

Appendix 2: Minute Paper and Informed Consent Form

Minute Paper Activity

What is the most important thing you learned in this session?

What are you left wondering?

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I am Lia Vella, an Instruction and Research Services Librarian at Arthur Lakes Library. I am conducting research on the cognitive development of undergraduate students who are 18 years or older in order to improve our approach to Library instruction at Mines. As a member of the undergraduate student population at Mines who is 18 or older, your participation in this Minute Paper exercise will help me with this research study. After your instructor librarian has collected and responded to your Minute Paper questions, I will categorize the responses students have given and conduct statistical analysis. The results of this research may be published in a scholarly journal and/or shared through presentations at regional or national professional meetings or workshops.

Please do NOT include your name or any identifying information about yourself in your written response. In order to protect your privacy, this research is being conducted under conditions of anonymity.

It is not anticipated that there are any risks to you as a participant of the study; the results will benefit future students at Mines and possibly at other universities, as it will lead to a better understanding of cognitive development levels and improved approaches to instruction.

By submitting a response to this Minute Paper activity, you are consenting to be part of the study. Your participation is not required, and you may choose not to submit your response to the exercise; there will be no effect on you, academically or otherwise, based on your participation or non-participation.

If you have any questions about this research, or would like to be informed about the results of the study, please contact me:

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I am 18 years old or older I am younger than 18 years old