

Edinburgh Napier University Research Consent Form

Edinburgh Napier University requires that all research participants give their written consent to participate in research studies. Please read the following and sign this consent form if you agree with what it says.

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Study: 2e & Me: The 2e/DME Experience

1. **Study goal:** The goal of the '2e & Me: The 2e/DME Experience' study is to explore the lived experiences of 2e children aged 6+. I agree for my child to participate in the study and to provide documentation of their finished work.
 2. **Anonymity/Confidentiality:** I have been advised that I my child's responses and creative work will be anonymised. Their name will not be linked with the research materials, and they will not be identified or identifiable in any report produced by the researcher.
 3. **Voluntary participation:** I understand my child's participation is voluntary and that if at any time during the activity I or they feel unable or unwilling to continue, they are free to stop. I may withdraw my child without negative consequences. However, after the data has been anonymised, or after project submission or publication of results, it will not be possible for their data to be removed.
 4. **Opportunities to decline:** In addition, my child is free to decline to answer any particular question or questions, or to have any particular item photographed.
 5. **Opportunities to ask questions:** I have been given the opportunity to ask questions regarding the research and my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.
 6. **Data use:** I understand that any creative work, journaling, and interpretive data created by the researcher during this study may also be used in conjunction with my child's data and responses.
 7. **Legal rights:** I have read and understand the above and consent for my child to participate in this study. My signature is not a waiver of any legal rights. I understand that I can keep a copy of the consent form for my records.
 8. **Future contact:** I understand and agree the researcher may contact me in the future regarding this project and my data. My preferred contact method and contact information is: (please provide email and/or phone contact)
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Informed consent: I agree to allow my child to participate in the research project “2e & Me: The 2e/DME Experience” to be conducted by Francesca Dare, Masters Student at the School of Arts and Creative Industries, Edinburgh Napier University. PVG membership number: 2111 0225 5295 4493. Disclosure Number: 3000 0000 0137 6163

| Required special permissions (please tick yes or no) | Yes | No |
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| I agree to allow the researcher to use photographs and provided by me as part of this study. In this situation, any photographs taken with people present will be anonymised and the person’s identity and facial features will be blurred/obscured during the final documentation of this project. | | |
| I agree to allow the researcher to record any emails or conversations with myself and my child during the study if necessary. These records will be used to create transcripts and timeline of the project. The records will be securely stored in encrypted digital files and audio recording will be deleted immediately after transcription. | | |

Participants/Child’s Name

Parent/Guardian’s Name

Parent/Guardian’s Signature

Date

Researcher: I have explained and described in detail the research procedure to the participant and answered any questions that the participant had about the study. I will retain one copy of the informed consent form for my own records.

Researcher’s Signature

Date
