Montessori Guides' and Administrators' Experiences Supporting Students with Developmental Delays or Disabilities: Lessons Learned

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Results and Findings

**EQ 4: The Realities**

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<th>Increased need and urgency</th>
<th>Some parents get upset because the teacher said they thought maybe something was going on, for the children or for the staff because there’s misunderstanding, there’s frustration.</th>
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**EQ 4: The Needs**

We appreciate that we always have more to learn...-

One of the big things I'm hoping for is that we can help be a part of more of a community that's sharing these things...

**EQ 2A: Perceptions and Experiences Before and After Completing the ASQ Training**

**Pro, Post, and Post-Only Mean Scores for Attitudes and Beliefs Toward Universal Screeners for ASQ Trained Participants**

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<td>I have the skills I need to talk to caregivers about their child's developmental delays</td>
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<td>I can explain to others the types of developmental delays that can exist for children</td>
<td>4.42</td>
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**EQ3: Perceived Benefits**

Using a screening tool complete by caregivers opens the door for conversations about potential delays...-

It gives a message to the families that the school wants to provide accessibility and needs for children with special needs.

**EQ3: Perceived Challenges**

It certainly requires a commitment of time and some costs for materials and staff time to prepare screening materials to go to parents, scoring and tracking them, but it was worth it.

And we're trying to kind of normalize all of this so that people don't feel so offended, because right now what we're getting is some families are okay with having these conversations and then we have a few who they become offended and they leave.

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