

Intake Survey for Distance Students (2009-11)

Discuss each of these questions with your teacher and click on the button for your best answer. This will help you and your teacher decide if distance learning is a good choice for you.

For most questions, you will choose one answer from a list. Use your mouse to move the cursor on top of the button next to the answer you want to choose. When you click, a checkmark will appear in the button. Your answer is recorded and you can move on to the next question. You can always go back to a question and change your answer.

1. What is your first name?

2. What is your last name?

3. What is your distance teacher's last name?

4. Click on the button next to the state in which you live:

Arizona

Montana

Arkansas

New Mexico

District of Columbia

North Carolina

Florida

Ohio

Georgia

Oklahoma

Louisiana

Pennsylvania

Massachusetts

Rhode Island

Minnesota

Texas

Missouri

Washington

Other (please specify)

5. Type in the name of the adult education agency or center where you are completing this survey.

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6. At home, I have a quiet place where I can study for this course:

- a. Rarely available
- b. Sometimes available
- c. Always available

7. I am someone who:

- a. Puts things off until the last minute
- b. Needs reminding to get things done on time
- c. Often gets things done ahead of time

8. When I think about all the things I do in a typical week (e.g., work, family, social activities, etc.), the amount of time I have each week for a distance learning class is:

- a. Less than 5 hours
- b. 5 - 9 hours
- c. 10 hours or more

9. In my daily life, there is a lot of routine (for example, getting kids to school, going to work, taking part in community or church activities):

- a. Not at all true
- b. Sometimes true
- c. Very true

10. I have access to the technology (VCR, computer, etc.) I will need for this course:

- a. I'm not sure where I will find the technology I need for the course
- b. Easily available, but not at my home
- c. At my home

11. When I am asked to use a computer:

- a. I put off using it until later
- b. I feel a little nervous, but use it anyway or find someone to show me how to use it
- c. I look forward to using it

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12. Feeling that I am part of a class is:

- a. Very important to me
- b. Somewhat important to me
- c. Not particularly important to me

13. Discussions in a class are:

- a. Very useful to me. I almost always take part in class discussions
- b. Somewhat useful to me. I sometimes take part in class discussions
- c. Not very useful to me. I don't usually take part in class discussions

14. When an instructor hands out directions for an assignment, I prefer to:

- a. Have the directions explained to me
- b. Try to follow the directions on my own, then ask for help when I need it
- c. Figure out the instructions myself

15. When I have a reading assignment for class or for work, I think of my reading skills as:

- a. Lower than average. I usually need help to understand the text
- b. Average. I sometimes need help to understand the text
- c. Good. I usually understand the text without help

16. When I have a writing assignment for class or work, I think of my writing skills as:

- a. Weak. I find it hard to express myself in writing
- b. Average. I can express myself fairly well in writing, but sometimes have difficulty
- c. Good. I am comfortable expressing myself in writing

17. Face-to-face interaction with my instructors and other students is:

- a. An essential part of my educational experience
- b. An important part of my educational experience, but not essential
- c. Not important to my educational experience

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18. People have different reasons for taking a distance learning course. For each reason listed below, click on Yes or No to indicate whether it is a reason why YOU want to take this course at a distance.

	No	Yes
I live too far from any adult schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I need to take care of my family at the time classes are held at school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I work at a job during the times classes are held at school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can only study nights or weekends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I don't have transportation to get to classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have medical problems that make it hard for me to attend classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I learn better by myself, rather than in a group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I don't want anyone to know I am taking classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I like using computers and I thought this might be a good way to learn	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I don't feel comfortable in a classroom	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I like studying alone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. If this course was not available to study at a distance, would you take a classroom course instead?

Yes

No

Maybe, I'm not sure

20. In the last five (5) years, have you taken a classroom course in an adult school where you studied reading, writing, math and/or English language skills?

Yes

No

21. Are you...

Male

Female

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22. How old are you?

16 - 18

19 - 24

25 - 44

45 - 59

60 or older

23. About how far away is the nearest adult school from where you live?

Less than 5 miles

6 - 10 miles

More than 10 miles

Now do two things. (1) Print out this page and give it to your teacher. (2) Click on "Submit My Survey" to record your answers.