Scalable Game Design
Teacher Agreement

The following details the agreement between the teacher participants & Scalable Game Design (SGD) research team, regarding the benefits and responsibilities that the participants agree to by their participation in the 2015 SGD Research Project.

The SGA research team agrees to provide the teacher participants with:

- 3 to 5 days of free training for teachers working in the USA on the use of the SGD curriculum at a Summer Institute. Some teachers may receive individualized training outside of summer training institutes. Teachers from outside of the USA can participate in the training but there is a fee
  
  Participation in summer training Institutes includes:
  - Daily instruction from 8:30 – 5:30, and 1 evening workshop with dinner
  - Parking on campus
  - Coffee, lunch, snack on class days

- A stipend for implementing the curriculum in the classroom and collecting research data, issued upon completion, of $200 for the year of participation. Stipends are only available to USA project teachers

- Ongoing support throughout the school year to help with the implementation of the Scalable Game Design curriculum

- AgentSheets Inc. software for school and personal use at no cost for the duration of your participation with the project. Free school software is only available to USA project teachers

In return for the above benefits, the teacher participants agree to:

- Receive training by the SGD research team

- Complete at least one classroom implementation of the curriculum and collect data, following published research process guidelines. An implementation typically lasts from 2 weeks to a full semester. Non-USA teachers are not required to collect data

- Communicate with the Project Manager, Yasko Endo (Yasko.Endo@Colorado.edu) about the dates & times of upcoming classroom implementation by completing a Teacher Survey at the start of the teaching semester

- Allow members of the research team to observe class if requested

- Communicate with other participants to share experiences, and provide insights through regular use of the SGD Wiki and the SGD Facebook pages

Class Implementation Requirements:

The classroom implementation stipends for USA teachers are issued when all steps indicated below are completed and confirmed as completed by Yasko
Before Implementation Module Begins

- Turn in the following signed documents to the research team: Teacher Research Consent form, W-9, Teacher Agreement form, Teacher Media Consent form
- Make sure the project Parent Consent and Student Media Consent forms are sent home in a timely manner to allow parents time to return them before the lesson starts
- Create your student arcade accounts and assignments on the arcade at the start of your class
- Have your class take the pre-survey before instruction begins. Students whose parents do not return a Parent Consent form should not take the pre-survey

During Classroom Implementation

- Teach the games and simulations of your choice as defined by the SGA team during the summer trainings
- All students regardless of returning Parent Consent form can create games and simulations. However, only students with signed forms can participate in research by taking the pre and post surveys and uploading games to the research arcade
- Make connections between the course material & computer science for your students, as instructed

At the End of the Classroom Implementation

- Have the students upload their games to the SGD Arcade 2 on the gamewiki. Only students who returned Parent Consent forms should upload games to the research arcade. Students can upload unfinished games
- Have your class take the post survey and evaluation after uploading their games to the SGD Arcade 2. Only students who returned Parent Consent forms should take the post survey
- Send signed pages of the Parent Consent and Media Consent forms back to the research team via scan/email or fax

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By signing below, I confirm that I have read the Teacher Agreement form, understand the scope of the project and my involvement and responsibilities associated with the project.

_________________________________   __________________________________
Teacher Name       Teacher Signature

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Date        Email Address

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Home Street Address

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City State Zip Code

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Home Telephone Number     Name of School

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