**Sample Assent Form**

Green text is instructional, providing information to the assent form writer. It should be deleted when writing the assent form. This sample is intended to help you create an assent letter that is easy for a child to understand. You may need to add or delete information.

**Letter of Assent**Title of project (in simple language)

Introduce yourself. We are doing a research study about purpose in simple language.  A research study is a way to learn more about people. If you decide that you want to be part of this study, you will be asked to description, including time involved.

There are some things about this study you should know.  These are procedures, things that take a long time, etc.

Not everyone who takes part in this study will benefit.  A benefit means that something good happens to you.  We think these benefits might be description.

We don’t think anything bad will happen to you and we don’t think you will get upset. If this is a sensitive subject: Some questions may make you feel upset. If you get upset and want to speak to someone you can tell name someone they could speak to – a school counsellor or teacher.

If you do not want to be in this research study, we will tell you what else you can do instead. If you change your mind you can stop at any time and that’s okay too. If you don’t want your answers used anymore you can contact add person they can contact. Your parents/guardian knows about the study too.

Only people working in this study will know your answers. We will keep the paper survey for however many years and then we will destroy the papers on date/year. Your answers will be in a computer forever, but your name will no longer be next to them and no one will know it was you that said those words.

When we are finished with this study we will write a report about what was learned from everyone.  This report will not include your name or that you were in the study. If you want to see the report you can contact add who they can contact and how.

If you feel you have been treated badly, please contact the Ethics Officer by phone (604-557- 4011) or email (Research.Ethics@ufv.ca).

If you decide you want to be in this study, please sign your name.

I have read this form. The study has been explained to me. I know what I have to do.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, want to be in this research study.

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               (Sign your name here)                                   (Date)