

Questionnaire -- School Field Trips

This questionnaire is part of an comparative research project that examines school field trips in the United States, and Japan. If you have any questions about the project, please contact Prof. Helena Meyer-Knapp, PhD, at The Evergreen State College

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1) Where did you go to Middle School? State/locality _____ / _____ ?
School _____ ?

2) Where did you go to High School? State/locality _____ / _____ ?
School _____ ?

3) Did you go on overnight school trips?

Middle School Y/N

High School Y/N

4) In Middle School what grade did you go? 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____
How many nights? _____

Where did you go? 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

5) In High School what grade did you go? 9 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____
How many nights? _____

Where did you go? 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

6) Who decided where you would go? (check all)

Middle School

Teachers

Parents

Students

Travel Agents

Other officials –i.e. coaches

High School

Teachers

Parents

Students

Travel Agents

Other officials –i.e. coaches

7) How long did you plan for the trip?

Middle School

1-3 months

4-6 months

7-12 Months

1 Year

More than a year

High School

1-3 months

4-6 months

7-12 Months

1 Year

More than a year

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8) Who else went on the trip? (Check all that apply)

Middle School

Parents/Chaperones

Teachers

Travel Agent

Bus Guide

Other _____

High School

Parents/Chaperones

Teachers

Travel Agent

Bus Guide

Other _____

9) What in-school preparation did you do for the trip? (Check all that apply)

Middle School

Film and video

Teachers' classes

Lectures from experts

Research

Parent's information

Internet

Art and Music

Other

High School

Film and video

Teacher's classes

Lectures from experts

Research

Parent's information

Internet

Art and Music

Other

10) What subject matter did your preparation cover? (Check all that apply)

Middle School

History

Geography

Art

Culture

Politics

International Studies

Literature

Food

Other

High School

History

Geography

Art

Culture

Politics

International Studies

Literature

Food

Other

11) On the Middle School trip(s) who made the final decisions about?

Schedule: Parents, (P) Teachers, (T) Student, (S) Travel Agent, (TA) Don't know, (DK) Combination (C – list)

Hotel: Parents, (P) Teachers, (T) Student, (S) Travel Agent, (TA) Don't know, (DK) Combination (C – list)

Packing: Parents, (P) Teachers, (T) Student, (S) Travel Agent, (TA) Don't know, (DK) Combination (C – list)

Activities: Parents, (P) Teachers, (T) Student, (S) Travel Agent, (TA) Don't know, (DK) Combination (C – list)

Length of the trip: Parents, (P) Teachers, (T) Student, (S) Travel Agent, (TA) Don't know, (DK) Comb (C – list)

Costs: Parents, (P) Teachers, (T) Student, (S) Travel Agent, (TA) Don't know, (DK) Combination (C – list)

12) On the High School trip(s) who made the final decisions about?

Schedule: Parents, (P) Teachers, (T) Student, (S) Travel Agent, (TA) Don't know, (DK) Combination (C – list)

Hotel: Parents, (P) Teachers, (T) Student, (S) Travel Agent, (TA) Don't know, (DK) Combination (C – list)

Packing: Parents, (P) Teachers, (T) Student, (S) Travel Agent, (TA) Don't know, (DK) Combination (C – list)

Activities: Parents, (P) Teachers, (T) Student, (S) Travel Agent, (TA) Don't know, (DK) Combination (C – list)

Length of the trip: Parents, (P) Teachers, (T) Student, (S) Travel Agent, (TA) Don't know, (DK) Combination (C – list)

Costs: Parents, (P) Teachers, (T) Student, (S) Travel Agent, (TA) Don't know, (DK) Combination (C – list)

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12) What visits took place during the trip?

Middle School

Bus Tour
Meet Local People
See Local Crafts
Sports Event
Theme Park
Shopping
Museum
Religious Site
Historical Site
Other _____

High School

Bus Tour
Meet Local People
See Local Crafts
Sports Event
Theme Park
Shopping
Museum
Religious Site
Historical Site
Other _____

13) What follow-up activities happened on your return?

Middle School

Written Reports
Presentations
Talk to family
Share Photos
Other _____

High School

Written Reports
Presentations
Talk to family
Share Photos
Other _____

14) Please tell us three things you learned on these trips

A)

B)

C)