PERSONALITY ACROSS DEVELOPMENT LAB
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DIRECTOR’S LETTER
It has been a busy year in the PAD Lab and we’re very excited to summarize some of this busy-ness in this newsletter for all of you who have participated in aspects of our research.

Over the past year, we have had well over 250 families participate in our projects – if you count the individual children, mothers, fathers, grandparents, and stepparents, that number is somewhere around 500!

In addition to all the research participants, over 30 undergraduate and graduate students have helped out with projects in our lab. All of this support has resulted in an incredibly productive year for our studies.

With recent funding awards from the Canada Foundation for Innovation and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, we will be continuing much of this work as well as starting some new projects this year.

We hope you enjoy reading some of these updates of our ongoing projects on personality development across the lifespan as well as learning about new things that we’re starting.

Above all, I want to thank all of the participants who have made our research possible and taken us further in understanding how the unique characteristics of our children and teens develop over time!

Prof. Jennifer L. Tackett

Through a group effort here at the P.A.D. lab, we have translated both of these measures into English and need your help to validate them.

If your children are under 11 years of age then you are eligible to participate on their behalf. Youth 11-17 years of age and/or their parents may also participate.

All participants are compensated with a gift card. Moreover, we are in search of youth groups and organizations that may be willing to participate and in return, a donation will be made to organizations.

Currently, 250 children and parents have participated and we need your help to reach our goal of participants.

CPAC STUDY
The Childhood Personality Across Cultures (CPAC) study seeks to validate two personality measures developed by Belgian researchers.

These measures, originally developed in Dutch, measure personality and temperament across childhood and adolescence.