

Recruiting Email

Subject: Invitation to Participate in Study on Minetest

Body:

Hello everyone!

How would you like to get paid to play videogames?

We want to introduce you to our Minetest study, a part of our research project with Professor Peter Mawhorter. We are looking for participants to dedicate two hours of their time to play a video game in a group setting and respond to our pre- and post-gameplay surveys and interview questions.

If you want to participate, read through the [Research Overview](#) for more details and [sign up for a time slot in this Google Form](#) by [DATE]. We will respond to those who have filled out the google form within the next couple of weeks with a final schedule. Depending on the level of interest and available funds, not everyone who wants to may be able to participate. Those who do participate will be compensated for their time.

Thank you for your time and help with our research. Feel free to contact Rae Suarez at rs112@wellesley.edu or Professor Mawhorter at pmawhort@wellesley.edu with any questions or concerns.

Best,
Members of the Expressive Computing lab

Confirmation Email

Subject: Minetest Study Prep

Body:

Thanks for your interest in our Minetest study. Based on your availability, we can offer you a spot on [DATE] at [TIME] in [LOCATION]. If you're still able to participate at that time, you will need to sign and return to us the attached consent form (either print it out or sign it electronically). After reading through that form, please reply to this email to confirm whether or not you want to go ahead and participate in the study. If you want to participate, you will need to fill out this pre-gameplay survey [LINK] at least 1 day before your scheduled session, and then show up to the session to play in a group. After the gameplay session you will participate in a brief group interview and then you will need to fill out a post-gameplay survey which we will send out afterwards. We expect the total time for surveys + gameplay to be about 2 hours, the gameplay session should last 1.5 hours.

If you decide not to participate, simply let us know. Feel free to contact Rae Suarez at rs112@wellesley.edu or Professor Mawhorter at pmawhort@wellesley.edu with any questions or concerns.

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