Recruitment Email

Greetings!

My name is Mary Jo Krile and I am a doctoral candidate at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. For my dissertation, I am seeking to gain information that will help me identify the need for social media/cyber safety instruction to be given to young adults with intellectual disability. If your child receives agency and/or special education services under the category of intellectual disability and is between the age of 13 and 24, they are eligible to complete the survey. For their participation they will receive a free t-shirt. The survey is located at the following link: https://sm19.questionpro.com

If you decide to let your child participate in this study, they will be asked to complete an online survey that should take 10-30 minutes to complete. This survey has been created to allow your child independent completion. Response options are limited to no more than 3 options, all responses contain pictorial images, enlarged text is used, the amount on one page is limited, all questions and responses have audio that your child can play to have the items read aloud, and video modeling directions are embedded on the presentation of questions that use new formatting. All responses to this survey are anonymous. Information for the free T-shirt are given in a separate link that is in no way connected to the responses given in the survey. Should you prefer for your child to not enter their own name or address for T-shirt shipping information, you may use their school's address and teacher's name. If using this option, please indicate on the shipping form that the shirt is being shipped to a teacher (a note will be provided for the teacher as a reminder that the shirt is for a student in their class or caseload).

Your child's participation in this survey is voluntary. The following link contains an informed consent for you to view. After you have viewed the consent form and agreed for your child to participate, you will be asked to confirm if your child meets the criteria for this study. Once these questions are answered, your child will be presented with a consent form that contains a video which explains the consent form to them.

If you have any questions about participating in this survey, please feel free to email me at: mkrile1@vols.utk.edu. I am more than happy to answer any questions you may have!

Thank you in advance for your assistance and time!

Mary Jo Krile

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