THE TOP 10 BARRIERS TO STUDENT SUCCESS

We surveyed education professionals — from Pre-K to Higher Education — to find out what they believed to be the biggest barrier to student success. Here are the top 10 barriers respondents identified.

HALF
of the survey respondents feel that students lack organizational skills or at-home support.

Students are lacking...

23% of educators agree that a lack of organization is the biggest barrier to student success.

20% of professionals across the education industry attribute a lack of at-home support as a negative factor that impedes a student’s ability to achieve academic success.

Students are...

Unlucky Number 7

7% of educators recognize poor time management as a reason why students don’t succeed.

Find a lack of organization to be a hurdle on the track to student success.

Poverty and underdeveloped skills

6 in every 100 educators believe either poverty or underdeveloped skills put students at risk for failure when it comes time to succeed.

Behavioral issues

5% of professionals believe that behavioral issues are an underlying reason why students aren’t succeeding.

Final 3:

Rounding up the top 10 barriers: testing, media distractions, and class sizes each account for 4% of total survey responses.

How to contribute to success

1. FOCUS

2. EXPLORE

This survey indicates a variety of classroom and schoolwide issues — improve all areas.

3. INVOLVE

How to fix the top 3 barriers: improve school culture and establish the roles of leaders and stakeholders in building a responsive and supportive school environment.

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