

INFORMATION SHEET FOR CHILDREN

Who are we?

😊 We are a team of researchers at (University). We study how the brain changes during our lives.

What is our study about?

😊 We want to know how our behavior and our brains change when we practice something over and over again

😊 We want to find out what happens when you practice something for longer. To do this we want to see how this affects how you behave and how good you are at school

😊 If we know this we may be able to help more children do well in life.



What does the study involve?

😊 If you decide to join our study you will play a game. In the game you will be helping a monkey prepare for his birthday party. You will be able to help him by collecting different things that he needs. It is easy and fun, you will see. This game will be played both at school and at home for 8 weeks. Each time you practice for about 25 minutes. At school you get some help from a teacher. At home your parents will help you with this. The aim is that you get better at helping the monkey.

😊 You will also see some shapes on a computer screen and will have to press a button in response. These tests will take place at your school.

😊 We would like to keep in touch with you after the session to see how you're doing.

😊 We will also be asking your teacher to fill out some questionnaires for us.



What will we do with the answers to our questions?

😊 All the questions we ask will be kept safe and secure with us. The only time we would tell someone about it is if we were worried about your safety.

 At the end of the study we will tell you what we found.

Do I have to take part?

 No, it is up to you. Speak with your parent or carer about taking part in this study, and maybe other grown-ups you trust. You can also call us if you have any questions.

 If you decide that you would like to take part, please let your parents know and they will tell us about it. Also, below there is a form to sign if you would like to take part.

 If you do not want to take part, let your parents or carers know and they will tell us. Even if you decide to take part, you can stop at any time.

Put a tick by the answer you want:

Yes, I want to take part in the study.

No, I do not want to take part in the study.

Your name: _____

Date: _____

For more information, please visit this website:

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/legal-services/privacy/ucl-general-research-participant-privacy-notice>