

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH (Child Participant)

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Project Title: Development of Relational Reasoning

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Introduction:

Your child is being asked to take part in a research study conducted by the above investigator. This research will take place at your child's school. You are also being asked to give permission for your child to take part in this study. Please read this form carefully and ask any questions you may have before deciding whether your child will participate in this study.

Purpose:

We are interested in how the brain changes to allow for the development of reasoning. Our hope is that a better understanding of these changes will help educators to better teach reasoning, which is an essential component of critical thinking. This particular task will help us determine whether the vocabulary and relations among words are age-appropriate.

Procedures:

If you agree to allow your child to be in this study, your child will be asked to identify the relation between two words. For example, *tree* and *wood* are related in the sense that a tree is *made of* wood. The time required for your child's participation is about twenty minutes.

Risks:

There are no foreseeable risks involved in participating in this research beyond those experienced in everyday life.

Benefits:

Although there are no direct benefits, you and your child may feel satisfaction in knowing you are contributing to the study of how children's reasoning ability develops.

Participation is Voluntary/Alternatives:

Your consent is voluntary. You and your child have the option to choose not to participate in this research study at any time.

Name (printed) and Signature of Person Obtaining Consent

_____/_____/_____
Date

Principal Investigator's Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

Verbal Assent of Child (to be completed by researcher):

I have carefully explained in age-appropriate language the purpose and nature of this research study to the child or adolescent-participant named above. He/she has had an opportunity to discuss it with me, and I have answered all his/her questions. He/she has provided an affirmative agreement to participate in the study.

Researcher's Signature

_____/_____/_____
Today's Date

Researcher's Name (Print)

