

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VIDEO-JOURNAL

The Impact of Physical Intelligence on Autism Spectrum Disorder

You have been asked to participate in a research pilot study being conducted by Prof. Alex Slocum, PhD, Prof. Alan Edelman, PhD and Instructor Noah Riskin, MEd from the Mechanical Engineering and Mathematics Departments, respectively, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). The purpose of this 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.

- Your participation in the video-journal portion of this study is voluntary. Should you opt to create a video-journal of your experience throughout the semester, you have the right to stop the journaling process at any time and/or for any reason. We expect that the video-journal entries will take about 10 minutes of your time each week of the semester.
- You will not be compensated for the video-journal you create.
- 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 use the video-journals student-subjects create for reference while proceeding with this study. We will not access any portion of the video-journal created without your permission. If you would like to create a video-journal of your class experience, you have the right to revoke recording permission and/or end the journaling process at any time.
- The class portion of this project will be completed by the end of spring semester (May), 2014. The entire research project will be completed by the end of spring semester (June), 2014. Once the spring, 2014 class has concluded, all journal entries/recordings will be stored in a secure workspace/office of a PI for a 5-year period. The recorded material will be destroyed at the end of 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 would like to create a video-journal of my class experience as part of my participation in this research study.

I give permission to the PIs of this study to review the video-journal I create for reference while proceeding with this study.

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

my name my title direct quotes from the video-journal I create

Name of Subject _____

Signature of Subject _____ Date _____

Signature of Investigator _____ Date _____

If you feel you have been treated unfairly, or you have questions regarding your rights as a research subject, you may contact the Chairman of the Committee on the Use of Humans as Experimental Subjects, M.I.T.

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