



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's school has partnered with Inspiring Minds to support students during school with well-trained volunteers. Your child has been referred to us to receive individual support during class. To participate in our study, please complete the permission slip.

Inspiring Minds volunteers work one-on-one or in small groups to help students that need additional attention or support during the class. On an assigned day each week, a volunteer spends an hour or two in your child's classroom. Volunteers work under the supervision of your child's teacher. There is no cost for this program.

To better understand the impact of our program, Inspiring Minds would like your permission to request and collect data from your child and their student record from Providence Public Schools. The student record has information such as your child's attendance, scores on assessments (literacy scores, for example), types of services they may receive, discipline history, and other information. For students in grades 3 and up, we implement a survey called the Developmental Assets Profile to all students to help us understand their attitude toward school at the beginning of their placement with a volunteer and again at the end of the school year. Please see the next page for more information. Having this information will help us better understand our impact, how our services work, and how we might improve them.

Federal law requires us to keep educational information about your child private. We will keep your child's records private by not providing any of your personal information to anyone not directly involved in Inspiring Minds or your child's school. We will share the Developmental Asset Profile data with the developer of the survey to analyze the data. However, that data is not identifiable, which means they will not know who completed the survey. We also share information with the people who fund our programs or are interested in learning more about what we do and how we do it. That information is only shared in the aggregate. That means, we only share general information, such as 55% of our participants are English language learners.

Thank you! Please call Inspiring Minds at 274-3240 or email us at inspire@inspiringmindsri.org if you have any questions!

Please return this data consent form to your child's teacher. You may also complete this form online by taking a picture of this QR Code.



SCAN ME



Data Consent In-School Tutoring and Mentoring Program
Consentimiento de datos para el programa de tutoría y tutoría en la escuela
2021-2022

Child's name/ Nombre del niño: _____

Child's Date of Birth/ Fecha de nacimiento del niño: _____

Teacher's name/Nombre de maestra/aula: _____

School/Escuela: _____

PLEASE write YES or NO for each question:

_____ I understand why Inspiring Minds is asking my permission to access my child's student record, and I grant permission to the Providence Public Schools to share that information with Inspiring Minds.

_____ I grant permission for Inspiring Minds to share information learned from the assessments and interviews with Providence Public Schools to discuss coordination of services.

_____ I permit my child to participate in the pre and post-assessments and the Developmental Asset Profile Survey.

_____ I permit my child's name, photo, and quotes to be used by Inspiring Minds for the purposes of marketing the program.

_____ Please add me to the Inspiring Minds mailing list.

Por favor responda SÍ o NO a cada una de las siguientes preguntas:

_____ Entiendo la razón por la que Inspiring Minds me pide permiso para acceder al expediente escolar de mi niño y doy permiso al Departamento de Escuelas Públicas de Providence de compartir esa información con Inspiring Minds.

_____ Doy permiso a Inspiring Minds para compartir información aprendida de las evaluaciones y entrevistas con las Escuelas Públicas de Providence para discutir la coordinación de servicios.

_____ Doy permiso para que mi niño(a), participe en las evaluaciones previas y posteriores y en el Perfil de Activos de Desarrollo

_____ Doy permiso a Inspiring Minds de usar el nombre, foto y palabras de mi niño(a) para fines promocionales del programa.

_____ Por favor agréguese a la lista de correo de Inspiring Minds.

Name of Parent/Guardian /Nombre del padre, madre o tutor legal: _____

Relationship to child/ Parentesco con el niño: _____

Address/ Dirección: _____

City, State, Zip/ Ciudad, estado y código postal: _____

Phone/ Teléfono: _____

Email/ Correo electrónico: _____

Signature of parent/ guardian/ Firma del padre, madre o tutor legal:

Date: _____



About our Assessments

At the beginning and end of your child's placement with a volunteer, we survey our youth to help us measure our impact: All students will take a student attitude survey that asks them to let us know how they feel about school.

Grades 3 and up will also take the survey titled the *Developmental Assets Profile* in the spring. The survey focuses on the strengths and supports that youth have and need in their lives. This survey will help our organization work with you to ensure that the young people we work with have the opportunities they need to be successful in life. The survey focuses on young people's own perceptions of their strengths. It does not ask more sensitive questions about potential high-risk behaviors.

