Social and Emotional Connectedness of the School Community
In a school community, both the adults and children can perform at their best only when they communicate well and feel connected to one another. Everyone needs to feel safe, nurtured, and supported - or teaching and learning are compromised. Data on this report comes from the annual SALT Survey.

The SALT Survey is a comprehensive tool used to gather feedback from various stakeholders within a school community, including teachers, students, parents, and administrators. The survey provides insights into the social and emotional connectedness among different groups, which is crucial for the well-being and academic performance of students. The data collected helps schools identify areas for improvement and implement strategies to enhance the overall school environment.

This page from the SALT Survey report for Adelaide High School in Providence District highlights the percentage of respondents who report on various aspects of connectedness. The data is presented through bar charts and pie charts, showing the distribution of responses from teachers, students, parents, and administrators. The report includes specific indicators such as agreement rates and satisfaction levels with different aspects of school life, such as job satisfaction, team collaboration, and school policies.

For instance, the chart for teachers shows that a significant percentage report feeling satisfied or very satisfied with their job, with an emphasis on how their skills and knowledge are utilized. Additionally, the report notes that there is a strong sense of group spirit among the staff, indicating high levels of connectedness and support across various professional colleagues, teachers, and administrators.

The survey also delves into the connectedness between students and teachers, as well as the connectedness throughout the school community as a whole. These aspects are crucial for understanding the overall well-being and functioning of the school environment.

The SALT Survey results are presented in a way that is easy to interpret, providing schools with valuable insights to inform their decision-making processes and improve the educational experience for all community members.