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Agreement to Participate in Research

Responsible Investigator(s): Tanushree Samanta

Title of Protocol: Teacher Guidance to Support Student Understanding of "Teen Truth" Video

1. You have been asked to participate in a research study investigating middle-school teacher's use of curricular activities to support and sustain the message of the "Teen Truth" video.
2. You will be asked to answer questions in an online survey that should take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. The study would be conducted between February and April 2008. As an alternative option to the online survey, you may choose a telephone interview.
3. Please note that no risks to the participants are anticipated in the study.
4. Please note that no direct discernable benefits are expected. However, the participants who are middle school teachers may expect to gain indirect benefits in terms of knowledge and awareness regarding the video's message and both its advantages and disadvantages.
5. Although the results of this study may be published, no information that could identify you will be included.
6. Please note that there is no compensation for participation in the study.
7. Questions about this research may be addressed to Tanushree Samanta, at (408) 734-1941 or Dr. Roxana Marachi, at (408) 924-3729. Complaints about the research may be presented to Dr. Carolyn Nelson, Chair, Department of Elementary Education, San José State University, at (408) 924-3771. Questions about research subjects' rights, or research-related injury may be presented to Dr. Pamela Stacks, Associate Vice-President, Graduate Studies and Research, at (408) 924-2480.
8. No service of any kind, to which you are otherwise entitled, will be lost or jeopardized if you choose to "not participate" in the study.
9. Your consent is being given voluntarily. You may refuse to participate in the entire study or in any part of the study. If you decide to participate in the study, you are free to withdraw at any time without any negative effect on your relations with San José State University or with any other participating institutions or agencies.
10. At the time that you sign this consent form, you will receive a copy of it for your records, signed and dated by the investigator.

- **The signature of a subject on this document indicates agreement to participate in the study.**
- **The signature of a researcher on this document indicates agreement to include the above named subject in the research and attestation that the subject has been fully informed of his or her rights.**

Signature

Investigator's Signature

Date

02/22/08

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