

# Yale *Center for Emotional Intelligence*

## Student Assent Form (Spring 2015) Project Title: The Yale RELATE Project

You are being invited to participate in a research study. Below you will find answers to some of the questions that you may have.

### What is it for?

- The purpose of the study is to learn about classrooms such as yours.

### Why me?

- Your principal and teacher agreed to be part of the study.

### What will I have to do?

- You won't have to do anything. Researchers from Yale University will be visiting your classroom and taking notes about what the teachers and students are doing. They also will have a video camera set up in the room.

### How will the notes and the videos be used?

- The notes and videos will be seen only by the Yale researchers and the researchers they work with. They will not be seen by anyone else.

### Did my parents say it was okay?

- Your parent or guardian was asked to provide his or her consent for your participation.

### Who will be helped by this research?

- By learning more about your classroom and others, we can help to improve classrooms across the nation.

### What if I want to stop? Will I get in trouble?

- You can stop at any time, and you will not get in trouble. If you don't want to be on the video, just let your teacher know, and we'll make sure you are out of the camera's view. You won't be punished in any way.

### What if I have questions?

- If you have questions, you can ask your teacher, your principal, or one of the researchers in your classroom.

**Please sign below and check one of the boxes below.** By signing, you are saying that you have read this form, have asked any questions that you may have, and have received a copy of this form to keep.

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Print your name here

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Sign your name here

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Date

**Please put a check one of the lines below.**

It is okay for me to possibly appear on the video. I agree to participate in this study.

It is NOT okay for me to possibly appear on the video. I do NOT agree to participate in this study.

**Print teacher's name here** \_\_\_\_\_