

## CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERVIEWS

### The Impact of Physical Intelligence on Autism Spectrum Disorder

You have been asked to participate in a research study being conducted by Prof. Alex Slocum, PhD, Prof. Alan Edelman, PhD and Instructor Noah Riskin, MEd of the Mechanical Engineering and Mathematics Departments, respectively, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). The purpose of this pilot study is to investigate whether individuals who take part in physical exercises designed to create a more fluent and functional connection between the mind and body experience improvements in their social sensitivity and interactions. You were selected as a possible participant in this study because you have enrolled in the spring, 2014 class offering: **Putting the "Corpus" Back in "Mens et Manus": Increasing Your Physical Intelligence, Enhancing Your Social Smarts**, which is an integral part of an MIT research study: **The Impact of Physical Intelligence on Autism Spectrum Disorder**. You should read the information below, and ask questions about anything you do not understand, before deciding whether or not to participate.

- This interview is voluntary. You have the right not to answer any question, and to stop the interview at any time or for any reason. We expect that the interview will take about 45 minutes.
- You will not be compensated for this interview.
- Unless you give us permission to use your name, title, and/or quote you in any publications that may result from this research, the information you tell us will be confidential.
- We would like to make a video recording of this interview so that we can use it for reference while proceeding with this study. We will not record this interview without your permission. If you do grant permission for this conversation to be recorded, you have the right to revoke recording permission and/or end the interview at any time.
- The class portion of this project will be conclude in May, 2014. The entire research project will be completed by June, 2015. Once the spring, 2014 class has ended, all interview recordings will be stored in a secure office of a PI on the MIT campus for a period of 5 years. Such recordings, including video imagery and/or transcriptions, will be destroyed after the 5-year period.

I understand the procedures described above. My questions have been answered to my satisfaction, and I agree to participate in this study. I have been given a copy of this form.

*(Please check all that apply)*

I give permission for this interview to be recorded.

I give permission for the following information to be included in publications resulting from this study:

my name    my title    direct quotes from this interview

Name of Subject

Signature of Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Investigator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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