



ASSENT TO BE IN A RESEARCH STUDY

Factors affecting the attitudes of students towards learning English as a foreign language

For minor participants (aged less than 12 years old)

Why are we meeting with you?

We want to tell you about something we are doing called a research study. A research study is when a lot of information is collected to learn more about something. We are doing a study to learn more about children learning English at home or outside the school. After we tell you about it, we will ask if you'd like to be in this study or not.

Why are we doing this study?

We want to find out what you think about English, and what the learning of English means for you. We also want to understand why children are not interested in learning the English language.

What will happen if you are in this study?

If you agree to be in this study, we would like to ask you to answer some questions. There are no right or wrong answers. We just want to know your opinion. This conversation will probably take 20 minutes. We will ask your permission to record the interview but if you don't want us to record the interview, we will not do it. You can stop the interview at any time and no one will be upset. Please let us know at anytime if you are tired or if you need a break.

Do you have to be in this study?

No, you don't. No one will be angry or upset if you don't want to do this. If you don't want to be in this study, just tell us. Or if you do want to be in the study, tell us that. And remember, you can say yes now and change your mind later. It's up to you.

Your parents also know about the study. Even though they allow you to join this study, you can just say no if you don't want to.



Will you get anything good if you are in this study?

No, you don't get anything during the study, but your answer will help us to understand why many children do not like to learn English.

Will this study hurt?

No, this study won't hurt you in any way.

Will your answers be shared with your friend or other people?

No, your answer is secret and no one will know what we will talk about.

Do you have any questions?

You can ask questions any time. You can ask now. You can ask later. You can talk to me or you can talk to someone else.

If you don't want to be in this study, just tell us.

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I will give you a copy of this form to keep.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON CONDUCTING ASSENT DISCUSSION

I have explained the study to _____ (*print name of child here*) in language they can understand, and the child has agreed to be in the study.

Signature of Person Conducting Assent Discussion

Date

Name of Person Conducting Assent Discussion (*print*)