

Agreement to Participate in
Assistive Technology Study

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This research project is being conducted as a component for a master's degree. The purpose of the project is to test an instructional module to determine its effectiveness at increasing the awareness and understanding of assistive technology among future educators. You are being asked to participate, because you are currently in a class that leads to an educational degree.

Participation in the project will consist of taking an online interactive module on assistive technology and a survey on the module and some background information about you. Module questions will focus on teaching you about the difference between remedial and compensatory assistive technology and examples of tools that are available to help students. No personal identifying information will be included with the research results. Completion of the form containing background data should take no more than 5 minutes. The module will last no longer than 75 minutes. Approximately 40 people will take the module.

The investigator believes there is little or no risk to participating in this research project. Participating in this research may be of no direct benefit to you. It is believed, however, that you will learn more information about what assistive technology is and what types of student learning styles, strengths and weaknesses might match certain technology tools.

Research data will be confidential to the extent allowed by law. Agencies with research oversight, such as the UH Committee on Human Studies, have the authority to review research data. All research records will be stored in a locked file in the primary investigators office for the duration of the research project. All other research records will be destroyed upon completion of the project.

Participation in this research project is completely voluntary. You are free to withdraw from participation at any time during the duration of the project with no penalty, or loss of benefit to which you would otherwise be entitled.

If you have any questions regarding this research project, please contact the investigator, Michael Travis, at 342-6635.

If you have any questions regarding your rights as a research participant, please contact the UH Committee on Human Studies at (808) 956-5007.

Participant:

I have read and understand the above information, and agree to participate in this research project.

Name (printed)

Signature

Date