Parental/Guardian Permission Form for Departmental Study Pool Participants Earning Credit
IRB Study #IRB-FY2017-970

Your child, __________________________, is invited to take part in a study named Geometric Intuitions, how the physical world in which we live shapes the abstract world in which we think. This study is being conducted by the Lab for the Developing Mind, directed by Dr. Moira Dillon in the Department of Psychology at New York University.

If you give permission for participation in this study, your child you may be asked to:
• navigate an environment to find or place an object
• interpret a map or picture
• answer verbal questions about pictures, objects, or scenes
• draw pictures of objects or scenes
• complete simple mathematical problems

Participation in this study may take as few as 30 minutes or as many as 90 minutes. Your child will receive 0.5 credits for a 30-minute study, 1 credit for a 60-minute study, and 1.5 credits for a 90-minute study. Credits count towards a course research requirement. Your child can fulfill the course requirement in other ways besides participating in this or other studies.

There are no known risks associated with participation in this research beyond those of everyday life. Although your child will receive no direct benefits for participation in this study, it may make your child more aware of how knowledge is discovered in psychology and may help the researchers better understand how our everyday interactions with the physical world might shape our formal and informal learning.

Taking part in this study is voluntary. Not taking part or withdrawing after the study has begun will not affect your child’s grades or academic standing in any way. If your child withdraws from the study, your child will receive credit for the time they have completed. Your child has the right to skip or not answer any questions that they prefer not to answer. When your child completes the study, a thorough verbal and written explanation of it will be provided.

Confidentiality of your research records will be strictly maintained. The de-identified data from the study will be kept at least 5 years after publication, as recommended by the American Psychological Association. De-identified data may also be posted online when research results are published.

If there is anything about the study or taking part in it that is unclear or that you do not understand, or if you have questions or wish to report a research-related problem, you may contact the principal investigator, Dr. Moira Dillon, at 212.998.7917, labdevelopingmind@nyu.edu, 6 Washington Place, New York, NY 10003-6634. For questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the University Committee on Activities Involving Human Subjects (UCAIHS), New York University, (212) 998-4808 or ask.humansubjects@nyu.edu, 665 Broadway, Suite 804, New York, NY 10012.

You may request a copy of this permission document to keep.

Permission

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Parent’s Signature Date