Consent Form

INFORMED CONSENT for: Effects of Classroom Violence in Lower Elementary Grades

My name is Christine Ng, and I am a graduate student at Humboldt State University in the Education Department. I am conducting this research study to gain further insight into ways students are affected by violence done by other students in the classroom.

If you volunteer to participate, you will be interviewed about your experiences with violent students in your class.

* This will be a one session interview that will take about 20-40 minutes to answer questions.
* The interview will be recorded.
* Your direct quotes may be used with your permission.
* You will be interviewed in the setting of your choice, on a video chat platform or phone call.
* Your participation in this study is voluntary.
* You have the right not to participate at all or to leave the study at any time.
* There is a possible risk for participants. This risk is feeling stress due to retelling and remembering stressful events.
* There are some benefits to this research. You may help others understand how student violence affects other students in the classroom.
* The study results will likely be shared with the public through presentations and/or publications. Any information that is gained in connection with this study and that can be identified with you will stay confidential and will be shared only with your permission.
* Ways to insure your confidentiality are 1. You will be asked to provide a pseudonym or one will be made up for you. 2. Data will be stored on a thumb drive located in a locked drawer in my home office. 3. Any information that could be used to identify you will be stored separate from the interview data.
* Data will be kept three years after study completion. The de-identified data will be kept in a safe, locked file and may be used for future research studies or given to another investigator for future research studies without more informed consent from you. This consent form will be kept on a thumb drive and will be destroyed after a period of three years after the study is completed.

If you have any questions about this research at any time, please call or email me at [cmn6@humboldt.edu](mailto:cmn6@humboldt.edu), or 707-630-3437. My advisor, David Ellerd is also available if you have questions. He can be reached at [david.ellerd@humboldt.edu](mailto:david.ellerd@humboldt.edu), or 707-826-5851.

If you have any concerns with this study or questions about your rights as a participant, contact the Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects at irb@humboldt.edu or (707) 826-5165.

Your signature below indicates that you are at least 18 years old), have read and understand the information provided above, that you willingly agree to participate, and that you may withdraw your consent at any time and discontinue participation at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please keep a copy of this form for your records