

## **INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM - QUESTIONNAIRE**

You are invited to participate in a research project. This document provides information on the procedures for this project. By completing the following questionnaire, you are consenting to participate in this research. **For your records, you may print and download a complete copy of this form.**

### **Research project title**

Practices to Support Learning and Well-Being at School During the Pandemic

### **Research project director**

This study is directed by Anne Lessard, full professor in the Département d'études sur l'adaptation scolaire et sociale at the University of Sherbrooke.

### **Research project funding**

The researcher has received funding from the Jasmin Roy and Sophie Desmarais Foundation to carry out this research project. The funding covers costs related to this research project.

### **Research project goal**

The goal of this project is to describe practices to support learning and well-being at school during the pandemic.

### **Purpose and nature of involvement**

As a parent, you are invited to participate in this research. Your involvement in this project consists in completing an online questionnaire. It will take you about 15 minutes to complete it only once. The questionnaire focuses on the support you are providing to your children for their learning during the pandemic. You will also have the option of describing their well-being at school, their needs and your suggestions in order to improve their well-being in the future.

### **Potential benefits associated with participating**

Your participation in this research project will give you an opportunity to express yourself on what you are experiencing at home with your children.

### **Potential drawbacks and risks associated with participating**

There are no significant drawbacks associated with participating in this research other than

volunteering your time.

### **Voluntary participation and possibility of withdrawal**

Your participation in this research project is voluntary. You are therefore free to refuse to participate. You may also withdraw from this project at any time by closing your web browser window without completing the questionnaire. The data will then be automatically deleted. However, once you have completed and submitted the questionnaire, it will be impossible to delete the data since no information to identify the participants has been collected.

### **Confidentiality, sharing, monitoring and publications**

During your participation in this research project, the research director will collect and record the responses and other information you provide in a research file. Only information needed to properly conduct the research project will be collected. It may include the following information: your sex/gender, your children's education level (elementary, secondary, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle), your region, the decision whether or not to return to elementary classes, and the number of hours spent per week supervising your children's learning. No other personal information is requested or collected. Your IP address and email address will not be included in the data and no cookies will be stored on your computer.

Research data may be published or may be the subject of scientific discussion. The data collected will be kept for 5 years and then deleted.

A few months after data collection, the overall results of this research will be available on the project website: <https://fondationjasminroy.com>

### **Contact information**

If you have any questions or problems related to the research project, you may contact the research director or an individual from the research team at the following number: 819-821-8000 ext. 61901.

### **Research Ethics Board approval**

The Research Ethics Board of the Faculty of Literature and Social Sciences at the University of Sherbrooke has approved and will monitor this research project. If you have any questions about your rights as a participant in this research project or if you have any comments, you may contact the board at the phone number 819-821-8000 ext. 62644 (or toll free at 1 800 267-8337) or at the email address [cer\\_lsh@USherbrooke.ca](mailto:cer_lsh@USherbrooke.ca).



## **Participant Information and Consent Letter (questionnaire)**

You are invited to participate in the research project: Practices to Support Learning and Well-Being at School During the Pandemic. This research is being conducted as part of a master's degree project, directed by Professor Anne Lessard, in the Département d'études sur l'adaptation scolaire et sociale at the University of Sherbrooke.

The goals of this research project are to document well-being in the learning environment of elementary school students and the practices implemented by teachers and parents in order to support student learning.

Your involvement in this project consists in completing a 15-minute online questionnaire. This questionnaire focuses on practices to support learning and your socio-demographic characteristics. Your participation in this research project will contribute to the development of promising practices to support learning during the pandemic.

Your responses will be kept strictly confidential and no personally identifiable information will be collected. Your IP address and email address will not be included in the data and no cookies will be stored on your computer. The data collected will be password protected and only members of the research team will have access to it. Research data may be published or may be the subject of scientific discussion. The data collected will be kept for 5 years and then deleted.

Your participation in this research is voluntary. You are therefore free to refuse to participate. You may also stop completing the questionnaire at any time by closing your web browser window. Your responses will then be automatically deleted. However, once you have completed and submitted the questionnaire, it will be impossible to delete the data since no information to identify the participants has been collected.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this study, please feel free to contact us by email at the following address:  
[Sylvie.Archambault@USherbrooke.ca](mailto:Sylvie.Archambault@USherbrooke.ca)

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Thank you for participating!

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