



Study Title: NSF INCLUDES DDLP: EMERGE in STEM (Education for Minorities to Effectively Raise Graduation and Employment in STEM)

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Hello. My name is Dr. Greg Monty, and I am a Director of an Energy Research Center at North Carolina A&T State University. I'm trying to learn how science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) career knowledge and education can encourage students in grades 4-12 to get on a STEM pathway leading to fun, interesting, high-paying STEM jobs. I would like to know if you would consider helping me by being in a research study, but before I ask for your permission, I want to explain what will happen if you decide to help me.

You have been asked to participate because you are in Guilford County Schools where this research activity is focused. If you decide to participate in this study, I will ask you to participate in any STEM activities that you would normally be interested in or that your teachers suggest for you, and to answer some pre- and post-survey questions online. The study involves surveys that have no right or wrong answers, and you do not have to answer all questions if you feel uncomfortable for any reason. The survey takes just 15 minutes to complete.

You do not have to be in this study if you don't want to. No one will be upset. If you want to be in the study now but change your mind later, that's okay. You can stop at any time. Participation in surveys is completely voluntary.

When I tell other people about my study, I will not use your name, and no one will know who I'm talking about. You will enter the survey with a STUDENT ID NUMBER to protect your identity.

Do you have any questions about the study? If you think of a question later, you can call me or ask your parent/teacher to call me or send me an email. My contact info is 336-285-3218, ghmonty@ncat.edu. You may also ask questions or get additional information from the Office of Research Compliance and Ethics: email: rescomp@ncat.edu; tel: 336-285-3183.

If you would you like to be in my study, please write your name, enter STUDENT ID NUMBER, and sign your name on the lines below.

Student's Name: _____

STUDENT ID NUMBER (9-12 digit number, no letters): _____

Student's Signature: _____

