SeedPop! Pilot Pupil Questionnaires

Teacher Notes

Thank you for supporting the SeedPop! pilot programme. These notes explain how to use the participant ID record and administer the pupil questionnaires.

SeedPop! Pupil Initials and Attendance Record Sheet

Please write each participating **pupil's initials** on the record sheet. Ensure that each **pupil uses the same initials on both pre and post questionnaires** so we can match their answers without putting their name on the questionnaires.

If two pupils have the same initials, add a number to distinguish them–for example, AB1 and AB2. Use the same initials/code throughout.

On the record sheet, **tick when you receive each pupil's completed pre- and post-questionnaire**, and **tick each SeedPop! session they attend.**

The record sheet contains pupil names. **Please keep it securely at school and do not return it to the SeedPop! team.**

Pre-questionnaire

Please ask pupils to complete this **before the first SeedPop! session.** It asks what they currently think about science and what they already know. The knowledge questions are not a test; pupils are not expected to know every answer.

Please encourage pupils to answer honestly. "Not sure" is a perfectly acceptable answer. To help us understand what pupils knew before the programme:

'- Please avoid defining terms in the questions, such as germination or hypothesis.

- Please avoide guiding pupils towards particular answers.

Post-questionnaire

Please ask pupils to complete this **after Session 5, the scientist visit**. Check that each pupil writes the same Participant ID they used on the pre-questionnaire.

Please help pupils indicate on the post-questionnaire which sessions they attended, using your attendance record if needed.

Returning the questionnaires

Please return the completed pre- and post-questionnaires to Yoshiko Nishigori, SeedPop! Project Manager. Contact me to arrange their return:

yoshiko.nishigori@universityofgalway.ie

Thank you for your help and support.

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Confidential: For teacher use only. Please keep this sheet securely in school.
- **Ask each pupil to write the same initials on both their pre- and post-questionnaires**.
- If two pupils have the same initials, add a number to distinguish them–for example, AB1 and AB2. Use the same initials/code throughout.
- Tick Pre-Q and Post-Q when each questionnaire is completed.
- Tick each SeedPop! session the pupil attends.
- **Do not record pupils' full names on this sheet or on the questionnaires.**

		Questionnaries		Attendance					
Participant ID	**Pupil's Initials**	**✔ Pre-Q**	**✔ Post-Q**	**✔ Session 1**	**✔ Session 2**	**✔ Session 3**	**✔ Session 4-1**	**✔ Session 4-2**	**✔ Session 5**
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