Overview of Key Points

- The survey is not a test. It is a survey of your child's experiences and opinions. There are no right or wrong answers.
- There are no consequences if your child chooses not to participate.
- The survey will take less than 10 minutes to complete.
- The survey is confidential. Each survey uses a unique ID to be able to link two surveys together in order to look at growth in the self-reported strengths and supports of each youth. These data will only be made available to the staff at Inspiring Minds.
- Participation is completely voluntary. You may refuse participation on behalf of your child and your child can skip items if they so choose and end their participation at any time.
- The survey asks about young people's own experiences and ideas as well as some information about themselves (e.g., age, gender, race-ethnicity).
- Other than some possible discomfort with some questions, there are no risks to participating in this study. Your child will be told of his/her right to skip any question he/she does not want to answer.
- There is no compensation for participating in this research. However, key overall findings will be shared with families and others who are interested in ensuring that young people have the supports they need in their lives.

The value of a study of this kind depends upon the participation of many youths. We hope you will encourage your child to participate. In doing so, they will help strengthen the supports for youth working with Inspiring Minds volunteers.

If you have any questions or if you would like to view the surveys or the Developmental Asset Profile survey, you may contact us at inspire@inspiringmindsri.org, call us at 401-274-3240 or come by our office at 190 Broad Street, Providence.

Sobre nuestras evaluaciones

Al comienzo y al final de la colocación de su hijo con un voluntario, encuestamos a nuestros jóvenes para ayudarnos a medir nuestro impacto: todos los estudiantes realizarán una encuesta de actitud estudiantil que les pide que nos digan cómo se sienten acerca de la escuela.

Los grados 3 y superiores también tomarán la encuesta titulada Perfil de activos de desarrollo en la primavera. La encuesta se centra en las fortalezas y apoyos que los jóvenes tienen y necesitan en sus vidas. Esta encuesta ayudará a nuestra organización a trabajar con usted para garantizar que los jóvenes con los que trabajamos tengan las oportunidades que necesitan para tener éxito en la vida. La encuesta se centra en las percepciones de los jóvenes sobre sus puntos fuertes. No hace preguntas más sensibles sobre posibles comportamientos de alto riesgo.

Resumen de puntos clave

- La encuesta no es una prueba. Es una encuesta de las experiencias y opiniones de su hijo. No hay respuestas correctas o incorrectas.
- No hay consecuencias si su hijo elige no participar.
- La encuesta tardará menos de 10 minutos en completarse.
- La encuesta es confidencial. Cada encuesta utiliza una identificación única para poder vincular dos encuestas juntas con el fin de observar el crecimiento en las fortalezas y apoyos autoinformados de cada joven. Estos datos solo estarán disponibles para el personal de Inspiring Minds.
- La participación es completamente voluntaria. Puede rechazar la participación en nombre de su hijo y su hijo puede omitir elementos si así lo eligen y finalizar su participación en cualquier momento.
- La encuesta pregunta sobre las propias experiencias e ideas de los jóvenes, así como información sobre ellos mismos (por ejemplo, edad, género, etnia racial).
- Además de algunas posibles molestias con algunas preguntas, no hay riesgos de participar en este estudio. Se le informará a su hijo sobre su derecho a omitir cualquier pregunta que no quiera responder.
- No hay compensación por participar en esta investigación. Sin embargo, los resultados generales clave se compartirán con las familias y otras personas interesadas en garantizar que los jóvenes tengan el apoyo que necesitan en sus vidas.

El valor de un estudio de este tipo depende de la participación de muchos jóvenes. Esperamos que anime a su hijo a participar. Al hacerlo, ayudarán a fortalecer los apoyos para los jóvenes que trabajan con voluntarios de Inspiring Minds.

Si desea ver las encuestas o la encuesta del Perfil de activos de desarrollo, puede comunicarse con nosotros a inspire@inspiringmindsri.org, llámenos al 401-274-3240 o visite nuestra oficina en 190 Broad Street, Providence. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Inspiring Minds al 401-274-3240. ¡Gracias!