TALIS 2013 Results An international perspective on teaching and learning







Over 100 thousand randomly selected lower secondary teachers and their school leaders from over 6500 schools



..representing more than 4 million teachers in 34 countries...



...took an internationally-agreed survey about the working conditions and learning environments in their schools...

...responding to questions about their background, their teaching practices, support and development, their relationships with colleagues and students and the leadership in their schools

TALIS seeks to help with ...

Improve the societal view of teaching as a profession

Recruit top candidates into the profession

Developing Teaching as a profession

Retain and recognise effective teachers – path for growth Support teachers in continued development of practice

Overview of TALIS

The Learning Environment: Characteristics of Teachers and Schools Improving Teaching Using Appraisal and Feedback

The Importance of School Leadership

Examining Teacher Practices and Classroom Environment

Developing and Supporting Teachers Teacher Self-Efficacy and Job Satisfaction: Why they Matter

School Leadership

Average proportion of time lower secondary principals report spending on the following activities throughout the school year



Elements not included in principals' formal education

Percentage of lower secondary principals whose formal education did not include:



Developing and Supporting Teachers

Not everywhere where induction programmes are accessible do teachers use them

Percentage of lower secondary teachers with less than 3 years experience at their school and as a teacher, who are working in schools with the following reported access to formal induction programmes, and their reported participation in such programmes



Not everywhere where principals say mentoring is available do teachers have mentors



an assigned mentor to support them

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Percentage of lower secondary teachers indicating they have a high level of need for professional development in the following areas



United States Average

Barriers to professional development participation

Percentage of lower secondary teachers who "agree" or "strongly agree" that the following elements represent barriers to their participation in professional development activities

■ United States ■ Average



	Percentage of teachers who participated in the following professional development activities in the 12 months prior to the survey	Average number of days of participation among those who participated
Courses/workshops	71%	8
Education conferences or seminars where teachers and/or researchers present their research results and discuss educational issues	44%	4
Observation visits to other schools	19%	3
In-service training courses in business premises, public organisations or non-governmental organisations	14%	7
Observation visits to business premises, public organisations or non-governmental organisations	13%	3

Participation in a network of teachers formed specifically for the professional development of teachers	37%
Individual or collaborative research on a topic of interest to the teacher	31%
Mentoring and/or peer observation and coaching, as part of a formal school arrangement	29%
Qualification programme (e.g., a degree programme)	18%

Participation in professional development and level of support received by teachers



the survey

Regardless of the content, *over 3/4 of teachers* report that...





...the *professional development* in which they have participated has had a *positive impact on their teaching*.

Improving Teaching Using Appraisal and Feedback

Teachers and feedback

On average across TALIS countries,





...and only one in 5 receive *feedback* from *three sources.*

Just above half of the teachers report receiving *feedback* on their teaching from

one or two sources



Emphasis placed on feedback

Percentage of lower secondary teachers who report the feedback they received emphasised the following issues with a "moderate" or "high importance"



Average United States

	Feedback following classroom observation	Feedback following assessment of teachers' content knowledge	Feedback following analysis of student test scores	
	%	%	%	
External individuals or bodies	16	11	9	
School principal	39	20	24	
Member(s) of school management team	32	20	27	
Assigned mentors	12	9	7	
Other teachers (not a part of the management team)	24	15	18	
I have never received this feedback in this school.	21	44	35	/

Teachers feedback : direct classroom observations



Teachers feedback : analysis of students' test scores



Teachers feedback : assessment of teacher content knowledge



Teachers feedback : never received



Percentage of lower secondary teachers who "agree" or "strongly agree" that :

- The best performing teachers in this school receive the greatest recognition
- Teacher appraisal and feedback have little impact upon the way teachers teach in the classroom
- Teacher appraisal and feedback are largely done to fulfil administrative requirements



Consequences of feedback

Percentage of lower secondary teachers who "agree" or "strongly agree" that:

