**SAMPLE ASSENT FORM**

**[Insert title of research here. This should be written on a 2nd to 3rd grade reading level]**

**Introduction**

You are being asked to be in this research study, which has been explained to you by [provide full name] at New York Institute of Technology. I am inviting you to participate in a research study about [insert the topic of the study in simple language]

Your parent knows about the study, and gave permission for you to be involved. If you agree, I will ask you to [describe in simple language that is appropriate for the child’s age and maturity. If several things, describe each one in sequence the child will experience. Explain how long each activity will last.]

You do not have to be in this study. No one will be mad at you if you decide not to do this study. Even if you start the study, you can stop later if you want. You may ask questions about the study at any time.

If you decide to be in the study I will not tell anyone else how you respond or act as part of the study. Even if parents or teachers ask, I will not tell them about what you say or do in the study.

Signing here means that you have read this form or have had it read to you and that you are willing to be in this study.

**Signature**

I willingly agree to participate in this research study. I understand what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has told me and I want to be in this study.

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