

ADULT PARTICIPANT INFORMED CONSENT

Department of Computer Science

Study Title: Video Games as an Educational Medium

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WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

For questions or concerns about the study, you may contact **Jordan Rust** at **303-906-5386**. For questions regarding the rights of research subjects, any complaints or comments regarding the manner in which the study is being conducted, contact the CSU Institutional Review Board at: CSU_IRB@colostate.edu; 970-491-1553.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY?

The purpose of this research study is to determine if interactional educational mediums are an effective tool for learning.

WHY AM I BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THIS RESEARCH?

You are being asked to participate in the study because you fit these criteria: student attending Colorado State University.

WHERE IS THE STUDY GOING TO TAKE PLACE AND HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?

The study is taking place in the Morgan Library room 22 and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete the learning phase and the final test.

WHAT WILL I BE ASKED TO DO?

If you volunteer to participate in this study, you will be asked to do the following: Spend time studying the given information and take a test about the learned information to the best of your ability.

ARE THERE ANY BENEFITS FROM TAKING PART IN THIS STUDY?

There may be no direct benefit to you as a participant in this study.

WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE RISKS AND DISCOMFORTS? There are no known risks included with this study. While the level of risk is minimal, you may become uncomfortable with some questions related to geography and referencing countries from memory.

WILL I RECEIVE ANY COMPENSATION FOR TAKING PART IN THIS STUDY?

You will not be compensated for participating in this research.

WHO WILL SEE THE INFORMATION THAT I GIVE?

All information gathered in this study will be kept as confidential as possible. Your privacy is very important to us and the researchers will take every measure to protect it. Your information may be given out if required by law; however, the researchers will do their best to make sure that any information that is released will not identify you. No reference will be made in written or oral materials that could link you to this study. For this study, we will assign a code to your data so that the only place your name will appear in our records is on the consent and in our data spreadsheet which links you to your code. Only the research team will have access to the link between you, your code, and your data. All records will be stored in [a restricted access folder; an encrypted, cloud-based storage system; a locked drawer in a restricted-access office] at CSU for three years after completion of the study. After the storage time, the information gathered will be destroyed. We may be asked to share the research files with the sponsor or the CSU Institutional Review Board ethics committee for auditing purposes.

The research team works to ensure confidentiality to the degree permitted by technology. It is possible, although unlikely, that unauthorized individuals could gain access to your responses because you are responding online. However, your participation in this online survey involves risks similar to a person's everyday use of the internet.

DO I HAVE TO TAKE PART IN THE STUDY?

Your participation in this study is voluntary. You may refuse to participate in this study or in any part of this study. You may withdraw at any time without prejudice to your relations with CSU. You are encouraged to ask questions about this study at the beginning or any time during the research study.

Participant Consent:

Your electronic signature acknowledges that you have read the information stated and voluntarily wish to participate in this research. Your electronic signature also acknowledges that you have received, on the date signed, a copy of this document containing 2 pages.

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Date

Emily Stafford

Name of participant

5/1/23

Date

Jordan Rust

Name of person providing information