

Questionnaire for Participants at Folk High School

1) Why did you choose to study at this particular Folk High School??

Specify how important each of the following options were when choosing the course you are currently participating in.

a) School profile/values

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

b) Folk High School offered the course/education I was interested in.

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

c) I have friends who study or have studied here

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

d) The school's location

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

e) It is possible to board/live-in on campus

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all Not relevant

Why did you choose to study at Folk High School?

2) I am studying at a Folk High School in order to...

Specify how important each of the following alternatives were when choosing to study at a Folk High School.

a) ...improve my general knowledge

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

b) ...acquire in-depth knowledge

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

c) ...develop personally

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

d) ...gain a sense of companionship and community

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

e) ...improve my opportunities in the labour market

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

f) ...be eligible for further studies

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

g) ...receive vocational training

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

h) ...experience the Folk High School way of learning

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

i) ...further develop my motivation to study

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

j) ...have the opportunity to reflect and discuss with fellow participants and teachers

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

k) ...effect course content and planning for my studies at Folk High school

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

l) ...be able to influence issues/things in society

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

m) ...experience and/or carry out cultural activities

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

n) ...comply with a request from employment services, social services or a similar institution

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

o) ...get to know new people

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

What have you gained from your time at Folk High School?

3) Throughout my time at Folk High School, I have...

Enter what best suits.

a) ...improve my general knowledge

- Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

b) ...increased my opportunities/eligibility for further studies

- Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

c) ...acquired in-depth knowledge of a particular subject/field

- Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

d) ...improved my self-confidence

- Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

e) ...developed my team-working skills

Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

f) ...become part of a community

Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

g) ...improved my opportunities in the labour market

Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

h) ...learnt more about how society works

Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

i) ...experienced Folk High School's way of learning

Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

j) ...become more motivated to study

Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

k) ...had the opportunity to reflect and discuss with others

Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

l) ...become more interested in working for change in society

Very much Not at all A bit Quite a lot

m) ...experienced and/or carried out cultural activities

Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

n) ...had the opportunity to influence things that affect the whole school

Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

o) ...increased my motivation to learn

Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

p) ...got to know new people

Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

4) During my studies at Folk High School, I have been inspired to...

Enter what best suits you.

a) ...continue to immerse myself in a particular subject/area

Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

b) ...continue studying at Folk High School

Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

c) ...continue my studies at university or college

Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

d) ...work with what I have learnt on my course

Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

e) ...want to actively influence changes in society

Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

f) ...continue to grow and develop on a personal basis

Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

g) ...work with other people

Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

h) ...continue to experience or carry out cultural activities

Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

i) ...continue to learn

Very much Quite a lot A bit Not at all

5) How important is the following for you when studying at Folk High School?

Enter what best suits you.

a) Recognize and learn what I need, in order to study

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

b) Listen to and respect other participants

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

c) The teacher is skilled and knowledgeable

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

d) A sense of community and companionship

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

e) To have the opportunity to reflect and discuss with others

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

f) To experience different working methods

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

g) Teamwork and collaboration is encouraged

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

h) I take responsibility for my studies

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

i) I actively contribute to everyone in the group learning something new

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

j) The studies are based on my own and other participants' knowledge and previous experiences

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

k) That I can influence my studies and the program design

- Very important Quite important A bit important Not important at all

6) During my studies at Folk High School, I have received sufficient information about...

Specify the degree to which you agree.

a) ...what studying at Folk High School involves
(Folkhögskolan's ideas and methodology)

Fully agree Partly agree Agree a little Disagree

b) ...how gaining course qualifications and individual student assessments work at Folk High School

Fully agree Partly agree Agree a little Disagree Not relevant

c) ...planning program, design and content of my course

Fully agree Partly agree Agree a little Disagree

d) ...how my attendance and studies are followed up during the course

Fully agree Partly agree Agree a little Disagree

e) ...my student rights at Folk High School

Fully agree Partly agree Agree a little Disagree

f) ...where to turn if I am dissatisfied with something at school

Fully agree Partly agree Agree a little Disagree

Some closing questions about you

Where were you born?

- In Sweden
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- In another European country
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- In a country outside Europe

Is Swedish your first language?

- Yes No

Do you have a disability?

(eg dyslexia, hearing loss, neuropsychiatric or psychological illness)

- Yes No I prefer to not answer

How many terms have you studied at Folk High School?

Including this term

- 1 2 3 4 5
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- 6 or more