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#DataInAction Student Voices

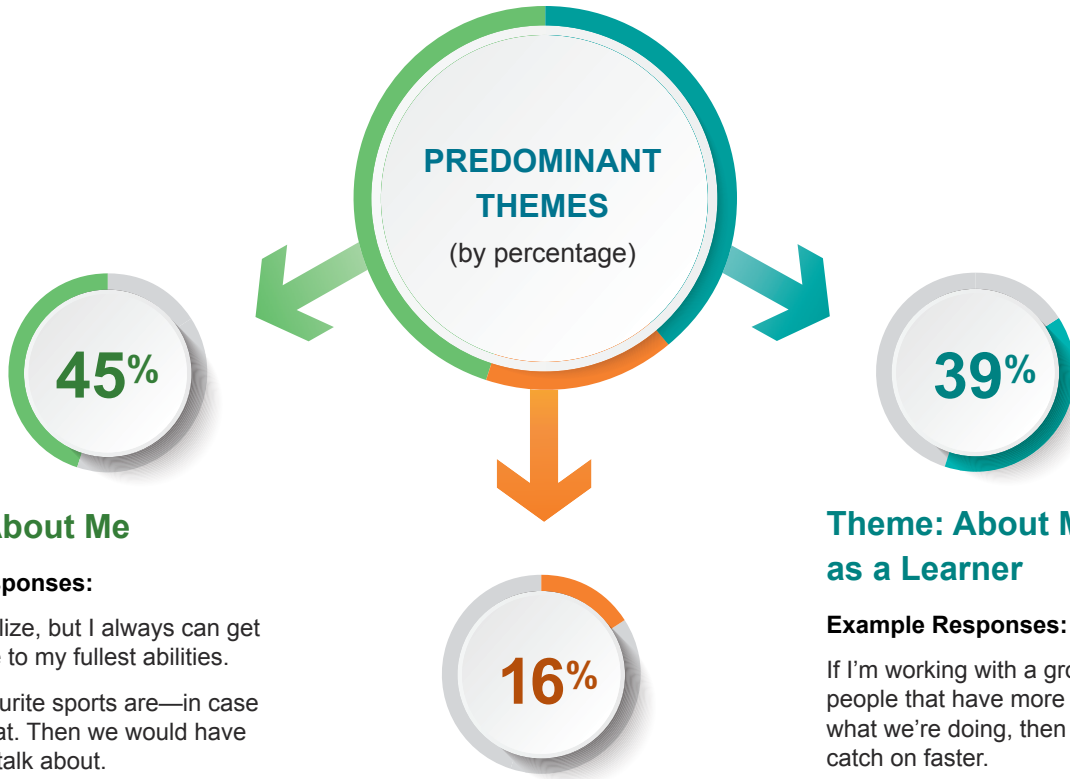
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Student Insights That Support Learning

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EQAO asked students from across the province the question “What do you want next year’s teacher to know about you?” In the responses of 28 students, there is consensus on three key themes.



Theme: About Me

Example Responses:

I love to socialize, but I always can get my work done to my fullest abilities.

What my favourite sports are—in case we have a chat. Then we would have something to talk about.

I adore the French language.

Acting and creativity helps me get excited and makes me smile. It also gets somebody in a better mood when they go to class.

Know that I need as much help as possible and that I have a blooming personality.

I'm intelligent.

Theme: About Me as a Learner

Example Responses:

If I'm working with a group of other people that have more experience with what we're doing, then I'll be able to catch on faster.

I always try to persevere, because a new grade means learning new things, which can also mean challenges.

I love math and I want to learn how to do division, because then they can teach me.

I want my teacher to know that I'm an auditory learner.

I am a straight-A student, so they can push me more because I like a challenge.

Theme: About Me in the Classroom

Example Responses:

Sometimes, I might not raise my hand when I have a question, because I'm shy.

To know about my personality and what I like to do during class. So for example, I like to stand up and walk around.

Observations:

- It is important to students that their teachers know who they are.
- Ontario students have insights about themselves as learners and about themselves in the classroom that support student learning.

