

## **Assent Form (For students aged 11)**

### **1. Project title**

A Research Study to Understand the Nurturing of Critical and Inventive Thinking in General Education

### **2. Principal Investigator and co-investigator(s), if any, with the contact number and organization.**

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## **ASSENT FORM FOR ONLINE SURVEYS**

My name is Arlindo Silva. We are inviting you to take part in a research study because we are trying to learn more about current school curriculum for Critical and Inventive thinking. If you have any questions about this study later, please call Dongwook Hwang, the person responsible for this study, at the contact number shown at the start of this page.

#### Description of the Project:

This research study aims to explore and understand the learning objectives, and current programs for Critical and Inventive thinking in general education, including primary, secondary, and high-school (junior college) levels.

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Your decision to participate in this research is voluntary and completely up to you. If you want to quit or withdraw, you can do it at any time without giving any reasons. All your data collected will be discarded.

What will be done:

If you agree to be in this study, you will be asked to take part in online surveys. The total online survey will take about 30 to 40 minutes. .

Risks or discomfort:

You may have some open-ended questions. You can have your option to opt out from the online survey at any time.

Benefits of this study:

You will receive a special gift from DesignSingapore Council for taking part in this study.

Confidentiality:

Your part in this study is confidential/anonymous. No one else will know if you were in this study and no one else can find out what answers you gave. We will keep all the records for this study only for analyses purposes and all your identifiable information and research data will be coded (i.e. only identified with a code number) at the earliest possible stage of the research.

Decision to quit or not participate at any time:

You might want to talk this over with your parents before you decide whether or not to be in this study. The decision to be part of this research is up to you. You do not have to participate. We will also ask your parents to give their permission for you to take part in this study, but even if your parents say “yes”, you can still decide not to do this. If you do decide to participate, you can always drop out of the study at any time. Whatever you decide will not be held against you in any way. No one will be upset if you don’t want to participate or even if you change your mind later and want to stop. If you want to quit the study, just let Dr. Dongwook Hwang [9299 6484] know or ask one of your parents to call us.

Remember, you can ask any questions you may have about this study. If you have a question later that you didn’t think of now, you can call me at 64998754 at anytime.