**Project Title: The title should be accessible to a layperson. Use Times New Roman, pt.14, bold]**

**IRB#:**

**Principal Investigator:**

**Assent Form**

My name is [provide your full name]. I [work OR go to school] at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. I am inviting you to be in a research study about [insert the topic of the study in simple language].

If you agree, I will ask you to [describe what the child will be asked to do in simple language that is appropriate to the child’s age and maturity. If the child will be asked to do several things, describe each one in the sequence the child will experience. Explain how long each activity will last. If you are planning to audio record or video record, mention it here and that they will not be recorded without knowing you are recording.]

Not everyone who takes part in this study will benefit. A benefit means something good happens to you. We think the benefits might be [explain].

You do not have to be in this study. No one will be mad at you if you decide not to do this study. Even if you start the study, you can stop later if you want. You may ask questions about the study any time.

If you decide to be in the study I will not tell anyone else how you respond or act as part of the study. Even if your parents or teachers ask, I will not tell them about what you say or do in the study.

Investigators must also include

*1.* I might *share your answers/what you tell me with other researchers without asking you if it's okay. They will not know who you are. OR*

*2. I will not share what you tell me/your answers with other researchers.*

Signing here means that you have read this form or have had it read to you and that you are willing to be in this study. Your parents know about the study too.

I,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, want to be in this research study.

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(Sign your name here)

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(Date)

[Add a separate signature and date line to give permission to audio or video record. *Signing here means that you agree to be audio or video recorded*]