

***Listen to Learn Youth Literacy Project***

**Phase II: Chapleau**

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## Demographic Data

**Total Number of Respondents – 6**

**1.**

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>

**2.**

<b>I was born in Canada</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>

**3.**

<b>I am a member of Canada's First Nations</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67%</b>

**4.**

<b>My first language is:</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>French</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>

**5.**

<b>I can talk in:</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>French</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>

**Note: More than one answer permitted in this question**

6.

<b>Age</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
15	1	17%
16	0	0%
17	0	0%
18	1	17%
19	0	0%
20	0	0%
21	1	17%
22	0	0%
23	2	33%
24	1	17%

7.

<b>I am living:</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
with my spouse	4	67%
with one or both parents	2	33%
with other relatives	0	0%
with friends	0	0%
in a group home	0	0%
alone	0	0%

8.

<b>Number of Children</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
0	4	67%
1	1	17%
2	1	17%
3	0	0%
4 or more	0	0%

9.

<b>I work:</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
full time	4	67%
part time	0	0%
not working	2	33%

10.

<b>Each month I get:</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>no money</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>less than \$500</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>\$500-\$899</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>\$900-\$1299</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>\$1300-\$1699</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>\$1700-\$2000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>over \$2000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>

11.

<b>I study:</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>full time</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>part time</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>not studying</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>

12.

<b>I am taking alternative learning classes</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>

13.

<b>I am taking skills upgrading classes</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>

14.

<b>I have taken alternative learning classes in the past</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>

15.

<b>I was (age) when I started taking classes</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
16	0	0%
17	0	0%
18	0	0%
19	0	0%
20	0	0%
21	0	0%
22	0	0%
23	0	0%
24	0	0%

16.

<b>My mother reads:</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
very well	4	67%
well	2	33%
fairly poorly	0	0%
don't know	0	0%

17.

<b>My father reads:</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
very well	3	50%
well	1	17%
fairly poorly	1	17%
don't know	1	17%

18.

<b>My spouse reads:</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
very well	4	67%
well	0	0%
fairly poorly	0	0%
don't know	0	0%
not living with a spouse	2	33%

## **“Reasons for Nonparticipation” Data**

**Total Number of Respondents – 6**

### **1. I don't have enough energy to go back to school**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>

### **2. I would feel strange going back to school**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>

### **3. I am usually too tired to go back to school**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>

### **4. I am not motivated enough to go back to school**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50%</b>

**5. I am too old to go back to school**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>

**6. I move around too much to go back to school**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>

**7. I don't think I'm smart enough to go back to school**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>

**8. School is too hard**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>

**9. I couldn't pay for childcare or transportation**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>

**10. I don't think I could use the things I would learn in school**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67%</b>

**11. I am not set in my ways to go back to school**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>

**12. I just don't like school**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>

**13. I don't need a diploma**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50%</b>

**14. I don't have enough free time to go back to school**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>



**15. Going back to school would be like going to high school all over again**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>

**16. There aren't many people in adult classes who are my age**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>

**17. My friends would laugh at me if I went back to school**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67%</b>

**18. I felt that my family wouldn't like it if I went back to school**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50%</b>

**19. It would cost me too much money to go back to school**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>

**20. I have too many time conflicts at work to go back to school**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>

**21. I don't go back to school because nobody knows that I don't already have an education**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>

**22. I don't think that school would be very good**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>

**23. It would take me too long to finish high school**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50%</b>

**24. A high school diploma wouldn't improve my life**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50%</b>

**25. I didn't like school so I don't want to go back**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>

**26. There is too much on my mind to go back to school**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>

**27. I don't know anything about adult classes**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50%</b>

**28. Going back to school wouldn't make me any smarter**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>

**29. I am too lazy to go back to school**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50%</b>

**30. I don't know where there are any classes**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50%</b>

**31. I have to take care of my family**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>

**32. I already know enough**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Really Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67%</b>