Academic supervision questionnaire

Hello,

It is great and exciting that we are going to work together on this project as a supervisor and a supervisee. This is going to be a journey that both of us will learn from one another and collaborate together to finalize this project as best as we can and on time. But before we start, I would like you to read the following questions/tasks, reflect upon them, and answer them as best and sincerely as you can. You have a few days to return the answers, so please take your time! In a few days after the answers have been returned, we will have a one-to-one meeting and we can go through the answers. This would help us to start learning about each other – especially about our views about teaching and learning and also about the supervision process right from the beginning.

Task 1. Please order/rank the following statements based on how much you agree with them (the highest rank means you agree the most with it). You may modify the following statements or add your own to the list. Several statements can have similar priorities.

- One of the goals of supervision is to help the student to learn about the norms of the academia.
- One of the goals of supervision is to provide the student with the feedback on the work and guide the student to finalize the work as best as possible within the timetable.
- One of the goals of supervision is to provide the student with support (technical/emotional) during the project.
- One of the goals of supervision is to help solve the student's problem(s) by providing direct instructions.
- One of the goals of supervision is to guide the student towards a solution for a problem but not necessarily by providing direct instructions.
- …

Task 2. Please reflect upon and write (in a few paragraphs) about the ideas, thoughts, conceptions about your choice of the statement (in *task 1*) with the highest rank?

Task 3. Please reflect upon and write (in a few paragraphs) about the ideas, thoughts, conceptions about your choice of the statement (in *task 1*) with the lowest rank?

Task 4. Choose one of the possible options.

- I believe I am self-regulating my own work

    - ☐ strongly
    - ☐ rather strongly
    - ☐ moderately
    - ☐ rather loosely
    - ☐ loosely

- I would like my supervisor to regulate my work

  - ☐ strongly
  - ☐ rather strongly
  - ☐ moderately
  - ☐ rather loosely
  - ☐ loosely

- I believe I am a ... learner

  - ☐ very good
  - ☐ good
  - ☐ average
  - ☐ bad
  - ☐ very bad

- I believe I am a ... learner

  - ☐ very quick
  - ☐ quick
  - ☐ moderate
  - ☐ slow
  - ☐ very slow

- I believe I am a(n) ... learner

  - ☐ independent
  - ☐ rather independent
  - ☐ dependent

- I believe supervision is

  - ☐ waste of time
  - ☐ beneficial

- I believe

  - ☐ I am here to learn
  - ☐ I just want to finish this project so that I can get my degree.

- The concepts in our programme are ... to learn

  - ☐ very easy
  - ☐ easy
  - ☐ average
  - ☐ hard
  - ☐ very hard

- I believe what I learn during this project is ... for my working and personal life

  - ☐ beneficial

- - ☐ not beneficial

- I believe there is … possible solutions for a problem

  - ☐ one
  - ☐ many

- I think that I am a … learner

  - ☐ deep
  - ☐ surface

- I am … at remembering

  - ☐ very good
  - ☐ good
  - ☐ average
  - ☐ bad
  - ☐ very bad

- I think I am … at research

  - ☐ very good
  - ☐ good
  - ☐ average
  - ☐ bad
  - ☐ very bad

- I tend … disagreements with the people I work with

  - ☐ to avoid
  - ☐ not to avoid

Task 5. Please add more and justify your choices in *task 4* if you want.