

## NSI's School Climate Suite®: Overview of the Features and Benefits

| Features   | Benefits   |
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|  Comprehensive, reliable and valid assessment of the school climate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The School Climate Suite® enables comprehensive analysis of important school climate constructs. The constructs in each instrument provide coverage across four broad categories:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community (quality of interpersonal relationships within the school).</li> <li>Safety (quality of the physical and emotional security provided by the school).</li> <li>Academic atmosphere (quality of the academic support, including instruction, teacher training and professional development).</li> <li>Institutional environment (organisational features of the school environment, including school connectedness and affirming cultural diversity).</li> </ul> </li> <li>The instruments in our School Climate Suite® have strong psychometric properties, a testament to the reliability and validity of the data.</li> </ul> |
|  Assesses different school members                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our School Climate Suite® assesses the perceptions of stakeholders in the educative process:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents/caregivers.</li> <li>Students (primary and secondary school level).</li> <li>Staff (teachers and support staff).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
|  Appreciates context  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NSI acknowledges and appreciates the unique context of each school. Schools are invited, under the guidance of our expert research team, to contextualise the School Climate Suite®. This may include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adding questions/statements to assess specific goals.</li> <li>Adding contextually responsive constructs.</li> <li>Making changes to language to ensure items are suitable.</li> <li>Adding background variables.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
|  Assesses person-environment fit                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assesses the fit (or misfit) of the actual and preferred environment, enabling effective and reliable prioritisation of improvement efforts.</li> </ul>   |
|  Flexible administration  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instruments in the School Climate Suite® can be administered online, with paper copies, or both.</li> </ul>   |
|  Comprehensive reports  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our comprehensive feedback reports are designed to provide schools with an in-depth understanding of the school's climate. Fit-for-purpose, easy-to-read graphical profiles are used to represent the responses of school members in meaningful ways.</li> </ul>  |
|  Ongoing support  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our NSI team provides ongoing support throughout the process, from contextualising the surveys, to guidance, advice and technical support during administration, as well as comprehensive services available to help school members understand and interpret the data.</li> </ul>   |
|  Monitoring improvement efforts                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our Progress Reports provide school members with longitudinal data that can be used to evaluate innovations and monitor improvement efforts.</li> </ul>   |

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