



Concussion Awareness Education: A Design and Development Research Study

STUDENT LETTER OF PERMISSION

Dear Student:

I am a graduate student under the direction of Professor Brian Nelson in the Division of Educational Leadership and Innovation at Arizona State University. I am conducting a research study to examine the design and development of an instructional module on concussion awareness for high school students.

I am inviting your participation, which will involve approximately one hour participating in an online instructional module. Your participation in this study is voluntary. If you choose not to participate or to withdraw from the study at any time, there will be no penalty. The results of the research study may be published, but your name will not be used.

Although there may be no direct benefit to you, the possible benefit of your participation is exposure to educational material related to recognizing the signs and symptoms of concussion in yourself and others and learning about proper concussion safety, prevention, and treatment. There are no foreseeable risks or discomforts to your participation.

Upon completion of receiving the instruction you will be asked to complete a post-test and a survey about the unit, the material covered, the functionality, and about your thoughts, feelings, and attitudes toward the material and the delivery method. Responses will be anonymous. The results of this study may be used in reports, presentations, or publications but your name will not be known.

If you have any questions concerning the research study or your participation in this study, please call me at (218) 349-1113 or Dr. Brian Nelson at (480) 965-8716.

Sincerely,

Renee M. Pilbeam

By signing below, you are giving consent to participate in the above study. Please note that if you are under the age of 18, you must also obtain permission from your parents to participate.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

If you have any questions about you or your child's rights as a subject/participant in this research, or if you feel you or you/your child have been placed at risk, you can contact the Chair of the Human Subjects Institutional Review Board, through the Office of Research Integrity and Assurance, at (480) 965-6788.