

Name of Participant: _____

1. I consent to participate in this project, the details of which have been explained to me, and I have been provided with a written plain language statement to keep.
2. I understand that the purpose of this research is to investigate schools that function as community hubs.
3. I understand that my participation in this project is for research purposes only.
4. I acknowledge that the possible effects of participating in this research project have been explained to my satisfaction.
5. In this project I will participate in a workshop or interview
6. I understand that the workshop or interview will be recorded using photographs and a digital audio recorder, and that the materials I create (memos, completed worksheets, results of group work exercises) will be retained and used for research purposes.
7. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw from this project anytime without explanation or prejudice and to withdraw any unprocessed data that I have provided.
8. I understand that the data from this research will be stored at the University of Melbourne and will be destroyed after 5 years.
9. I have been informed that the confidentiality of the information I provide will be safeguarded subject to any legal requirements; my data will be password protected and accessible only by the named researchers.
10. I understand that after I sign and return this consent form, it will be retained by the researcher.
11. Please circle your preference:
 - a. My name can be used in publications arising from this research.
 - b. I would like to remain anonymous in publications arising from this research.

Would you like:

...to be added to our email list to hear project updates? Y / N

...to be sent a copy of the project's final report? Y / N

If you have indicated 'yes' to any of these, please provide your email address:

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____