

## Interview for LEAD Families and Students Calgary Board of Education



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This survey is intended for students who are potential LEAD students. Since children in the same family can have different educational experiences, please fill this out for all children in the family who are candidates for a LEAD class. This survey must be completed before placement in a LEAD class.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
(month / day / year)

1. Has your child attended school?  **Yes** (*continue*)  **No** (*go to question 12*)
2. At what age did your child start school? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Was your child in school in the last country before you came to Canada?  **No**  
 **Yes:** Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Last grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Language of Instruction: \_\_\_\_\_ Last month in school: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Did your child attend school in another country previous to the one listed above?  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Last grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Were there any gaps in your child's education? (e.g. missed two years after grade six due to war then entered junior high at 14) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Did the school have a real teacher?  **Yes**  **No**  **Sometimes**
7. Approximately how many students were in the class? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Did the school have:  *desks*  *textbooks*  *paper*  *pencils*  *computers*
9. How many hours and how many days a week did the child attend school?  
Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Days: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Did boys and girls study together?  **Yes**  **No**
11. Did your child work in pairs/small groups?  **Yes**  **No**
12. Is your child able to read/write in their first language?  **Yes**  **No**  
Language: \_\_\_\_\_
13. How does your child play/interact with other children? Is he or she:  *shy*  *friendly*  
 *sociable*  *quiet*  *a leader*  *Other:* \_\_\_\_\_
14. What are the strengths/interests of your child? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. Is there anything else you'd like to share about your child? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\* Interview conducted with the help of an interpreter  **Yes**  **No**