

Student Participant Assent Form

You are being asked to be part of a research project being conducted by the University of North Texas, Department of Learning Technologies.

This study involves participating in a new science curriculum that will allow you to use energy monitoring equipment in diverse home and community settings to build accurate, scientifically important models of energy consumption in homes and communities, under the guidance of your teachers.

In addition to the science project that will be part of your science curriculum for the year, you will also be asked to complete a brief, 25-item questionnaire about what you think makes a great science class. This questionnaire will be administered twice, once at the beginning of the program and once at the end. It will take approximately 15 minutes to complete the survey each time, but it will be administered in the classroom and will require no time commitment outside of class. You will also be asked to complete a brief, 12-item questionnaire about whether or not a career in science would be interesting to you. This questionnaire will also be administered twice, once at the beginning of the program and once at the end. It will take approximately 10 minutes to complete the survey each time with no time commitment required outside of the class. As part of instruction involved with the unit, you will be asked to complete a quiz which assesses how much information you know about energy consumption.

If you decide to be part of this study, please remember you can stop participating any time you want to.

If you would like to be part of this study, please sign your name below.

Printed Name of Student

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Investigator

Date