



## ELSA: STEM in Schools pilot

### Student Assent form

*Teacher to read the following script aloud to each student in order to obtain assent*

A team of teachers from the University of Canberra have an exciting opportunity for you. They are inviting us to be part of their ELSA: STEM in Schools pilot. They are using digital apps and classroom activities to make the experience super fun! But before we start, let's talk about it and make sure you understand what's going on.

#### What is ELSA: STEM in Schools?

The project is called ELSA, but it is not about a girl from a movie. The ELSA: STEM in Schools pilot is all about learning cool and interesting things about science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM) through fun activities on an app and in our classroom. The activities you do on the app will help the teachers from the University of Canberra understand how kids like you learn and use STEM ideas. Your interaction with the apps will also help them create more fun STEM games and activities for kids all over Australia.

Everyone will get to play the fun games and activities, but they also need to know if you are okay with them collecting the data from your work in these activities and using it in their study. It's important to know that your data in their study is separate from anything you do here at school: it will not be used towards your school grades or discussed at parent teacher interviews.

You do not have to agree for your work to be included and that is okay. You might even want to start and then stop. That's okay too.

Please let them know, on the following page, if you are okay with the teachers from the University of Canberra using your data. You can do so by circling one of the faces.

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*Teacher to read the script and ask the student to circle the appropriate face*

Are you okay for your data to be collected by teachers at the University of Canberra? Please select the relevant face below.



I want to be involved.



I'm not sure yet.



I don't want to be  
involved.

“Remember, you can decide to stop having your work involved any time you wish.”

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