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CONSENT FORM (electronic format)

Study title: **Pan-Quebec Survey of the Practices, Competencies, Attitudes, Benefits and Challenges Inherent in the Use of ICTs by Post-Secondary Students**

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A) INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. Purpose of the study

This project will establish a comparative and longitudinal portrait of the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs) and Web 2.0 tools by post-secondary students in Quebec.

2. Participation in the study

Your participation in the study will consist of answering a questionnaire (which you have already done) and may involve if you agree, participating in **one** or the other of the following complementary parts of the study:

- Take part in an individual, 20-to-30-minute interview on your use of ICTs, using Skype (which you must already be familiar with and have installed on your computer). This interview will be recorded and kept for analysis.
- Go to Montreal, Quebec City, Sherbrooke or Trois-Rivières to take part in person in a group interview on your personal and academic use of ICTs and Web 2.0 tools. This 75-to-90-minute interview will be videotaped and kept for analysis.
- Go to Montreal, Quebec City, Sherbrooke or Trois-Rivières to take part in person in a work session lasting between 75 and 90 minutes. At the observation session, you will work on academic tasks using a computer placed at your disposal by the university or cégep where the sessions take place. You will be videotaped working and a tracking program will record everything you do onscreen. These recordings will be kept for analysis.

3. Confidentiality

The information you provide to us will remain absolutely confidential. Each study participant will be given a number, and only the principal researchers and/or the person mandated to manage the list will have access to the list of participants and their assigned numbers. No information that can be used to identify you in any way will be published. This personal information will be destroyed seven years after the end of the project, in May 2022. All data of all types (audio and video recordings) will be kept for the same period.

4. Benefits and risks

By taking part in this study, you will be helping us document student use of ICTs and Web 2.0 technologies. This information will be used to help instructors make decisions about their own use of ICTs in the classroom and to inform institutional policies on the academic use of ICTs.

There is no particular risk involved in participating in this study.

5. Right to withdraw

Your participation is entirely voluntary. You are free to withdraw at any time by sending an email to the principal researcher. The interview or observation data about you will then be destroyed.

6. Publication of study results

The study results will be published on the CRIFPE website (<http://www.crifpe.ca>) and in various articles, news releases and research reports.

B) CONSENT

I declare that I have read the information above, received answers to my questions about participating in this study, and that I understand the purpose, nature, benefits, risks and disadvantages of the study.

After careful consideration, I agree to take part in this study. I understand that I may withdraw at any time with simple verbal notice, with no prejudice.

I agree that the de-identified data collected for this study can be used for subsequent research projects, provided they receive ethical approval and meet the same principles of confidentiality and protection of information.

Yes

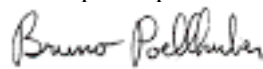
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We declare that we have explained, to the best of our knowledge, the purpose, nature, benefits, risks and disadvantages of this study for the participants.

Montréal,

August 15, 2010



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For any question about the study or to withdraw your participation, please contact Bruno Poellhuber (bruno.poellhuber@umontreal.ca or 514-343-6111, 1,1438#) or Thierry Karsenti (thierry.karsenti@umontreal.ca or 514-343-2457). Any complaint about your participation in this study can be addressed to the Université de Montréal ombudsperson at (514) 343-2100 or ombudsman@umontreal.ca (the ombudsperson accepts collect calls).