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ASSENT FORM FOR PARTICIPANTS

Title of Research Project:

The influence of basic psychological needs on the goals and aspirations of learners in secondary schools

The study has been described to me in a language that I understand and I freely and voluntarily agree to participate. My questions about the study have been answered. I understand that my identity will not be disclosed and that I may withdraw from the study without giving a reason at any time and this will not negatively affect me in any way.

Participant's name.....

Participant's signature.....

Witness.....

Date.....

Should you have any questions regarding this study or wish to report any problems you have experienced related to the study, please contact the study coordinator:

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Table 3.3 Basic Measure of Psychological Needs Categories

Category	Questions	
	Need Satisfaction	Need Frustration
Relatedness	Question 1 I felt a sense of contact with people who care for me, and whom I care for.	Question 2 I was lonely
	Question 3 I felt close and connected with other people who are important to me.	Question 4 I felt unappreciated by one or more people important people.
	Question 5 I felt a strong sense of intimacy with the people I spent time with.	Question 6 I had disagreements or conflicts with people I usually get along with.
Competence	Question 7 I was successfully completing difficult tasks and projects.	Question 8 I experienced some kind of failure , or was unable to do well at something.
	Question 9 I took on and mastered hard challenges.	Question 10 I did something stupid, that made me feel incompetent.
	Question 11 I did well even at the hard things.	Question 12 I struggled doing something I should be good at.
Autonomy	Question 13 I was free to do things my own way	Question 14 I had a lot of pressures I could do without.
	Question 15 My choices expressed my “true self”.	Question 15 There were a lot of people telling me what I had to do.
	Question 17 I was really doing what interests me.	Question 18 I had to do things against my will.



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