



# Early development instrument<sup>©</sup>

Québec Survey of Child Development  
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## Instructions

For any additional information, contact Statistique Québec by calling 418-691-2404, or 1-800-561-0213 toll free.

Please complete and mail back the questionnaire in the prepaid envelope.

Fill in the circles like this  or like this  not like this



Avec la participation de :

- Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux
- Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur
- Ministère de la Famille





- The parent refuses to let the teacher fill out the child's questionnaire.

Return the uncompleted questionnaire with the refusal coupon and the child's label.

If any of the information on the label is incorrect or missing, please make changes clearly below.

**1. Permanent Code:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Child's Date of Birth:**

\_\_\_\_ day    \_\_\_\_ month    \_\_\_\_ year

**3. Sex:**

- F     M

**4. Postal Code:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**5. Class Type:** (see Guide)

- Kindergarten
- Preschool/Kindergarten
- Preschool/Kindergarten/Grade 1
- Kindergarten/Grade 1
- Other

**6. Date of Completion:**

\_\_\_\_ day    \_\_\_\_ month    | 2 0 1 7 | year

**7. Identified Special Needs:** (see Guide)

- Yes     No (Go to question 9)

**8. Type of Special Needs:** (see Guide)

- At-risk student
- EHDAA student (with code)
- DAA student (without code)

**9. Child considered ESL:** (see Guide)

- Yes     No

**10. French Immersion:**

- Yes     No

**11. Other Immersion:**

- Yes     No

**12. Aboriginal** (First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples):

- Yes     No     Don't know

**13. Child's First Language(s):**

(check off every choice that applies)

- French
- English
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Other
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Other
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Other

(Refer to Appendix 1 in the Guide for language codes in "other" categories. If you do not find the right code in the list, use code from the 700 series).

**14. Communicates adequately in his/her first language:**

- Yes     No     Don't know

**15. Student Status:** (see Guide)

- In class more than 1 month
- In class less than 1 month
- In another class at school
- Does not attend this school
- ↳  Switched schools
- Home schooled
- Lengthy hospitalization
- Left Québec
- Deceased
- Other

End of questionnaire

**16. Student is repeating this grade:**

- Yes     No

**SECTION A – PHYSICAL WELL-BEING**

1. About how many regular days (see Guide) has this child been absent since the beginning of this school year?

,   
Number of days absent

**Since the beginning of this school year, has this child sometimes (more than once) arrived:**

	Yes ↓	No ↓	Don't know ↓
2. over- or under-dressed for school-related activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. too tired/sick to do school work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. late	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. hungry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Would you say that this child:**

	Yes ↓	No ↓	Don't know ↓
6. is independent in washroom habits most of the time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. shows an established hand preference (right vs. left or vice-versa)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. is well-coordinated (i.e., moves without running into or tripping over things)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**How would you rate this child's:**

	Very good/ Good ↓	Average ↓	Poor/ Very poor ↓	Don't know ↓
9. proficiency at holding a pen, crayons, or a brush	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. ability to manipulate objects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. ability to climb stairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. level of energy throughout the school day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. overall physical development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**SECTION B – LANGUAGE AND COGNITIVE SKILLS**

<b>How would you rate this child's:</b>	Very good/ Good ↓	Average ↓	Poor/ Very poor ↓	Don't know ↓
1. ability to use language effectively in English	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. ability to listen in English	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. ability to tell a story	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. ability to take part in imaginative play	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. ability to communicate own needs in a way understandable to adults and peers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. ability to understand on first try what is being said to him/her	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. ability to articulate clearly, without sound substitutions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

<b>Would you say that this child:</b>	Yes ↓	No ↓	Don't know ↓
8. knows how to handle a book (e.g., turn pages)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. is generally interested in books (pictures and print)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. is interested in reading (inquisitive/curious about the meaning of printed material)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. is able to identify at least 10 letters of the alphabet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. is able to attach sounds to letters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. is showing awareness of rhyming words	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. is able to participate in group reading activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. is able to read simple words	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. is able to read complex words	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. is able to read simple sentences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. is experimenting with writing tools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. is aware of writing directions in English (left to right, top to bottom)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. is interested in writing voluntarily (and not only under the teacher's direction)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. is able to write his/her own name in English	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. is able to write simple words	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**SECTION B – LANGUAGE AND COGNITIVE SKILLS (continued)**

<b>Would you say that this child:</b>	<b>Yes</b> ↓	<b>No</b> ↓	<b>Don't know</b> ↓
23. is able to write simple sentences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. is able to remember things easily	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. is interested in mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. is interested in games involving numbers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. is able to sort and classify objects by a common characteristic (e.g., shape, colour, size)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. is able to use one-to-one correspondence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. is able to count to 20	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. is able to recognize numbers 1-10	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31. is able to say which number is bigger of the two	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
32. is able to recognize geometric shapes (e.g., triangle, circle, square)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
33. understands simple time concepts (e.g., today, summer, bedtime)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34. demonstrates special numeracy skills or talents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35. demonstrates special literacy skills or talents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36. demonstrates special skills or talents in arts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37. demonstrates special skills or talents in music	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
38. demonstrates special skills or talents in athletics/dance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
39. demonstrates special skill or talents in problem solving in a creative way	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
40. demonstrates special skills or talents in other areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C – SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

<b>How would you rate this child's:</b>	Very good/ Good ↓	Average ↓	Poor/ Very poor ↓	Don't know ↓
1. overall social/emotional development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. ability to get along with peers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Below is a list of statements that describe some of the feelings and behaviours of children. For each statement, please fill in the circle that best describes the child now as much as possible. It might be necessary to use the period of time since the beginning of the school year as your reference frame.**

