**Recruiting Document**

We are a group of CODES students from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. We are conducting a research study titled, “Teachers' Perspectives on Water Education.” In this study, we hope to learn how to educate youth and upcoming generations regarding water quality and infrastructure to ensure a better future. The goal of this study is to implement more water infrastructure education for youth in East St. Louis, influencing a new generation to become further aware of issues regarding all-around water infrastructure.

We are looking for volunteers to participate in this study by completing a survey. Your expected time commitment is 15 minutes. Your name will not be attached to your responses. If you are interested in participating in an interview, please contact Sonia Sheryr at ssheryr@siue.edu. OR If you are interested in completing this survey, please click here.

Thank you.

CODES team on Youth Education

Research Participant Notification - Survey

1. Dr. Jessica DeSpain, director of the CODES Program, is inviting you to participate in

this research study.

2. The title of this study is Teachers’ Perspectives on Water Education . The purpose of this study is to to understand how to engage elementary students effectively in water education. Your participation in this study will involve taking an anonymous survey about your

interest, knowledge, and experience.

4. There is no risk to you as a result of taking this survey other than that it will take

fifteen minutes of your time.

5. The results of this study may be shared on the CODES website or shared in public

presentations. Because the survey does not record personal information, your identity

will not be shared in these venues.

6. Participation in this study will not benefit you directly. Your participation may benefit

others by helping to provide more or better programming.

7. You can choose not to participate. If you decide not to participate, there will not be a

penalty to you or loss of any benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. You may

withdraw from this study at any time.

8. If you have questions about this research study, you can call Dr. Jessica DeSpain at

618-650-2151. If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, you

can call the SIUE Institutional Review Board at 618-650-3010 or email at

[researchcompliance@siue.edu](mailto:researchcompliance@siue.edu).