

## Are you an educator working with the autism community in Ireland or Northern Ireland?

### We would like to understand your...

- Preferred words/phrases when talking about autism
- Priorities when it comes to individual education planning (IEP)
- Satisfaction with individual education planning (IEP)

Your responses will help us to understand the values of the autism community across Ireland and Northern Ireland as compared to the values of educators.

The findings of this study will help the research team make recommendations for educators to:

- Increase the use of inclusive language within educational settings.
- Improve individual education planning (IEP) for the autism community by centring their voices.

### How can you get involved?

- Click or scan the QR code to access the information sheet.
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- Your participation is voluntary and your responses will be anonymous.



### Why should you take part?

You will be able to give your opinion on important aspects of autism education and you can contribute to recommendations in this area.



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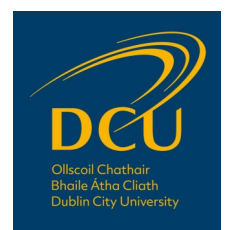
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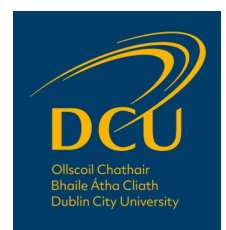
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