

**Consent Form**

**Research topic**

Floundering or flourishing? Exploring Ukrainian elementary school teacher understandings of their professional experience

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**Basic consent clauses**

**Please tick as appropriate**

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Iconfirm that I have read and understood the Participant Information Sheet for the above study and have had the opportunity to ask questions.

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason.

**Consent on method clauses**

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  I consent to the focus group and interview being audio-visually recorded.

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  I consent to produce one (1) 'River of Experience' and AT LEAST one (1) personally relevant photograph related to the research question, which may be presented separately or as a component of my 'river'.

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  I acknowledge that in producing photographs for the purpose of this research, I may find myself photographing other individuals (students, colleagues, or other staff), as well as the classroom or other educational facilities in which I work. This will require that I seek and gain permission from any such individuals and/or the university in the case of its facilities.

**Confidentiality/anonymity clauses**

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  I acknowledge that participants will be referred to by pseudonym.

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  I understand that complete confidentiality may be impossible to guarantee; for example, in the unlikely event of disclosure of harm or danger to any of the participants. In such an instance, participants will be contacted and consulted.

**Clauses relating to data usage and storage**

**I agree that:**

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  All names and other material likely to identify individuals will be de-identified.

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  The research material will be treated as confidential and kept in secure storage at all times.

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Personal data will be destroyed once the project is complete (that is, by the end of 15/12/2023).

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Research data will be retained in secure storage for use in future academic research for 10 years.

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  The research material may be used in future conferences, as well as publications, both print and online.

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  I waive my copyright to any data collected as part of this project.

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Other authenticated researchers will have access to the research data only if they agree to preserve the confidentiality of the information as requested in this form.

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Other authenticated researchers may use my words (direct quotes) in publications, reports, web pages, and other research outputs, only if they agree to preserve the confidentiality of the information as requested in this form.

**Processing of personal data**

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  I acknowledge the provision of a Privacy Notice in relation to this research project.

**Consent**

I agree to take part in this research study [ ]

I do not agree to take part in this research study [ ]

Name of Participant………………………………………………. Signature ………………………………………………….

Date ……………………………………….

Researcher……………………..………..……..………… Signature ……………………….……………………….

Date ……………………………………..…

**……………… End of consent form ……………**