



**Invitation to participate in the research project:
Portrait of Practices Relating to the Establishment of Individualized Education Plans for
Students with Behavioral Difficulties**

Information Form for Student

The research is being conducted by Nancy Gaudreau, Ph. D., Full Professor in the Département d'études sur l'enseignement et l'apprentissage within the Education Sciences Faculty at Université Laval.

What Is the Aim and Purpose of this Research?

The purpose of this research is to provide a portrait of the practices used to establish Individualized Education Plans (IEPs). We want to hear from you on how your response plan was done. To do this, you are invited to complete an online questionnaire. This task takes approximately 15 minutes. It will also allow researchers to measure your satisfaction with your IEP. Your perspective will help us identify best practices for establishing IEPs and ultimately improve the experience of other students.

Who can answer?

To participate, you must be a boy or a girl, 10 years of age or older, and have an IEP for behavioral difficulties at school.

What does this involve?

Complete an online questionnaire on your experience implementing your IEP. This task takes 15 minutes.

Will we be able to identify or find me from my answers?

No, because all research material will be confidential. The confidentiality of the information you provide will be strictly preserved. Rest assured that your name will not appear in any report; your school staff will not be aware that you are participating in this research; your individual responses will never be communicated. The research material will be stored on the secure server of the Education Sciences Faculty at Université Laval and it will be impossible to identify you in the publications that will be made to disseminate the research results.

Do I have to agree to participate in the research?

You are completely free to participate or not. Your participation in research is completely independent of your academic program and is not related to your courses or assessments. At any time, you can withdraw from the project without negative consequences and without having to justify your decision. All personal information and research data concerning you will be destroyed.

What will it give me?

You have a chance to win one of 10 \$50 gift cards from a store specializing in the sale of educational books and games. The draw will be made among all the student who completed the online questionnaire.

Are there any possible negative consequences?

You run no risk in participating in this research. The time spent on the project, around 15 minutes, remains the only drawback.

Will I be able to find out what all the young people think?

A summary of the research results will be published on the project website from September 2025: <https://www.fse.ulaval.ca/recherche-ng/recherche/portrait-quebec-pi/>

Your collaboration is precious! We appreciate the time and attention given to this research and thank you in advance for your participation!

Additional Information and Researcher Contact Information

If you have any questions about the research, please contact Nancy Gaudreau (Lead Researcher) by email at projet-pi@fse.ulaval.ca

[To participate, click here](#)

Complaints or criticisms

For any complaint or criticism concerning the project, kindly contact the Ombudsman at Université Laval at the following address: info@ombudsman.ulaval.ca or on the following telephone number: (418) 656-3081 or on the toll-free line at 1-866-323-2271.