



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 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 checking announcements on the IYS website, visiting the IYS Facebook page, and joining the IYS email list.
- 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

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

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

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