

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A RESEARCH STUDY

You have been asked to participate in a research study conducted by Patricia Reedy, a graduate student in the Department of Learning and Instruction at the University of San Francisco. The faculty supervisor for this study is Dr. Patricia Busk, a professor in the same department.

WHAT THE STUDY IS ABOUT: The purpose of this research study is to understand teachers' beliefs about creativity in dance and to what extent those beliefs are associated with their ratings of children's creative dance products.

WHAT YOU ARE ASKED TO DO: You are asked to respond to 15 items in a questionnaire about your beliefs about creativity in dance. The first 14 items ask for your response to statements on a scale of one to five: 1 (*highly disagree*), 2 (*disagree*), 3 (*neither agree nor disagree*), 4 (*agree*), or 5 (*highly agree*). Item #15 is an open-response item. You are also asked to rate 9 video clips of students ages 10-15 performing original works they created as part of their creative dance program at Luna Dance Institute. Permissions have been obtained for use in this research project.

DURATION AND LOCATION OF THE STUDY: The questionnaire, video links and rating sheets will be sent to you in early October and may be completed at your convenience between October 7, 2019 and November 30, 2019. I expect your responses to take 15 minutes or less.

POTENTIAL RISKS AND DISCOMFORTS: I do not anticipate any risks or discomfort from participating in this research, beyond the time spent completing the questionnaire. Participation is voluntary. If you wish, you may choose to withdraw your consent at any time during the study without penalty.

BENEFITS: There is no direct benefit to you for participating in this study. Possible benefits to others include an improved understanding of teachers' perceptions of creativity in dance that might inform the field of arts education.

PRIVACY/CONFIDENTIALITY: Your anonymity will be maintained throughout data collection, data analysis, and reporting of the study. All identifying information will be removed from the questionnaire and email exchanges transmitting the documents will be deleted from Ms. Stockton's computer. Upon completion of the project, all questionnaires will be housed on an external hard drive and stored in a locked and secure location at the Luna Dance Institute's offices in Berkeley, California.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please ask any questions you have before signing this consent form. If you have questions, please contact me at preedy@lunadanceinstitute.org or call me at 510.883.1118. If you have any questions or concerns about your rights as a participant in this study, you may contact the University of San Francisco Institutional Review Board at IRBPHS@usfca.edu.

To participate, please send a note to hstockton@lunadanceinstitute.org that states, "I have read the consent form and agree to participate in the creativity study". Or, conversely, you can print and sign this page and send it to Heather c/o Luna, 605 Addison Street, Berkeley, CA 94707.

I have read the above information and agree to participate in this research project. Any questions I have asked have been answered. I will receive a copy of this consent form should I request it.

Teacher Signature _____

Date _____

Email address if sent by US mail _____