

Young Children's Voices

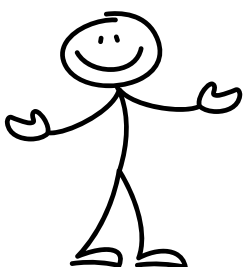
Example of Practice

Child Assent Script

There is no child-friendly version that will be perfect for all children, even those of a similar age and background. Research/ study teams should adapt and tailor the assent script for the particular context, age and ability of child.

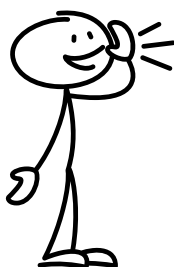
1.
INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

Hello, my name is (NAME)
I have a very interesting job. I get to work with children like you and find out how me and other people I work with can make sure children can play, learn, be healthy, and be safe.

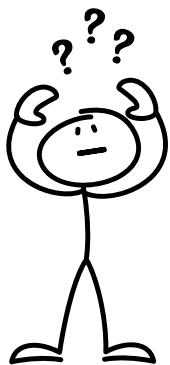


2.

We want to find out what you think about today and what you have enjoyed or are looking forward to over the summer holidays. We would really like to know what you think. Do you think you could create a picture, then tell us about it and let us take a photo of it? We would like to use your picture to learn about what children like and find fun so that we can help more children do more fun stuff.

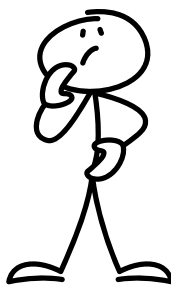


3.
It's up to you if you want to make a picture or if you do and don't want to tell us/ let us take a photo of it. You can say no or you can say yes - either is ok. nobody will be upset with you if you don't want to take part anymore or you would like to make a picture about something else.



4.

You might feel a bit shy, get a bit tired or a bit bored, and that's ok. You can just let me know if you want to stop and do something else. If I get worried about something you say, like you or another child being hurt or not feeling safe, then I might have to tell someone else who can help. Is that ok?



5.
QUESTIONS

Does all that make sense? Do you want to ask me anything? You can ask me a question any time.

