

# 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 will this study look like at my child's school?

-  **What will be asked of my child's educator?**  
Your child's educator(s) will complete an online survey about your child's social functioning and behavior in school.
-  **What can I expect from my child's participation in this study?**  
There will be no direct involvement or interaction with your child during the completion of this survey. We will not enter schools. We will not collect data on your child without your permission.
-  **What will be asked of me as a parent/caregiver?**  
We ask that you fill out a brief interest form, which will take 5 minutes to complete. We also will ask you to complete a consent form and a demographic form. These should take about 5 minutes to complete. If you are interested in our study, we will approach your child's school to participate. There is no compensation or fee to participate in this study.

## 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.

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

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

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