■ United States ■ Average

A development or training plan is established to improve their work as a teacher A mentor is appointed to help teachers improve his/her teaching Teacher appraisal and feedback have little impact upon the way teachers teach in the classroom The best performing teachers in this school receive the greatest recognition If a teacher is consistently underperforming, he/she would be dismissed

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Outcomes of teacher feedback - Personal

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Outcomes of teacher feedback - Pedagogical



Outcomes of teacher feedback - Professional





Teacher Practices and Classroom Environment

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Average proportion of time lower secondary teachers report spending on each of these activities in an average lesson



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Average number of 60-minute hours teachers report spending on the following tasks in an average week



Teacher co-operation

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Percentage of lower secondary teachers who report doing the following activities at least once per month



Teacher co-operation: Professional collaboration

Percentage of lower secondary teachers who report never doing the following activities



Teacher co-operation: Exchange and co-ordination

Percentage of lower secondary teachers who report never doing the following activities



Teachers' beliefs about teaching and learning

Percentage of lower secondary teachers who "agree" or "strongly agree" that:



My role as a teacher is to facilitate students' own inquiry

Students should be allowed to think of solutions to practical problems themselves before the teacher shows them how they are solved

Thinking and reasoning processes are more important than specific curriculum content

Students learn best by finding solutions to problems on their own

Teaching practices

Percentage of lower secondary teachers who report using the following teaching practices "frequently" or "in all or nearly all lessons"



Teaching practices by country

Percentage of lower secondary teachers who report using the following teaching practices "frequently" or "in all or nearly all lessons"

- Students work in small groups to come up with a joint solution to a problem or task
- Students work on projects that require at least one week to complete
- Students use ICT for projects or class work



Teachers' use of student assessment practices

Percentage of lower secondary teachers who report using the following methods of assessing student learning "frequently" or "in all or nearly all lessons"



Reported use of methods of assessing student learning

Percentage of lower secondary teachers who report using the following methods of assessing student learning "frequently" or "in all or nearly all lessons"



Teacher Self-Efficacy and Job Satisfaction Percentage of lower secondary teachers who "agree" or "strongly agree" with the following statements



Teachers' satisfaction with their profession

Percentage of lower secondary teachers who "agree" or "strongly agree" with the following statements



Teachers' satisfaction with their profession

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Percentage of lower secondary teachers who "agree" or "strongly agree" with the following statements



Teachers' perceptions of the value of teaching

Percentage of lower secondary teachers who "agree" or "strongly agree" that teaching profession is a valued profession in society



Countries where teachers believe their profession is valued show higher levels of student achievement

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Relationship between lower secondary teachers' views on the value of their profession in society and the country's share of top mathematics performers in PISA 2012



Countries where teachers believe their profession is valued show higher levels of student achievement

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Relationship between lower secondary teachers' views on the value of their profession in society and the country mean score in mathematics in PISA 2012



Percentage of teachers who agree that teaching is valued in society

Relationship between the value of the teaching profession and the share of low mathematics performers

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Relationship between lower secondary teachers' views on the value of their profession in society and the country's share of low mathematics performers in PISA 2012



Percentage of teachers who agree that teaching is valued in society

Percentage of lower secondary teachers who "agree" or "strongly agree" with the following statements



The more frequently that teachers report participating the higher their level of The same is true in collaborative practices self-efficacy. for job satisfaction. with their colleagues, 8 Ο 0 0 0 0 0

Behavioral issues equate to lower job satisfaction, class size doesn't

Teachers' job satisfaction level following the number of students in the classroom in relation to the percentage of students with behavioural problems



Teachers' job satisfaction and experience

Teachers' job satisfaction level in lower secondary according to their total years of teaching experience



Years of experience as a teacher in total

Teachers' self-efficacy and experience

Teachers' self-efficacy level in lower secondary according to their total years of teaching experience



Years of experience as a teacher in total

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