friends do not understand my education, training or career plans.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

4. **I have shared my goals with someone I trust.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

5. **I think I can succeed on my own without help from others.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

6. **When I have a problem at school, I ask a trusted friend, family member, professor, instructor, or counselor for advice.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

7. **I am not comfortable using support services such as tutoring, counseling, academic advising, or student health.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
8. **My family or friends are supportive of my college or training goals.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
9. **I have participated in a college success class or workshop.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
10. **I would like to participate in a mentoring program.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
11. **I know what services are offered at the student counseling office.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
12. **I know what services are offered at the student housing center.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
13. **I know where to get tutoring, study skills, and time management help.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
14. **I have a place to live during school breaks and vacations.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
15. **I know where to get information about jobs or career assistance.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
16. **My spiritual needs are not being met.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
17. **I currently have a stable place to live.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

Financial Aid & Budgeting

1. **I meet with a school financial aid counselor several times a year.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
2. **My FAFSA application is completed and sent in prior to the deadline.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

3. **I know how to read and understand my Student Aid Report (SAR).**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
4. **I am worried about my student loan debt.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
5. **I have someone to help me develop my education, living, transportation and health budget.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
6. **I may have to drop out because I cannot pay my bills.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
7. **Credit card debt is a problem for me.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

Health

1. **I have health insurance coverage.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
2. **Overall, I am satisfied with my health.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
3. **I know how to access health care services.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
4. **I know how to access vision care services.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
5. **I know how to access dental care services.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
6. **I have access to healthy meals everyday.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
7. **I know where to get assistance with drug or alcohol related issues.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
8. **I am satisfied with the amount of exercise I get.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

9. I fill and renew my medication prescriptions as needed.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

10. I have access to health care during summer months or between terms.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

11. I don't get enough sleep.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

12. I often feel lonely and isolated.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

13. I know how to access student-counseling services.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

14. I am comfortable getting help when I feel depressed.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

15. I have missed classes because of feeling depressed.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

16. I can get the therapy I need.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

Career & Education Planning

1. I would like to do an internship in my major.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

2. I know the requirements to transfer from my current school or program to another one.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

3. I plan to continue my education or training beyond my current program.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

4. I need help finding a full time job.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

Foster Care Issues

1. I have informed my financial aid counselor that I am an independent student who was in foster care.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

2. I know how to apply for an Education and Training Voucher (ETV)

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

3. I do not have a place to live during school breaks and vacations.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

4. I would like to meet with other students who were in foster care.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

5. My former social worker or independent living (IL) worker helps me with my college or training plans and supports.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

Section III – Education Challenges Supplement

Disability Issues and Supports

1. **I have a disability and need accommodations to do my best at school.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
2. **I am willing to disclose that I have a disability and need accommodations at school.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
3. **When I was in high school, I had an IEP or 504 plan.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
4. **I have records or paperwork that documents my disability or high school special education experiences (such as an IEP or 504 plan).**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
5. **I know my legal rights and responsibilities under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
6. **My school or program offers testing or assessment to determine if I qualify for disabled student services support.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
7. **I can describe my special learning challenges and the kinds of disability services I need to do well in school.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
8. **I can identify the assistive technology I need to help me be successful with reading, writing, and math.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
9. **I have met with someone in the disabled student services office.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
10. **I can describe the range of services offered by disabled student services.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

11. **The disability services counselors help me understand my strengths and needs.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
12. **I have difficulty asking for the accommodations and the disability services I need.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
13. **I am comfortable informing my professors or instructors about my disability accommodation needs.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
14. **My academic advisor knows I have a disability and what accommodations I need.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
15. **My school provides the special transportation services I need.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
16. **My school provides the special housing services I need.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
17. **My professors or instructors provide me with the accommodations I need.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
18. **I am aware of disability related financial aid that may be available to me.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
19. **I would like more information on disability services or assistive technology.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

Assessment Evaluation

1. I filled out this assessment (please mark all that apply):

- With an adult By myself With a friend

2. How did you like this assessment?

- I liked it It was OK I didn't like it