Interview questions for students' well-being in Early Years

1. How do you feel about coming to school every day?

- I'm happy to come to school.
- Happy or sad. Sometimes I'm feeling sad because I love my mom, and when she leaves me by my self at school, I feel her in my heart.
- Happy, because then my granddad is giving me a high five.
- It is okay, but no when someone hits or hurts me.
- Funny; thumbs up.

2. What do you like most in EY?

- I like the small learning room.
- I like turtle game, Lego, baby toys, cars and the kitchen etc.
- I like the colouring and playdough.
- I like the gym time.
- To bike outside.
- The sandbox is funny.

3. Is there anything that makes you feel scared or uncomfortable at school?

- Yes, monsters.
- I don't know.
- I think nothing, but sometimes I'm scared of dinosaurs.
- Yes, sometimes other children.

4. Do you have any friends at school?

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- No, because I don't want!
- Yes, and some are my best friends.
- Only 2, but they can get angry with me, when I take some toys away...

5. Do you ever feel frustrated or angry at school? If so, why?

- Yes, I feel angry when someone hits me or takes toys from me.
- No, I am happy.
- Yes, when my mom or dad drops me off because I love them so much.
- Yes, when others are crying or sad, because they cry too much.
- Yes, when someone is teasing me.

- 6. Is there anything that you find difficult or challenging at school?
- Yes, to share the toys.
- Yes, to understand English.
- To ride a bike.
- 7. How can your teacher and other adults at school help you feel more comfortable and happier?
- I feel comfortable when the teacher come to talk with me and help me.
- When the teacher gives me a hug.
- I don't know.
- Help me When other children are bad to me.
- To call my mom.
- Help me say goodbye in the morning to my mom.
- Help me on the playground.
- When we read a book or play with cars.