

Generate 2.0: Exploring New Ways for Teachers and Students to Work Together for the Appropriation of New Technology Tools (Web 2.0) and Student Digital Practices for School Learning

You are being invited to voluntarily participate in the above-titled research study. The purpose of the study is to explore how students and teachers are working together to appropriate new technologies and students' digital practices for school learning. This study will also look at the teaching and learning of new web technologies (called Web 2.0), 21st century skills and new digital literacies, and how youth digital practices can be utilized for education in schools. You are eligible to participate because you are a teacher or high school student who is aged 13 or over.

If you agree to participate, your participation will involve your participation in a blog, chat, discussion forum or other online interactive space that is being used to discuss topics and ask questions related to the study. Your responses will be collected for the purposes of the research. You may choose not to answer some or all of the questions or indicate when you do not want your responses to be collected. If any notes are taken during a chat or other interactive participation, your name will not appear on these notes.

Any questions you have will be answered and you may withdraw from the study at any time. There are no known risks from your participation and no direct benefit from your participation is expected. There is no cost to you except for your time and you will not be compensated for your participation.

Only the principal investigator and the research personnel will have access to your name, username or any of the information that you provide. In order to maintain your confidentiality, your name or username will not be revealed in any reports that result from this project. Interview information will be locked in a cabinet in a secure place. You may decide to not begin or to stop the study at any time. Your refusing to participate or your decision to discontinue your participation will have no effect on your involvement with your employment or student status. Also, any new information discovered about the research will be provided to you. This information could affect your willingness to continue your participation.

You can call the Principal Investigator to tell her about a concern or complaint about this research study. The Principal Investigator Lisa Schwartz, Ph.D. Candidate, can be called at (847)732-8830 or reached via email at lisatree@email.arizona.edu

If you have questions about your rights as a research subject you may call the University of Arizona Human Subjects Protection Program office at (520) 626-6721. If you have questions, complaints, or concerns about the research and cannot reach the Principal Investigator; or want to talk to someone other than the Investigator, you may call the University of Arizona Human Subjects Protection Program office. (If out of state use the toll-free number 1-866-278-1455.) If you would like to contact the Human Subjects Protection Program via the web (this can be anonymous), please visit <http://www.irb.arizona.edu/contact/>.

By participating in the interview(s), you are giving permission for the investigator to use your information for research purposes.

Thank you.

Lisa Schwartz