**ASSENT SCRIPT TEMPLATE AGES 7 TO 12**

**For Children Ages 7 – 12**

**(Insert Research Study Title Here)**

Some researchers at Central Michigan Universityare doing a project about (Insert age appropriate language to describe project). This is called a **research study**.

The **purpose** of this research study is (Insert simple explanation of the goal of the research and what you are trying to find out).

You are asked to be in this **research study** because (simple explanation of why the child is invited to participate/has been chosen as a participant).

The **researchers** in charge of this study are (name investigators).

This study will take place at (state where research will take place) and will last (state how long child’s participation will take).

During this study, this is **what will happen**:

1. Provide a simple explanation of procedures; list form often works well
2. Depending on the length of time for data collection, you might need to mention that the child should tell you if he/she needs to use the restroom, or just needs a break.
3. Mention any **risks**, **discomforts**, and **potential benefits** of the study, appropriate for the age level.

If confidential questionnaires are involved, add a section such as:

Only the investigator(s) doing this study will know your answers. Your mom/dad/parents/guardian will not know.

Compensation information provided to the child must be included if applicable:

You will be given (describe compensation) for being in this research study.

**Your (mom/dad/parents/guardians) have said it is okay for you to be in this research study. You do not have to be in this study if you do not want to. If you want to stop, you can tell us by saying, “I would like to stop”.**

**To be completed by person obtaining assent:**

Has the minor subject indicated they want to be in the study?[ ]  *Yes [ ]  No*

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Print Name of Child

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Signature of Person Explaining Assent Date