



**Consent to Participate in Research  
University of California, Davis**

**Title of study:** Interactive Gaming, Theater, and Education with *Play the Knave: A Digital Shakespeare Game*

**Investigator:** Gina Bloom

**Introduction and Purpose**

You are being invited to join a research study. The purpose of this study is to study how *Play the Knave* can help learners enjoy and understand Shakespeare and other literary texts.

If you agree to participate in this research, you will be asked to complete a survey. You will be asked questions about how you used the game in your classroom and what students learned from the experience. It will take about 10 minutes to complete the survey. You may also be invited to talk with our researchers further by phone or in person to elaborate on your answers.

There is no direct benefit to you from taking part in this study. We hope that the research will help us develop helpful teaching resources for *Play the Knave*.

The risks of this research are minimal. In the unlikely event that any of the questions should make you uncomfortable or upset, you do not need to answer those questions.

**Confidentiality**

As with all research, there is a chance that confidentiality could be compromised; however, we are taking precautions to minimize this risk. Although the survey asks you to identify yourself, this identifiable information will be handled as confidentially as possible. Please keep in mind, however, that individuals from UC Davis who oversee research may access your data during audits or other monitoring activities.

To minimize the risks of breach of confidentiality, all data transferred electronically for analyses will be in a password-protected, encrypted device that will only be accessible to certified research personnel. All research data will be retained for five years after completion of this study after which time it will be destroyed.

**Compensation**

You will not be paid for taking part in this study.

## **Rights**

***Participation in research is completely voluntary.*** You are free to decline to take part in the project. You can decline to answer any questions and you can stop taking part in the project at any time. Whether or not you choose to participate, or answer any question, or stop participating in the project, there will be no penalty to you or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

## **Questions**

If you have any questions about this research, please feel free to contact the investigator at 530-574-3727 or [gbloom@ucdavis.edu](mailto:gbloom@ucdavis.edu).

If you have any questions about your rights or treatment as a research participant in this study, please contact the University of California Davis, Institutional Review Board at 916-703-9158 or [HS-IRBEducation@ucdavis.edu](mailto:HS-IRBEducation@ucdavis.edu).

**If you agree to take part in the research and allow any subsequent interview to be recorded, please give the Investigator your verbal or e-mail consent.**