

Developing in Digital Worlds - Phase Two and Three

Consent Form for the research project

PARENT / CAREGIVER - Primary School

This form will be kept for six years

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I have read the Participant Information Sheet (PIS) and have understood the nature of the research and why my school has been invited to participate. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and have them answered to my satisfaction.

- I **agree** to take part in the Developing in Digital Worlds research project.
- I understand that the research starts in May 2018 and ends in December 2018.
- I understand that this research is being funded by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.
- I understand that my participation is voluntary and that the school has given assurance that my participation or non-participation will not influence my relationship or my child's relationship with the school or access to school services.
- I understand that if I agree to participate in the research, I will be asked to complete one questionnaire (either electronic or paper-based) in Term 3, 2018 and that this questionnaire will take approximately 35 mins to complete.
- I understand that if I agree that my child can take part in the research, that researchers will invite them to take part but that their participation is also voluntary.
- I understand that my child or I can withdraw from the research at any time without having to give any reasons.
- I understand that my child or I may **withdraw any information** that we have provided at any time up until 18 December 2018.
- I understand that if my child agrees to take part in the research that they will be asked to complete two questionnaires during school hours in Term 4, 2018 about his/her digital and critical thinking skills (approximately 30 minutes each).

- I understand that if my child agrees to take part in the research that they will be asked to complete one discussion board post during a lesson in Term 3, 2018.
- I understand that information obtained from students, teachers, parents/caregivers and the school will be confidentially de-identified and entered into a database by the researchers and analysed for research purposes.
- I understand that my school has given permission for researchers to invite teachers of students in Years 3-8 to take part in the research and be observed in literacy, numeracy, and science inquiry lessons.
- I understand that the data will be securely stored at the University of Auckland. Electronic consent information will be stored in a separate database and hard copies will be stored in a locked room. Data will then be confidentially destroyed and/or deleted after six years.
- I understand that my privacy and confidentiality, and that of my child will be protected at all times and that neither the names of the participants nor the school will be identified in any publication or presentation that arises from the research.

I agree/do not agree (please circle one) to participate in Phase Two and Three of the *Developing in Digital Worlds* research project.

Parent's First Name:

Parent's Last Name:

Signature:

Date:

Email:

Physical Street Address: (if no email):

I agree/do not agree (please circle one) that my child can participate in Phase Two and Three of the *Developing in Digital Worlds* research project.

Child's First Name:

Child's Last Name:

Child's School:

Child's Class:

Child's Year Level: