# MYLNS Student Engagement Tool

## What is the Student Engagement Tool (SET)?

**The SET’s purpose is to provide valuable insights for MYLNS Improvement Teachers about:**

* how their students are responding to the additional support they are receiving
* how their students view themselves as learners, and their engagement in learning
* the value that students place on literacy and numeracy
* the students’ perception of their own improvement.

**The SET may help Improvement Teachers to:**

* inform the design of learning experiences for each student
* foster a stronger relationship with their students by providing a focus for a conversation with students about their outlook on school, themselves and their future.

**The SET comprises of:**

* the option to complete one or both of the student surveys focussed on literacy and numeracy
* each survey presents the same 24 questions, with respective changes in language to reflect a numeracy or literacy context.

## How do you use the SET?

**Improvement Teacher Instructions:**

* **Login details:** 
  + Principals were sent login details for their school’s online assessment [ACER OARS account](https://oars.acer.edu.au/clients/search)
  + These login details are still active
  + If the school has not received this information, you can request the school log in details by emailing [MYLNS@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:MYLNS@education.vic.gov.au)
* **Once you have your login:**
  + In your school’s online assessment [ACER OARS](https://oars.acer.edu.au/clients/search) account, download the list of your students’ login details – this is available from the **Students page** within your account
  + Instruct students to load your school’s online assessment login page: https://oars.acer.edu.au/**your-school-name**-mylns
  + Ask students to each enter their own unique username and login; once logged in they will need to check it displays their respective name in the top right corner; the student can then complete either or both surveys.
* **Resources can be found in the** [**MYLNS LMS**](https://lms.educationapps.vic.gov.au/)**:**
  + View **SET walkthrough video** on the LMS: Go to Home > Student Engagement Tool > The Student Engagement Tool Walkthrough
  + Read **SET FAQs** on the LMS: Go to Home > Student Engagement Tool > Student Engagement Tool Information Kit > FAQs

## When do you use the SET?

* DET recommends that the survey is completed **at least twice a year** with students for teachers to gain insights in student engagement
* If surveys were completed in Term 1 or 2, it’s strongly recommended to complete a subsequent survey with students in Term 4 of the same year to gauge if students’ perceptions have changed.

## Contact and support

* For support with login details email [mylns@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:mylns@education.vic.gov.au)
* For technical queries, contact the ACER Support Desk: 1300 232 123 or email [oarssupport@acer.org](mailto:oarssupport@acer.org)