Informed Consent for the Research Study

You are being asked to take part in a research study. This study is being conducted to validate the effectiveness and efficiency of different approaches in the context of mobile learning applications requirements elicitation and analysis through the resolution of pedagogical problems. The study is being conducted by Maria Lydia Fioravanti and Camila Dias de Oliveira, supported by Lilian Passos Scatalon and under supervision of Prof. Ellen Francine Barbosa.

Participation in the study typically takes 90 minutes and is strictly anonymous. Participants begin by answering 5 questions about pedagogical problems. These questions involve day-to-day tasks of a teacher or instructor that wants to create a mobile application to teach any subject to his/her students. All responses are treated as confidential, and in no case will responses from individual participants be identified. All data will be coded so that your anonymity will be protected in any research papers and presentations that result from this work. No deception is involved, and the study involves no more than minimal risk to participants (i.e., the level of risk encountered in daily life). Many individuals find participation in this study enjoyable, and no adverse reactions have been reported thus far.

Participation is voluntary, refusal to take part in the study involves no penalty or loss of benefits to which participants are otherwise entitled, and participants may withdraw from the study at any time. If participants have further questions about this study or their rights, or if they wish to lodge a complaint or concern, they may contact the main researchers, Maria Lydia Fioravanti by e-mail mlfioravanti@usp.br or Camila Dias de Oliveira by e-mail oliveiracamiladias@gmail.com. If you are 18 years old or older, understand the statements above, and freely consent to participate in the study, click on the "I Agree" button to begin the experiment.

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