<b>Would you say that this child:</b>	Often or Very true ↓	Sometimes or Somewhat true ↓	Never or Not true ↓	Don't know ↓
3. plays and works cooperatively with other children at the level appropriate for his/her age	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. is able to play with various children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. follows rules and instructions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. respects the property of others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. demonstrates self-control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. shows self-confidence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. demonstrates respect for adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. demonstrates respect for other children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. accepts responsibility for actions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. listens attentively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. follows directions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. completes work on time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. works independently	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. takes care of school materials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. works neatly and carefully	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. is curious about the world	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. is eager to play with a new toy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. is eager to play a new game	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. is eager to play with/read a new book	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**SECTION C – SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT (continued)**

<b>Would you say that this child:</b>	Often or Very true ↓	Sometimes or Somewhat true ↓	Never or Not true ↓	Don't know ↓
22. is able to solve day-to-day problems by him/herself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. is able to follow one-step instructions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. is able to follow class routines without reminders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. is able to adjust to changes in routines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. answers questions showing knowledge about the world (e.g., leaves fall in the autumn, apple is a fruit, dogs bark)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. shows tolerance to someone who made a mistake (e.g., when a child gives a wrong answer to a question posed by the teacher)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. will try to help someone who has been hurt	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. volunteers to help clean up a mess someone else has made	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. if there is a quarrel or dispute will try to stop it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31. offers to help other children who have difficulty with a task	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
32. comforts a child who is crying or upset	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
33. spontaneously helps to pick up objects which another child has dropped (e.g., pencils, books)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34. will invite bystanders to join in a game	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35. helps other children who are feeling sick	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36. is upset when left by parent/guardian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37. gets into physical fights	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
38. bullies or is mean to others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
39. kicks, bites, hits other children or adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
40. takes things that do not belong to him/her	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
41. laughs at other children's discomfort	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
42. can't sit still, is restless	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
43. is distractible, has trouble sticking to any activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
44. fidgets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
45. is disobedient	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**SECTION C – SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT (continued)**

<b>Would you say that this child:</b>	Often or Very true ↓	Sometimes or Somewhat true ↓	Never or Not true ↓	Don't know ↓
46. has temper tantrums	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
47. is impulsive, acts without thinking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
48. has difficulty awaiting turn in games or groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
49. cannot settle to anything for more than a few moments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
50. is inattentive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
51. seems to be unhappy, sad or depressed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
52. appears fearful or anxious	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
53. appears worried	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
54. cries a lot	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
55. is nervous, high-strung or tense	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
56. is incapable of making decisions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
57. is shy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
58. sucks a thumb/finger	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



**SECTION D – SPECIAL CONCERNS**

Yes                      No                      Don't know  
 ↓                              ↓                              ↓  
                                           

1. Does the child have a problem that influences his/her ability to do school work in a regular classroom? (based on parent information, medical diagnosis or teacher observation).

If answer is No/Don't know, go to question 5a

2. If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please mark all that apply. Base your answers on your observation as a teacher, on a medical diagnosis or parent/guardian information or both if applicable.

	Yes Observed ↓	Yes Parent/guardian information or medical diagnosis ↓		Yes Observed ↓	Yes Parent/guardian information or medical diagnosis ↓
a. physical disability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	g. behavioural problem	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. visual impairment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	h. home environment/problems at home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. hearing impairment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	i. chronic medical/health problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. speech and language impairment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	j. unaddressed dental needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. learning disability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	k. other:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. emotional problem	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	specify: _____		

3. If the child has received a diagnosis or identification by a doctor or psychological professional please indicate. (Please use the Guide for diagnostic codes.)

Codes:

If "Other" (code 33), specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes                      No                      Don't know  
 ↓                              ↓                              ↓

4. Is the child receiving any school-based support (e.g. resource person, special equipment or other)?

                                          

5 a. Is the child currently receiving further assessment?

                                          

b. Is the child currently on a waitlist to receive further assessment?

                                          

c. Do you feel that this child needs further assessment?

**SECTION E – COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

		Yes ↓	No ↓	Don't know ↓	
<b>The child:</b>					
1.	Had been in non-parental child care on a regular basis prior to kindergarten entry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
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2.	a. Attended full-day four-year-old kindergarten at a public school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
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	b. Attended half-day four-year-old kindergarten at a public school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
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	c. Participated in the Passe-Partout program at the age of 4 at a public school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
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		Québec ↓	Elsewhere in Canada ↓	Other country ↓	Don't know ↓
3.	a. Child's place of birth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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	b. If the child was born outside Canada, how long has he or she been living in Canada?	Less than 2 years ↓	2 years or more ↓	Don't know ↓	<input type="radio"/>
<hr/>					
		Yes ↓	No ↓	Don't know ↓	
4.	Since the beginning of the school year, has the child received the professional services of someone other than the class teacher <u>at school</u> ?				
	a. Nurse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<hr/>					
	b. Speech therapist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<hr/>					
	c. Psychoeducator (see Guide)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<hr/>					
	d. Social worker	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<hr/>					
	e. Psychologist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<hr/>					
	f. Special needs (remedial) teacher	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<hr/>					
	g. Dental hygienist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
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	h. Occupational therapist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<hr/>					
	i. Other (specify): _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
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6. Since the beginning of the school year, has a parent or guardian of the child participated in a group meeting with parents?

Oui	Non	Ne sais pas
↓	↓	↓
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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7. Since the beginning of the school year, have you had individual contact with a parent or guardian of the child, whether by email, telephone or in person?

Yes, once	Yes, more than once	No	Don't know
↓	↓	↓	↓
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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8. In your opinion, is one of the child's parents or guardian able to understand when you communicate with him/her (verbally or in writing)?

Yes	No	Don't know
↓	↓	↓
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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