

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

**Phase II: Wawa**

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## Demographic Data

### Total Number of Respondents – 1

1.

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Number Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>

2.

<b>I was born in Canada</b>	<b>Number Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>1</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 Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>

4.

<b>My first language is:</b>	<b>Number Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>French</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>

5.

<b>I can talk in:</b>	<b>Number Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>French</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</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	0	0%
16	0	0%
17	0	0%
18	0	0%
19	0	0%
20	0	0%
21	0	0%
22	0	0%
23	1	100%
24	0	0%

7.

<b>I am living:</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
with my spouse	0	0%
with one of both parents	0	0%
with other relatives	0	0%
with friends	0	0%
in a group home	0	0%
alone	1	100%

8.

<b>Number of Children</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
0	0	0%
1	0	0%
2	1	100%
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	0	0%
part time	0	0%
not working	1	100%

10.

<b>Each month get:</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
No money	0	0%
less than \$500	0	0%
\$500-\$899	0	0%
\$900-\$1299	1	100%
\$1300-\$1699	0	0%
\$1700-\$2000	0	0%
over \$2000	0	0%

11.

<b>I study:</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
full time	0	0%
part time	0	0%
not studying	1	100%

12.

<b>I am taking alternative learning classes</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
Yes	0	0%
No	1	100%

13.

<b>I am taking skills upgrading classes</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
Yes	0	0%
No	1	100%

14.

<b>I have taken alternative learning classes in the part</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
Yes	1	100%
No	0	0%

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	1	100%
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	1	100%
well	0	0%
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	0	0%
well	0	0%
fairly poorly	0	0%
don't know	1	100%

18.

<b>My spouse reads:</b>	<b>Number of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
very well	0	0%
well	0	0%
fairly poorly	0	0%
don't know	0	0%
not living with a spouse	1	100%

## “Reasons for Nonparticipation” Data

**Total Number of Respondents – 1**

### **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>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</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>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>1</b>	<b>100%</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>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>1</b>	<b>100%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</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>1</b>	<b>100%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>

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

<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>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</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>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>1</b>	<b>100%</b>

**11. I am too 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>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</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>1</b>	<b>100%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</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>100%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</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>1</b>	<b>100%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</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>100%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</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>100%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</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>1</b>	<b>100%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</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>1</b>	<b>100%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</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>100%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>

**23. I 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>100%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</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>100%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</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>100%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Maybe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</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>100%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</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>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</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>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>1</b>	<b>100%</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>100%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</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>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Really Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>

## **Anecdotal Data**

### **Total Number of Respondents – 1**

#### **What does the word “literacy” mean to you?**

Someone who can read, comprehend and use what you learn; not just ready, but anything you can learn

#### **What do you think is taught through programs like “Sault College” and “Focus on Learning”?**

- Participant attended Sault College for two years
- Has been told that Focus on Learning has a more hands on approach to learning than does Sault College
- Focus on Learning allows you to learn at your own pace, while she felt that Sault College didn't give her the freedom to determine her own speed - she was either too advanced in some subjects or behind in others

#### **What made you decide to leave school?**

- Didn't feel that Sault College administrators and instructors were considerate of her individual needs; felt frustrated with the college
- Didn't understand why her past credits from high school weren't considered when she enrolled in Sault College; didn't like having to begin her learning all over again; felt more advanced than the rest of her class
- Had to follow the teacher's methods of learning practice when she felt her own worked more successfully for her

#### **Do you plan to return to school?**

- Intends to return to a learning program once her youngest child is ready to attend preschool; She is considering attending Focus on Learning to restart her education

#### **Do you think you may have a problem with reading or writing?**

- No