

Interview Questions

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Children's Connection to Nature and Pro-Environmental Behaviour: New Zealand
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A. Past nature experiences

1. Have you ever been to this stream/river before?
 - a. "Yes": What do you usually like to do here? Do you swim? Do you fish? Do you explore?
 - b. "No": Do you visit other streams/ivers? Which ones?
2. Have you ever planted trees before?

B. Enjoyment of Nature (Participation)

3. How do you feel about planting trees?
4. Are you planning on showing your family and friends the trees that you're planting?
5. What is your favourite thing about today?
6. How do you feel about this stream/river? Do you think it is a special place or not so special place?

C. Perceived Family Values

7. How do you think your family and friends will feel about you planting trees?

D. Self-Efficacy

8. Are you making any sort of difference today for this stream/river? How?

E. Home to Nature

9. Do you live close enough to this stream/river that you could walk home or ride your bike home?
 - a. "Yes": Do you want to come back to this stream/river?
10. Do you think that your parents would let you walk or ride your bike here?

F. Empathy and Willingness to participate

11. What will you do when you return to this stream/river?
12. Are you willing to check the trees and monitor their health when you return?
13. Would you be willing to volunteer more for the environment in the future?

G. Environmental Knowledge

14. How do you feel about New Zealand's fresh water resources such as streams, rivers and lakes?
15. Do they need our help? Why?
16. Do you have any questions or concerns that you would like to share with me?