**ADULT PARTICIPANT INFORMED CONSENT**

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# CONCISE STATEMENT OF STUDY

# This research study aims to answer how helpful tutorials are and if a new predictive model for aiding users could be as effective. This research study will take approximately 30 minutes. There are no additional risks to participating in this study, outside of using a computer at a desk. We hope that this research will benefit the learning and adoption rate of challenging-to-use applications.

# WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY?

# The purpose of this study is to gain a better understanding of how tutorials aid users in learning a new application and try to create a new method of teaching applications to users that do not require the use of a tutorial. Does this new method produce learning at the same rate or faster than traditional tutorials or no tutorials at all?

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

The study will take place right here and will only take about 30 minutes to complete.

# WHAT WILL I BE ASKED TO DO?

In this study, you will use a 3D modeling application to complete a set of tasks that will be provided to you. You will complete the tasks 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. However, we hope to learn more about tutorials and how predictive application use can aid in user acceptance and learning rate.

**WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE RISKS AND DISCOMFORTS?**

While the level of risk is minimal, you may become uncomfortable sitting in a chair or looking at a screen.

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

You will not receive any compensation.

**WHO WILL SEE THE INFORMATION THAT I GIVE?**

This is for an in-class project and all information will be used in class only. Only the students performing the study and the professor will see the information. 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.

**WILL MY DATA BE USED FOR FUTURE RESEARCH?**

Your data will not be used for future research after this class. The project may be viewed by later classes but no data will be used.

**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.

**WHO TO CONTACT**

For questions or concerns about the study, you may contact Jeremiah Geisterfer, Emilie Beck, or Joy Putnam**.** For questions regarding the rights of research subjects, or any complaints or comments regarding how the study is being conducted, contact the CSU Institutional Review Board at: [CSU\_IRB@colostate.edu](mailto:CSU_IRB@colostate.edu).

# PARTICIPANT CONSENT:

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

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