



Assent Form, for children to agree to participate in research
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Learning with Purpose

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Project Title: Middle School Pathways in Computer Science

Investigator: Fred Martin and Diane Schilder

This form has been approved for use by the UMass Lowell Institutional Review Board (IRB) and is valid for a period not to exceed one year from the approval date.

Authorized IRB Approval Signature

Approval Date: 8/21/15

Statement: We are doing a study to learn about how to teach computer science. If you agree to be in our study, we are going to ask you some questions about computer science, and your computer science project work. This will take about 20 minutes at the beginning and end of the study.

You can ask questions about this study at any time. If you decide at any time not to finish, you can stop for any reason. The questions we will ask are only about what you think. There are no right or wrong answers because this is not a test.

There is a chance that details about you might be revealed to others. The benefit of being in the study is that you will think more about your own learning, and this may be rewarding.

Your parents (or guardians) already know about our study and think it's OK for you to be involved. If you sign this paper, it means that you have read this and that you want to be in the study. If you don't want to be in the study, don't sign this paper. Being in the study is up to you, and no one will be upset if you don't sign this paper or if you change your mind later.

Circle the appropriate face below and/or sign your name on the line to indicate you want to participate.



Yes, I understand and want to be in the study **or**



No, I do not want to be in the study.

Signature of Child: _____ Date: _____

Signature of PI or Person Obtaining Assent/Consent: _____ Date: _____

Printed name of PI or Person Obtaining Assent and Title/Role: Fred Martin, principal investigator

Consent of Parent or Guardian:

I understand that I will be given a signed copy of this Assent/Consent Form to keep.

SIGNATURES

1. Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2. Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____