

Student Researcher Name & Contact: _____

Field Site: _____

Cognitive Ethnography Class Project — Consent Form

As part of a course I am taking, I would like to study your activities at the field site named or described above. As part of this project, I will observe your activities, record field notes, take photographs and video of you and your physical surroundings, and ask you questions about your actions. I may ask to conduct a brief interview with you about your activities in this field site.

My field notes, photographs, videos, and interview recordings are intended for use in this class project, and may be shared with my Professor and classmates. They might also be used in my thesis or dissertation research, or in presentations or publications by myself or my Professor. You will not be identified by name or other identifying information in write-ups or presentations, except for your physical likeness in photos and videos. I will treat everything you say in confidence, but just to be safe, please do not discuss sensitive topics while being recorded. You will not be compensated for participation in this project.

Participation in this project is completely voluntary and up to you. You have the right to refuse to participate in this study. You may ask to stop the observation or recording at any time. You may ask me to erase any portion of the recordings, photos, or notes. Refusal or withdrawal of participation will not involve any penalty.

- 1. The researcher(s) may observe and take notes on my activities at the field site. _____ Initial
- 2. The researcher(s) may document my activities using photographs. _____ Initial
- 3. The researcher(s) may document my activities using video and audio recordings. _____ Initial
- 4. These documents (notes, photos, recordings) can be studied by the researcher(s) for use in the class project. _____ Initial
- 5. The documents can be shown to subjects in other experiments. _____ Initial
- 6. The documents can be used for scientific publications. _____ Initial
- 7. The documents can be shown at meetings of scientists. _____ Initial
- 8. The documents can be shown in classrooms to students. _____ Initial
- 9. The documents can be shown in public presentations for educational and informational purposes. _____ Initial

You have read the above description and the student research named above has explained the study to you and answered your questions. You agree to participate in the study.

The University of Texas at Dallas
Institutional Review Board

Participant Signature

Date

Researcher Signature

Date

JAN 10 2020

Witness

Date

Approved

If you have any questions or concerns related to this research, you may contact Professor Matthew J. Brown, mattbrown@utdallas.edu, 972-883-2536.