

**University of West Georgia**  
**Informed Consent to Participate in Research**

Study Title: The Effects of xxxxxxxx on xxxxxx Among xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx

You are invited to participate in a research study. The purpose of this study is to investigate the effects of xxxxxxxxxx and to connect the use of xxxxxxx concepts to student learning.. The results of the study will be used for completing my dissertation at UWG and may be used in professional publications in the field of xxxxxxxxxx. Your participation in this research study is voluntary and you may decide to stop at any time with no penalty.

You will be asked to complete a survey and may then be invited to be interviewed. The survey will be online and the interview will take place at a location of your choosing. . All responses will be kept confidential; the survey will be anonymous unless you complete the contact page agreeing to be contacted for an interview. The contact page is not linked to the survey, so I will not know how you responded to the survey questions, only that you completed a survey and are willing to take part in the interview. Your participation should not take more than 20 minutes for the survey and 1 hour for the interview.

You may skip any questions you do not want to answer on the survey. You can exit the online survey form if you want to stop completely.

The interview will be audiotaped and transcribed, but your name will not be included on the transcription.

**Risks:** There are no foreseeable risks for participating in this research.

**Benefits:** There are no foreseeable benefits to you for participating in this research. Society may benefit by a greater understanding of xxxxxxxxxx which could lead to improved student performance in xxxxxx.

**Future research:** De-identified data (all identifying information removed) will be saved and may be shared with other researchers. You will not be told specific details about these future research studies as the researchers will not be able to identify you to contact you regarding future research.

If you have any questions or concerns about the nature of this research or the survey please contact Jane Smith, 678-839-xxxx, jsmith91@my.westga.edu, or Dr. John Doe at jdoe@westga.edu or irb@westga.edu.

I am at least 18 years old, have read the above information, and provide my consent to participate under the terms above.

I agree                       I do not agree

**Remember to print or save a copy of this consent for your records.**