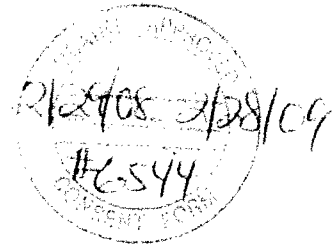


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Parental Consent Form for Paid Departmental Pool Participants

Your child has been invited to take part in a study named Active Learning. The study is designed to investigate how people learn in dynamic tasks. It will be conducted by Professor Todd M. Gureckis who is the principal investigator, at the Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts & Science, New York University.

If you give permission for your child's participation, he or she will be asked to look at pictures of objects (e.g., geometric figures or photographs of everyday objects) presented on a computer display and make judgments about them. Participation in this study will take about an hour to complete, and your child will receive \$10/hour for his/her participation. Upon completion of the study, a thorough verbal and written explanation will be provided to your child.

There are no known risks associated with your child's participation in this research beyond those of everyday life. Although he/she will receive no direct benefits, this research may help the investigator understand how people learn new categories. As an additional incentive for your child to try his/her best at the task, he/she may earn a small cash bonus of \$2-5 based on your performance.

Taking part in this study is voluntary. Not taking part or withdrawing after the study has begun will not affect your child's grade or academic standing in any way. If your child withdraws at any time, his or her payment at the \$10/hour rate will be prorated for the time he/she have spent, and he or she will not receive a cash bonus. Your child has the right to skip or not answer any questions he or she prefers not to answer.

Confidentiality of research records will be strictly maintained. We do not attach names to the data, and we are interested in group results rather than the responses of particular individuals. Data are kept locked in our laboratory and are only viewed by the investigators. Any paper response sheets will be shredded five years after publication of the study. Computer files are kept indefinitely.

If there is anything about the study or your participation that is unclear or that you do not understand, if you have questions or wish to report a research-related problem, you may contact the principal investigator, Todd M. Gureckis at 6 Washington Place (409), New York, NY, 10003, (212) 998-3794, todd.gureckis@nyu.edu. For questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the University Committee on Activities Involving Human Subjects, New York University, 665 Broadway, Suite 804, New York, NY 10012, at ask.humansubjects@nyu.edu or (212) 998-4808.

You have received a copy of this document to keep.

Agreement to Participate

 Parent's Signature

 Date

Participant's Name (please print): _____