

# ASD Prep



Preparing Teachers and Paraeducators for the Successful  
Inclusion of Autistic Children




**SMART**  
School Mental Health Assessment  
Research & Training Center


**You are invited** to take part in a project being conducted by the University of Washington's School Mental Health Assessment, Research, & Training Center (SMART Center).


The purpose of the ASD PREP study is to identify which evidence-based practices (EBPs) and strategies teachers and paraeducators use to more meaningfully include and retain autistic children in general education settings.

## What can I expect from participating in this study?

-  **What will be asked of me in Phase 2?**  
You will assist in the recruitment of an autistic student who spends 15 minutes or more in a general education setting and provide feedback on EBP use, organizational characteristics, and student outcomes via an online survey. The survey will take about 45-60 minutes to complete. You will receive a \$60 gift card as a thank you for your time and feedback.

**Some participants in Phase 2 also will be invited to participate in Phase 3.**

-  **What can I expect if I participate in Phase 3?**  
You will provide feedback on EBP use and individual and organizational factors that impact EBP use via a 45-60 minute phone interview. You will receive a \$40 gift card as a thank you for your time and feedback.

-  **What other opportunities are there?**  
You may be invited to participate in other related projects at the UW SMART Center.

## What are the overall benefits of participation?



**Contribute to a larger body of knowledge** related to improving services and supports for autistic students in inclusive school settings.



**Enhance our overall understanding** of how to successfully implement evidence-based practices in public schools.

**If you're interested, please let us know!**

**You can scan for the educator interest form here**

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