

Assessing Program Reach and Impact for PATHS® (<u>Promoting Alternative THinking Strategies</u>)

This document provides you with the information and forms needed in order to assess program reach and impact for the PATHS® Program by utilizing the EPIS Data Collection Tool. The PATHS® Program Data Collection Tool is intended to help you plan the implementation of your evidence-based program with a commitment to high quality delivery and long-term sustainability.

Fidelity of Implementation Form



Fidelity of Implementation Forms are completed by Teachers as well as Classroom Visitors throughout the school year.

These forms capture and measure the fidelity of implementation quality for the PATHS® components and fundamental activities.

- It is recommended for Teachers to complete 4 Fidelity of Implementation Forms throughout the school year (2 in the fall, 1 in the winter, 1 in the spring). *Once completed, forms should be submitted to appropriate data entry staff.
- It is recommended for Classroom Visitors to complete 2 Fidelity of Implementation Forms throughout the school year (1 in the fall and 1 in the winter/spring). Classroom Visitors should be trained in the PATHS® Program and they typically consist of: Program Coordinators, School Principals, PATHS® Coaches, Etc. Classroom Visitors should not be completing these forms inside the classrooms but rather, after they leave the classroom. *Once completed, forms should be submitted to appropriate data entry staff. **It is recommended to leave a hand written thank you note upon leaving the classroom, along with a compliment.



Student Demographic Forms



There are two options for collecting student demographics.

Option 1. You can utilize the EPIS Student Demographics Form and complete one for each student who participates in the PATHS® Program.

Option 2. You can provide the aggregated data collected by your school for all students who participate in the PATHS® Program.

Pre- and Post-Surveys



Pre- and Post-Surveys are completed by Teachers for each student who participates in the PATHS® Program. Pre-Surveys are typically conducted within the first 3 weeks of the school year. Post-Surveys are typically conducted during the last month of the school year.

There are 4 different Pre- and Post-Survey Forms for the PATHS® Program. Please make sure you are utilizing the correct form based on grade level and time of year.

4 Pre- and Post-Surveys:

- 1. Pre-Survey (Party 1) for PreK & K
- 2. Post-Survey (Part 1 & 2) for PreK & K
- 3. Pre-Survey (Part 1) for Grades 1-6
- 4. Post-Survey (Part 1 & 2) for Grades 1-6



Annual Teacher Surveys



Annual Teacher Surveys are completed by teachers during the last month of the school. Teachers should complete one for each classroom that taught the PATHS® Program in.

EPIS Data Collection Tool



All completed forms should be provided to the designated data entry staff member. Please do not wait until the end of the school year to provide all forms to this individual.

The data entry staff member will then enter all information collected within the PATHS® Data Collection Reporting Tool.

All EPIS data collection resources for the PATHS® Program can be found here: <u>https://epis.psu.edu/ebp/paths</u>

Additional assistance and resources for implementing PATHS® can be obtained by contacting the Penn State EPIS Implementation Specialist Team at 814-863-2568.







