

## STANFORD UNIVERSITY Research Consent Form

Protocol Director: Jason D. Yeatman, Ph.D.

Protocol Title: Development of Reading Ability

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### STANFORD UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INFORMATION SHEET Stanford University Brain Development and Education Lab: Online Study

#### DESCRIPTION

You and your child are invited to participate in a research study. Our goal is to understand the factors that are important to reading development and to develop useful, accurate, and reliable reading assessments for health care practitioners, schools and researchers. We appreciate your participation! In this study, you will be asked to complete online surveys and your child will be asked to complete online activities on a computer. Audio will be presented via headphones or speakers. You will also be asked to make an appointment through Square for your child to have academic achievement testing with a member of our research staff. This testing will be performed either in-person or remotely via video conference. The academic achievement testing will consist of several mini-tests to assess different reading skills. Stanford University, the State of California, the Jacobs Foundation, Microsoft, Georgia State University (GSU), and the Advanced Education Research and Development Fund (AERDF) are providing financial support and/or material for this study. Please note that the booking calendar (Square) is not affiliated with Stanford, and it will ask you to enter a name, email and phone number to send appointment reminders via text and/or email. If you feel uncomfortable about providing this information, you are welcome to look at the calendar then directly contact us at [readingresearch@stanford.edu](mailto:readingresearch@stanford.edu) with the appointment slot that you would like.

#### TIME INVOLVEMENT

Participation in online surveys and activities should take less than one hour, and there will be an estimated time shown on each task. You can take breaks in between. Participation in the academic achievement testing will take between 20 and 40 minutes. Breaks will be allowed as needed.

#### PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES

As a participant, your responsibilities include:

- Keep your study appointment. If it is necessary to miss an appointment, please contact the Protocol Director or research study staff to reschedule

#### VIDEO RECORDING

We will video record the academic achievement testing with your child so that members of the research team may confirm the results. The video will be stored securely and used for the sole purpose of ensuring the accuracy of the testing. Once the scoring on the academic achievement testing has been confirmed, the video will be deleted. The video will not be shared outside of the research team. The session will be recorded

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using Zoom or an encrypted electronic tablet for in-person appointments. Video recording is not a mandatory requirement to participate in the study. If you are uncomfortable with the above procedure then let the research team know when we meet your child for the academic achievement testing session and we will not record.

### RISKS AND BENEFITS

There are no significant foreseeable risks associated with this study. The results of the academic achievement testing will be shared with you so you may have the information on your child's reading performance.

### PARTICIPANT'S RIGHTS

Participation is voluntary and you have the right to withdraw your consent or discontinue participation at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. The alternative is not to participate.

You have the right to refuse to answer particular questions. Incomplete data may be logged if your child quits out of an activity early. If you would like to void your child's data, you may email: [readingresearch@stanford.edu](mailto:readingresearch@stanford.edu).

The results of this research study may be presented at scientific or professional meetings or published in scientific journals. We will do our best to ensure your child's privacy and keep your child's identity confidential by using assigned codes in place of names. Data from this study will be stored separately from identifying information such as your email address and your child's name.

Data collected here may be used many years into the future to study population trends and explore changes due to development and education. Identifiers might be removed from identifiable private information and, after such removal, the information could be used for future research studies or distributed to another investigator for future research studies without additional informed consent from you.

It is possible that, based on information gained from this study, the researchers may have serious concerns about your child's health and/or safety; in such a case, the researchers may contact you and provide a referral for care.

### PAYMENT

Some tasks can be completed for Tango gift cards, which can be redeemed for gift cards from various vendors or charity donations. Participants may receive up to \$15/hour for participation in academic achievement testing and web experiments. Specific reward amounts will be indicated on the task card and/or study invitation, which

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you can view before launching the task or scheduling the appointment. The Tango system is not affiliated with Stanford and will require us to input your name and email to send the electronic gift card to you. If you have questions about compensation for any activity, feel free to ask the research team to clarify.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions about our research or your child's results, please email us at [readingresearch@stanford.edu](mailto:readingresearch@stanford.edu).

Independent Contact: If you are not satisfied with how this study is being conducted, or if you have any concerns, complaints, or general questions about the research or your rights as a participant, please contact the Stanford Institutional Review Board (IRB) to speak to someone independent of the research team at (650)-723-5244 or toll free at 1-866-680-2906. You can also write to the Stanford IRB, Stanford University, 1705 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

### FUTURE STUDIES

Your child may be eligible for future paid studies with the Brain Development and Education Lab. Would you like to be notified about future studies?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

A copy of this form will be emailed to you for your records.

### SIGNATURE

Signing your name means you agree to be in this study and that you will receive a copy of this signed and dated consent form.

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Signature of Legally Authorized Representative (LAR)  
(e.g., parent, guardian or conservator)

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Date

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Print Name of LAR

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LAR's Authority to Act for Participant (e.g., parent, guardian or conservator)