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Research Assent Form

Child Invitation to participate – Read by Educator

Some teachers at university have a research project they would like help with. The project is about getting to know what kind of things you like to do here. Your ideas will help the university teachers know what it's like for you here at kindy/preschool/daycare (*use name that the child is familiar with*).

- You get to decide if you want to take part
- You can say 'NO' or you can say 'Yes'.
- No one will be upset if you say 'No'.
- If you say 'Yes', and then don't want to do it that is OK too.



The researchers are doing this research to find out what you like about your daycare/kindy/preschool centre and what you think would be good for children to do at daycare/kindy/preschool. If you would like to help with this research, I will ask you to sit with some other children in your group and ask some questions, and you can answer by drawing your ideas or I can write them down for you. You will do the activity here, and it will take about 10 minutes. If you want to stop at any time, that's okay, and if you would rather do the activity by yourself that's okay too. Doing this activity may help you think about what you would like to have happen here with us.

I will help you to do the task. Then I will send the drawing or writing to the university teachers. I will not use your real name on your drawing, and everything will be kept private, so your name will not be known. If you decide you would like to keep the drawing, I will ask if I can take a photo instead.

Your parents, or the person who looks after you, has talked with you about helping with the project. If you would like to help with the project, please draw a circle around the word 'yes'. If you do not want to help with the project please draw a circle around the word 'no'.

- I know I have a choice whether or not I want to do this project.
- I know that I can stop whenever I want.
- I know that I will be talking or drawing with other children about what I like about after school care.
- I know that I need to draw a circle around the word YES on this page before I can help with the project.

Yes

I would like to help with
the project

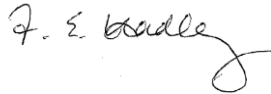
No

I do not want to help
with the project

Name of child:

(to be written by child/or educator in block letters)

Name of researcher: Associate Professor Fay Hadley



Signature of researcher

Date: 23/08/2021

The ethical aspects of this study have been approved by the Macquarie University Human Research Ethics Committee. If you have any complaints or reservations about any ethical aspect of your participation in this research, you may contact the Committee through the Director, Research Ethics & Integrity (telephone (02) 9850 7854; email ethics@mq.edu.au). Any complaint you make will be treated in confidence and investigated, and you will be informed of the outcome.

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