Sample Informed Assent Form

You are being asked to be in a study. In this study we hope to learn more about how children and adults find objects in the environment. To look at this, we will ask you to play a computer game.

Everything you do in this study will be kept private, we will not use your name when we look at what you did or when we share it with others. We may also video you while you play the computer game but if we do, we will tell you. Only the people running the study will see this tape.

While you might find the computer task fun, you might also think it is not fun but playing the computer game is all we will ask you to do.

You do NOT have to do this study and you CAN ask to stop at anytime. You will not get in trouble for saying no and nothing will happen to you.

Please ask any questions your have now. If you have any other questions you can ask at any time.

STATEMENT OF ASSENT
I understand that I am being asked to play a computer game and may be videotaped while doing it. I agree to do this but I also I know that I can stop at anytime. I also know that everything I do will be kept private.

Print your name here ___________________________________________________

Signature ___________________________ Date _______________

For the Researcher:

I __________________ have explained this research and what is expected of the participant. The participant has agreed to participate in this study and understands that their responses are confidential and that they may stop participating at any time without any consequences.

Signature of investigator ___________________________ Date _______________