INDIANA**TECH**

ASSENT TO BE IN A RESEARCH STUDY

For children 7-12 years old

Why am I meeting with you?

I want to tell you about something I am doing called a research study. A research study is when people collect a lot of information to learn more about something. I am doing a study to learn more about *research purpose here in basic language*. After I tell you about it, I will ask if you'd like to be in this study or not.

Why am I doing this study?

I want to find out *goal of research here in basic language*. So, I am getting information from lots of boys and girls like you.

In the whole study, there will be about *number of participants* children.

What will happen to you if you are in this study?

I will ask your Mom, Dad, or whoever you live with if you can do the study. If they say no, you cannot be in the study. If they say yes and you say yes too, here's what will happen next:

1. *Identify the research procedures in basic language. Number each step.*

Will this study hurt?

Identify any risks in basic language. Use bullet points for simplicity if necessary.

Will this study help you?

No, this study won't make you feel better or help you. But, I might find out something that will help people.

Do you have any questions?

You can ask questions any time. You can ask now. You can ask later. You can talk to me or you can talk to someone else.

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Do you have to be in this study?

    No, you don't. No one will be mad at you if you don't want to do this. If you don't want to be in this study, just tell me. Or, if you do want to be in the study, tell me that. And, remember, you can say yes now and change your mind later. It's up to you.

If you don't want to be in this study, just tell me.

If you want to be in this study, just tell me.

I will give you a copy of this form to keep.

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SIGNATURE OF PERSON CONDUCTING ASSENT DISCUSSION

I have explained the study to _____(*print name of child here*) in language he/she can understand, and the child has agreed to be in the study.

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Signature of Person Conducting Assent Discussion   Date

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Name of Person Conducting Assent Discussion (*print*)