

## **ITE Computer Education Trends Study Invitation**

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Provided via social media, email lists and Research Studies website

You are invited to participate in the ITE Computer Education trends study exploring trends in initial teacher computer science education in Australia.

To participate in the ITE Computer Education trends study, you are asked to:

- (Optional) Provide contact details and consent to participate in the research [online form]. You may still participate in the study without providing contact details, but if you do, you will receive email reminders of when to make contributions and when the final results are available, but you may anonymously manage your progress in the study via the timings on the project website. This should take less than 5 minutes;
- 2. In March, make contributions to the issues that you see arising regarding ITE in Australian schools [link to allourideas ITE Survey 1]; This should take less than 15 minutes;
- In April, return to the allourideas trends survey website and choose between pairs of contributions using the conjoint pair process that combines the choices of other participants to build a ranking of contributions [link to allourideas ITE Survey 1]. This should take less than 15 minutes;
- 4. In May, you will be provided with a summary of the consensus obtained in ranking contributions in the first round, and based on the ranked contributions produced by the conjoint pair process, suggest new, combined or revised contributions [link to allourideas ITE Survey 2]. This should take less than 15 minutes;
- 5. In June, choose again between pairs of revised trends to build a consensus on a final ranking of contributions [link to allourideas ITE Survey 2]. This should take less than 15 minutes; and
- 6. (Optional) Provide final feedback on the research process and approval to be listed as a contributor to the research in publications and/or the project website. This should take less than 5 minutes.

Regardless of whether you provide your contact details via the <u>online form</u>, you should only participate in the study after having read and understood the informed consent.