<u>Sophie's Senior Capstone Interview</u>

Thank you for agreeing to be a part of my Senior Capstone project for my Education Studies major at Tufts University. I am hoping to create a data visualization to represent my interviews with those working in the education sphere (for examples of visualizations check out flowingdata.com). My guiding question for the project is: How do education professionals impact students of all backgrounds in the United States? Please answer the following questions as truthfully and sincerely as possible - there are no right answers.

Demographic Questions
Name:
Age:
Gender:
Race:
Type of School District You Attended (Public, Private, Parochial, Charter, Urban, Suburban, Rural etc.):
Current Job in Education:
Past Jobs in Education:

Short Answer Questions (*please answer as much or as little as you see fit)*

1. What are 3 of your favorite books to read to students? Why?

2. Describe the makeup of the student and staff population at your school.

3. Does your racial identity and socioeconomic background influence your lesson plans, interactions with students, and development of your role in a school environment?

4. What does it mean for a student to be well-behaved?

5. What does it mean for a student to be misbehaved? What leads to misbehavior in your classroom?

6. What is your disciplinary strategy? What would you like to implement or change about how your school handles students who misbehave repeatedly?

7. Draw a picture of your classroom or describe how your classroom is set up. How are desks set up? What is hung on the walls?

8. What does "Cultural Competency" mean to you?

9. Do you believe that you hold a high proficiency of cultural competency in your classroom? How did you learn the skills to do so?