**ELECTRONIC INFORMED CONSENT**

Informed Consent Form Student Teaching Abroad Project

**Introduction**

The purpose of this study is to explore the personal narratives of pre-service teachers and their perceptions of participating in a student teaching abroad program during their student teaching practicum. In working with participants, we hope to gain a better understanding of their sense of intercultural competence before, during, and after the student teaching abroad experience.

**Procedures**

The study involves a personal narrative that will be guided by questions and semi-structured interviews that will be audiotaped. We ask for permission to see copies of your journals, visual documents, and other assignments completed while in the host country.

**Risks/Discomforts**

Risks are minimal for involvement in this study. I will take many measures to ensure that you will not be identified. I will keep your data only on password protected sites, secure servers, and encrypted computers. When reporting the findings, your name will be changed, and no information that could be used to identify you will be included. There is, however, a possibility that someone outside of the research team will find a way to access the data.

**Benefits**

The benefits to you are minimal, but the benefits to future students could be great. Findings from this study may be used to inform future student teaching abroad programs and could potentially help teacher educators better prepare future teachers to be interculturally competent.

**Confidentiality**

I will take many steps to protect your confidentiality. In any reports of the findings, your name will be changed. Details you tell us will be abstracted. In addition, you will be given an ID number, and your name will not be attached to the data we store about you. The information you provide will be kept for several years, until all reports using the data are published.

**Compensation**

You will receive an amount of money in rupiah for completing all stages of the research project.

**Participation**

Participation in this research study is completely voluntary. You have the right to withdraw at any time or refuse to participate entirely without jeopardy to your academic status, GPA or standing with the university. If you desire to withdraw, please notify me at this email: [email address].

**Questions about the Research**

If you have questions regarding this study, you may contact Mutia Hasymi, at [phone number], [email address]

I have read, understood, and printed a copy of, the above consent form and desire of my own free will to participate in this study.

| Yes  | No |
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