

Controversial issues - Topic 1: Controversial issues at school
Controversial issues – What do people at your school want to talk about?

One way of addressing the need to discuss difficult issues seriously is by finding out what people at your school would really like to talk about. Here is a survey you can use with teachers, students and parents. It divides controversial issues into three types – those associated with lessons, with everyday school life and with parent-school relations. When you have the results, you can take steps to initiate conversations about on the issues that seem to be most urgent.

	Teachers	Students	Parents
Lessons			
Everyday school life			
Parent-school relations			

