

# YOUTH ONLINE STUDY

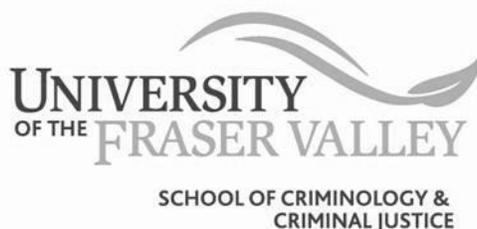


Grades 6 to 10 Teachers!

Tell us what you think about technology and social media in the classroom and among your students

If you complete our online survey, you will be entered into a draw to win a \$100 Amazon gift card!

Please review the attached information and consent document. Call or email Dr. Zina Lee for more information or if you'd like to participate: 1-888-504-7441 (extension 4324) or [Zina.Lee@ufv.ca](mailto:Zina.Lee@ufv.ca)



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### **Youth Online Study Teacher Letter of Informed Consent**

Dr. Zina Lee, Dr. Amanda McCormick, Dr. Hayli Millar, and Dr. Irwin Cohen from the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of the Fraser Valley are inviting you to participate in a study about youth behaviours online and offline.

**What do I need to do?** If you decide to participate, you will be asked to complete a survey online (through the survey platform Jitsutech) about your attitudes and behaviours towards technology and social media in the classroom. Your survey will take about 15 minutes to complete. You may complete the survey at your convenience; please complete the survey by June 30, 2019.

**Why is this study important? Will I be rewarded?** We hope that the results of this study will help parents, teachers, and people who work with kids to provide appropriate interventions to address problematic online behaviours. For completing the survey, you will be entered into a draw to win 1 of 5 \$100 Amazon gift cards.

**What the risks to me for being in this study?** We don't believe that you will face any risks. However, you may feel that some of the questions are personal and may make you feel uncomfortable.

**How will my privacy be protected?** Your name and any identifiable information will not be noted on the survey. The survey responses will have an ID number and be kept in a locked office; only individuals working on the study will have access to your responses. Your completed survey responses will be stored in a computer indefinitely, but your names will not be stored with your responses.

**What are my rights?** Taking part in this study is voluntary. The decision you make will not affect your employment with the school. If you start the study and change your mind, you can stop at any time by closing your web browser. Once your responses are submitted online, you will not be able to withdraw your responses.

The results of this study may be presented to school staff and parents, published in reports for the school, presented at academic conferences, and published in academic journals. In addition, your school district will receive district-specific data. All of this information will not have any identifiable information and will be anonymous.

**What if I have questions about the study?** If you have any questions concerning the study or would like a copy of the findings, you can contact Dr. Zina Lee by phone (604-504-7441, extension 4324) or email (Zina.Lee@ufv.ca).

**What if I have concerns about the study?** If you have concerns regarding your rights or welfare as a participant in this research study, please contact the Ethics Officer by phone (604-557-4011) or email (Research.Ethics@ufv.ca).

*The ethics of this research project have been reviewed and approved by the University of the Fraser Valley Human Research Ethics Board (Protocol 980C-17).*

I have read this form. I understand what my participation involves.  
By providing the information below via email, I consent to participate.

Name, School, and Email Address