

Consent Form
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Student Learning Through Wikis

Purpose of Study: The purpose of this study is to determine the relevance of wikis in student learning. Students will be observed using wikis and they will be questioned about their use and learning through the wiki.

Process: Data will be collected through student interviews, collection of student work, and observations of student use.

Selection of Subjects: Students are chosen from the writing class of Monica Daniels where they are actively using a wiki to work through the writing process. Approximately 15-20 students will be asked to volunteer for the study.

Benefits: Students who are involved in the study will be able to evaluate their own purpose in learning and writing on a wiki. In no way will their responses have a negative effect on their performance in writing. Results of the study will help teachers and other researchers utilize wikis productively.

Confidentiality: All names will be kept confidential. Although the student's name will appear on the questionnaire/ survey, when data are collected the name will be replaced with a pseudonym. Surveys will be kept in a secure place to ensure confidentiality. You need to know that there are a few exceptions to the rules of confidentiality. If, **for example, in the unlikely event that your child would ever be involved in a court action in which the judge orders me to produce any and all data that I collected during this study, I would have to turn the information over to the judge. In addition, if your child indicated in any way that he or she may be a danger to himself, herself or others, I would have to take steps to ensure his or her safety and/or the safety of anyone else who may be involved.**

Participation: Participation in this study is completely optional. The student may decide whether or not to participate in the study and may withdraw at any time.

Please fill out the form below to stating that either yes your child may participate or no your child may not participate.

_____ Yes my child may participate. _____ No my child may not participate.

Student Name (Please Print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

Guardian Signature: _____