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Parental Permission for Children Participation in Amy Lomas's Research Project

Title: [The impact and effect electronic resources have on Children's engagement in a P.E lesson.]

Introduction

The purpose of this form is to provide you (as the parent of a prospective research study participant) information that may affect your decision as to whether or not to let your child participate in this research study. The person performing the research will describe the study to you and answer all your questions. Read the information below and ask any questions you might have before deciding whether or not to give your permission for your child to take part. If you decide to let your child be involved in this study, this form will be used to record your permission.

Purpose of the Study

If you agree, your child will be asked to participate in a research study about the use of electronic resources (iPads) in a P.E lesson. Participants will be split equally into 2 groups, in their normal P.E lesson doing the same lesson they would normally do, just with myself observing.

Both groups will be taking part in the same activity. One group will be using an iPad and one group will not. I am trying to find out if the use of electronic resources (e.g. iPads) helps children to be more engaged on the set task. To do this test I will be using an app called Dartfish on my own iPad which will show me whether children are engaged or disengaged. At the end of the study I will make a graph to show my results. The results will be put forward into my final project and all data will be removed and deleted.

The purpose of this study is to find out whether using electronic devices helps children to understand and be more engaged in lesson or not. When we find out the results to this I think it will also benefit teachers to help with the way they teach children to help with engagement.

What is my child going to be asked to do?

If you allow your child to participate in this study, they will be asked to **take part in** their normal P.E lesson and be observed by myself. The study will take 45 minutes (1 P.E. lesson a week, for 3 weeks) so we get the correct amount of data to be able to do the testing.

Benefits to this study



Having the opportunity to find out how your child learns and what is the best way to keep them engaged and help them progress.

Participation of the study

Your child’s participation in this study is voluntary. Your child may decline to participate or to withdraw from participation at any time. You can agree to allow your child to be in the study now and change your mind later.

Child’s privacy and confidentiality be protected if s/he participates in this research study

Your child’s privacy and the confidentiality of his/her data will be protected at all times. As this study is an anonymous data collected study no personal information will be taken. The data will contain no identifying information that could associate it with your child, or with your child’s participation in any study.

Whom to contact with questions about the study?

Prior, during or after your participation you can contact the researcher [**Amy Lomas 07712153183**] or send an email to [**AL802@student.nglia.ac.uk**] with any questions or concerns.

Signature

You are making a decision about allowing your child to participate in this study. Your signature below indicates that you have read the information provided above and have decided to allow them to participate in the study. If you later decide that you wish to withdraw your permission for your child to participate in the study you may discontinue his or her participation at any time. You will be given a copy of this document.

Printed Name of Child

Signature of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian

Date

Signature of Investigator

Date