



Central Connecticut State University

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Sample Assent Form for Minors

You are being asked to be a part of a research study with kids your age. We are asking you to take part in this study to learn how a game that we created may help kids learn how computer programs work.

What we are studying: This study is being used to learn about how the game that we created helps kids learn how computer programs work and how to make a computer do what they want it to do.

What we will ask you to do: If you agree to be a part of our study, we will ask you some questions about computer programming. After you answer the questions, we will have you play the game. After you are finished playing the game, we will ask you some other questions about the game and your experience with it.

What you will gain or lose from the study: There is nothing you will gain or lose from this study other than the time you take to help us. The game is meant to help you learn how computers work. Your participation will help us to better understand how to teach computers and programming to kids.

Your answers will be kept private: We will not share any information about whether or not you took part in this study. Also, no one will ever know how you answered any of the questions.

Taking part is voluntary: Taking part in this study is your choice, and you do not have to participate if you do not want to. You can also decide that you do not want to continue at any time, even if you have already started.

If you have questions: If you have questions, you can talk to the person in charge of the study [_____]. If after the study is over and you still have questions or concerns about the study, you can talk to your parents or your principal, and they will either answer your questions or call [_____] to get answers for you.

I have read the above information, and have received answers to any questions I asked. I agree to take part in the study.

Your Signature _____ Date _____ Your
Name (printed) _____

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