

Letter of Information **USU Relationship Education Programs – YOUTH**

Thank you for taking this survey. It helps us better understand the experiences of people who took relationship courses. Dr. Bradford in USU’s Department of Family, Consumer, and Human Development is overseeing the evaluation. You are asked to complete a survey at the beginning of a course and at the end. The surveys take about 15 minutes each to complete. Participation is voluntary. Taking the survey or not taking it will have no impact on your grades. None of this information will be shown or be available to school staff.

There is minimal risk to participating. You may learn about making healthy relationship choices based on assessing knowledge and trust. You may skip questions you do not want to answer. Participation in any and all aspects of this program is by choice: You may choose not to participate in any part of program, or stop at any time without consequence. We are required by state law to report child abuse and neglect as well as domestic violence witnessed by children. Research records are kept confidential, in keeping with federal and state regulations. Only Dr. Bradford and his research team will have access to completed surveys and attendance information which will be kept in secured to maintain confidentiality. We use only codes on surveys. No names are collected, nor used in our documents. ID codes and surveys will be kept for three years following the end of the project to ensure accuracy of data. De-identified data may be kept indefinitely.

If you have questions about the study, you may reach Dr. Bradford at (435) 797-5454 or k.bradford@usu.edu. A separate letter of information about the study is provided for your parent(s) or guardian(s), including a link to the survey questions. You don’t have to take the survey, and no one will be upset if you don’t want to. You can ask any questions about this study now or later. Taking and returning the survey means you agree to participate, that the survey has been explained, and that any questions have been answered.

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