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The pandemic came with strife

Disrupting students' education life

From in-person to online

Their transition wasn't fine

To understand its impact, we need to delve

Into the students' academic and social selves

So a research program we propose

To uncover the highs and lows

"IBelong@School" is our student-centered scheme

To help them with academic, social and emotional esteem

We'll develop recommendations for institutions in Ontario

To support students' needs and help them glow

The research aims to investigate

Students' experiences worldwide and in Ontario's gate

We'll enhance their social connectedness and well-being

And develop strategies for their lifelong learning

In times of COVID and beyond

We aim to help students respond

To any disruption that comes their way

And support them through each school day.