

Researching Teenagers

To get a sense of teenagers' interests and views regarding school, a questionnaire was set up for a selection of school students. The general findings are shown as follows:



Murray Naysmith
Age 11 yrs
Balerno Primary
Edinburgh

Kim Naysmith
Age 15 yrs
Balerno High
Edinburgh



Lauren Clark
Age 17 yrs
Dunoon Grammar
School, Dunoon

Joe Sinclair
Age 17 yrs
Dunoon Grammar
School, Dunoon



“ I hate writing at school, doing stuff like experiments is way more fun!
Murray

“ I can't wait to leave school! I don't really pay attention in class... I prefer doing what I want!
Kim

“ Physics is my favourite subject, so I would love an easier way to get to grips with the electronics module.
Lauren

“ I'm not very confident in class, so I like doing problem solving in teams.
Joe

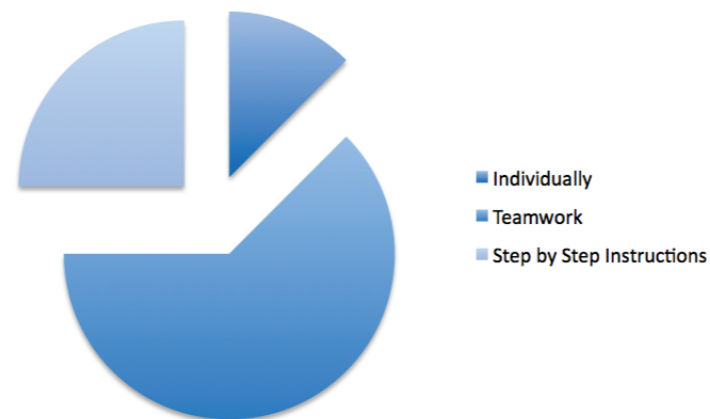
What do you pay attention to the most?



Are you rebellious now that you are a teenager?



Which way of working is best for you?



- Students want to be interested in what they are learning in order to pay attention
- They like team work and do want to be challenged if it's fun
- Being rebellious and doing what they want means that there shouldn't be a set way of doing things. They require flexibility and room to play around with an idea to understand it better

