2014 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 2014 SGD Research Project.

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

- 2 to 3 days of free training on the use of the SGD curriculum through Summer Institute, summer CS4HS Institute for Districts. Some teachers may receive individualized training outside of summer training Institutes.

Participation in summer training Institutes includes:

- Daily instruction from 8:30 – 5:30
- 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.

- 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.

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 1 week to a full semester.

- Communicate with the Project Manager, Yasko Endo (Yasko.Endo@Colorado.edu) about the dates & times (of day) of your scheduled classes at least one week prior to your class start date.

- Report any scheduling, logistical, or technical problems to Yasko, ASAP.

- Allow members of the research team to observe class, occasionally.

- 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 stipend of $200 is 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.
  • Send a copy of your roster(s) to Yasko at least one week before 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.
  • 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.

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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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Office Use Only
Agreement Returned on: __________
W-9 on File? ________

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