



# ILLINOIS YOUTH SURVEY

## Recruitment Tips

### Be prepared!

- Know if the school has participated in the IYS in the past. Check which other schools in the area are participating.
- Determine who would be the best person at the school to discuss the IYS. Seek other community and school supports to encourage school personnel's interest.
- Understand and be comfortable discussing the benefits of IYS participation with the school.
- Download documents to share with school personnel from the IYS website.
- Stay current on IYS news by joining the email list on the IYS website.
- After reviewing the website, contact the IYS coordinator with any remaining questions or concerns.
- Be ready to share specific tasks you will do to support the school's participation (e.g. registering the school, assisting with survey administration).

### BENEFITS

<b>Free</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free to all Illinois schools public and private</li> <li>• Can be administered to grades 8, 10 and 12</li> </ul>
<b>Flexible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English and Spanish version</li> <li>• Available online or on paper</li> </ul>
<b>Convenient</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey takes only 1 class period</li> <li>• Can survey anytime between January and Mid-May</li> </ul>
<b>Customizable</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose up to 30 additional questions that you create</li> </ul>
<b>Confidential</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey contains no personal identifiers</li> <li>• Individual school reports are provided only to the school</li> <li>• All public reports contain multiple schools' data</li> </ul>
<b>Valuable</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data are provided in easy-to-use reports</li> <li>• Includes information on drug use, nutrition and fitness, bullying, violence, perceptions of school climate, and more</li> <li>• Delivers local data necessary for grant writing, program improvement and strategic planning</li> <li>• Includes comparisons to state level data as well as county and national data when available</li> </ul>
<b>Believable</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-report data are screened for inconsistencies</li> <li>• Contains a built in question to detect lies</li> </ul>

More information and resources can be found on our website, <http://iys.cprd.illinois.edu>, or contact an IYS Coordinator directly with any questions you may have using the information below.



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