

Developing in Digital Worlds - Phases Two and Three

Consent Form for the research project

TEACHER - Primary School

This form will be kept for six years

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I have read the Participant Information Sheet (PIS) and have understood the nature of the research and why my school has been invited to participate. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and have them answered to my satisfaction.

- I agree to take part in Phases Two and Three of the *Developing in Digital Worlds* research project.
- I understand that the research starts in May 2018 and ends in December 2018.
- I understand that this research is being funded by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.
- I understand that my participation is voluntary and that my school has given assurance that my participation or non-participation will not influence my relationship with the school or my access to school services.
- I understand that I may withdraw from the research at any time without having to give any reasons.
- I understand that I **may withdraw any information** that I have provided at any time up until 18 December 2018.
- I understand that I will be asked to complete one questionnaire (either electronic or paper-based) in my own time in Term 3, 2018 and that this questionnaire will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.
- I understand that I will be observed by a researcher for up to 1 hour in a literacy, numeracy, or science inquiry lesson in Term 3, 2018.
- I understand that I can stop the observation at any time without having to give any reasons.
- I understand that the researcher will take notes of the lesson using an observation template and that I can request a copy of these notes if I wish.

- I understand that students in Years 3-8 and their parents/caregivers will also be invited to participate in the research and that their participation is voluntary.
- I understand that researchers will obtain parents/caregivers consent for students under 16 years to participate in the study before the researchers invite these students to take part.
- I understand I will be asked to hand out Participant Information Sheets and Consent Forms to students to take home and discuss with their parents/caregivers on behalf of researchers.
- I understand that I am not responsible for recruiting students and parents/caregivers to participate in the research and for receiving student and parent/caregiver consent forms.
- I understand that researchers will ask parents/caregivers of Years 3-8 students to complete one questionnaire (either online or paper-based) in Term 3, 2108 and that this will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.
- I understand that researchers will ask students of Years 3-8 to complete two online or paper-based questionnaires (approximately 30 minutes each) during class time in Term 4, 2018.
- I understand that researchers will ask students of Years 3-8 to create one online discussion board post (approximately 30 minutes) during class time in Term 3, 2018.
- I understand that information obtained from me, my school, students and their parents/caregivers will be confidentially de-identified and entered into a database by the researchers and analysed for research purposes.
- I understand that my privacy and confidentiality, and that of the school, my students and their parents/caregivers will be protected at all times, and that neither the names of the participants nor the school will be identified in any publication or presentation that arises from the research.
- I understand that the data will be securely stored at the University of Auckland. Electronic consent information will be stored in a separate database and hard copies will be stored in a locked room. Data will then be confidentially destroyed and/or deleted after six years.

Name:

Signature:

School:

Room:

Email:

Date: