

Appendix F: Student Information Sheet



Student Information Sheet New Zealand Council for Educational Research (NZCER) research project on Key Competencies

At your school your teachers are trying out some new ideas to help you to learn, and live and work with other people, both now and in the future. The New Zealand Council for Educational Research (NZCER) is doing a research project about what is happening at your school.

What will I be asked to do?

In Term 2 we will be visiting your school. We would like to interview you and about 5–8 other students from your school as a group. We will ask questions about what you think about the learning you do at school. This interview will take about 30–40 minutes and will be held at school during the day. We may also collect examples of your schoolwork.

Who else is involved?

We are also interviewing teachers at your school and other people who help you with your learning. We may also visit your class to watch what is going on.

What will happen to the information I give?

Anything you tell us will be confidential. Your teachers will not know what you say; only the researchers will know. We will be writing about what you and other people say in some reports. We will not use your name. Your school will get a copy of the reports we write.

Do I have to take part?

We would really appreciate your help with this project. When we come to visit your school you can decide not to be part of the interview even if you have already said you will.

Who will benefit from this project?

You will be helping us to find out more about how teachers can make learning better for students. This information could help the teachers at your school and other schools.

What do I do next?

If you want to be part of the group interview or if you are happy for us to collect some of your schoolwork, please fill in the consent form and give it to your teacher. If you are chosen to take part we will also give you a letter and a form to take home to your parents. If you have any questions about this project, please talk to your teacher or contact Sally Boyd at NZCER on (04) 802 1466 or email: sally.boyd@nzcer.org.nz

Thank you very much.

Sally Boyd, Project Leader



Student Consent Form NZCER study on Key Competencies

I have read the Information Sheet and understand what is being asked of me.

I agree to be part of a group interview for the NZCER study.

Yes No (*please tick one*)

I agree to my work being collected for the NZCER study.

Yes No (*please tick one*)

Please print your name clearly.

My name is

..... First name Last name

My signature is

I am a ... boy girl

I am in ... Year 6 Year 7 Year 8

The name of my school is

The date today is2006

Thank you very much for your help. Please give this form to your teacher. We will collect this form when we visit your school.

