

Reading Your Student Surveys

After you've collected the student surveys, take a moment to pat yourself on the back. This is an intensely personal, emotional, and complex profession. The simple act of asking for and receiving feedback is heroic. My advice for making sense of the feedback is to start with the "I wish my teacher knew" section. Compile these short answers into categories (compliments, advice, questions, concerns). Then, use a blank template to record the approximate placement of the X's for each one of the ten statements. Where do they cluster? Where is there the most and the least agreement? Remember, no self-flagellation allowed. We are all still learning. Go easy on yourself, but keep your eyes open, too.



I WISH MY TEACHER KNEW . . .

COMPLIMENTS

ADVICE

QUESTIONS

CONCERNS

Statement that had the most agreement:

Statement that had the least agreement: