ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY
Child Assent Form - Sample

We are trying to understand how fast kids learn. If you would like, you can be in my study. If you decide you want to be in my study, you will be asked to do some activities on the computer and with materials such as pictures. For some activities, you will be asked to do them as quickly as you can. The whole thing will take about 60 minutes.

Nothing bad will happen if you choose to be in my study. However, you might feel tired or bored because it’s an hour long. If you are getting tired or bored, just let me know and we can take a break. Being in the study will not help you, but you will be helping scientists understand more about how people learn.

Other people will not know if you are in my study. I am going to assign you a number, and any information I collect from you will be marked with this number and not your name. Even if your parents say “yes, you should be in this study,” you can still decide not to be in this study. If you want to be in the study now and change your mind later, that’s okay too. You can stop at any time during the study without something bad happening to you.

You can ask any questions you may have about this study. If you have a question later, you can all (Principal Investigator name and phone number).

Assent
I have decided to be in this study even though I know I don’t have to do it.

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Child Signature          Printed Name             Date

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Researcher Signature     Printed Name             Date