Informed Consent Form for Usability Research

Hi! We are seeking volunteers to test our set of instructions for using Google Hangouts and Google Drive that we are creating for a project in ENG 313. As Miami Students, We are asking if you would like to participate in this study for ENG 313. It is completely voluntary and the result will only be shared with my class and instructor. It will take between 15 and 30 minutes to complete.

Usability Test

To get an understanding of the user friendliness of our instructions, part of this study includes a usability test. In the test, you will use a draft of our instructions on how to use both Google Hangouts and Google Drive. The purpose of this test is to allow us to identity ways to make the draft of our instructions more effective and increase its usability. It is in no way a test of your abilities. We will observe you as you read through and use the instructions, and will take notes or record the test for note-taking purposes.

By consenting to participate you are agreeing to the following:

1. You are 18 years or older;
2. We can take notes or record the usability test for note-taking purposes;
3. We can quote from our notes or recordings based on your thoughts and concerns regarding the instructions.

We understand that participation in this study is completely voluntary and we agree to immediately raise any concerns or areas of discomfort with the study administrator. You can also contact our instructor, Kathleen Coffey (coffeykm@miamioh.edu), with questions or concerns.

Please sign on the line below to confirm you have read and understand the information on this form and that any questions you may have about the study have been answered. We greatly appreciate you participation in our study! Thank you!

Print Name______________________________________

Signature__________________________________________

Date______________________________________________