

FORM 2

CONSENT FORM



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

PERFORMANCE

A STUDY ON EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

PREFERRED LEARNING STYLES

Aim of the study

The main focus of *IALA* is to enhance the development of leadership in young adults. To be able to stay in touch with the needs of the young generation we need to involve ourselves with research on the topic of adventure based experiential learning. The aim of our research is to determine what the needs are of students who are participating in high-risk recreational activities on an almost a daily basis. We will be collecting data from students in the *IALA* programme.

Procedures during the study

In order to obtain the required information, the researcher will make use of the following procedures. A questionnaire consisting out of two parts: The first part asks for basic demographic information such as age, sex and level of participation in adventure sports. The second part consists out of three short questionnaires measuring a different aspect of behavior. The first is an activities questionnaire, the second measures your sense of being in control of aspects of your life such as emotional intelligence, and the third measures your sense of self-efficacy in preferred learning styles. The questionnaires will be handed out to each participant during group sessions as part of educational curriculum, but we want to get your approval to make use of the data for further research based on the principle of confidentiality and professional ethical code of ethics. The results of the interviews held by the personnel will be audio recorded for the purpose of the study.

Risks regarding the study

No form of risk is involved in completing the questionnaires or the interview. Should you as a participant feel in anyway discomfort during the questionnaires, interviews and/or reflection, you have the right to leave the research process by giving us an indication that you don't want your results to be part of the research process.

Participants' Rights

As a participant in this study, you should be aware of your rights:

- Your cooperation is purely voluntary.
- Anonymity will be maintained on all levels at all times. Your name will not be used in the report.
- Confidentiality regarding the participants as well as the data gained from the study shall be maintained at all times. Only the researcher will have access to the data which will be kept in a password protected file.
- No risk shall arise from the study.
- You as participant have the right to ask any questions about the research.
- All the participants' information such as the questionnaires and other confidential information will be kept in a safe place and only the researcher will have access to these materials. The information will be analyzed in private and all the data will be destroyed after completion of the study.
- If you feel in anyway uncomfortable in taking part, or by taking further part in the study, you do have the right to leave the study without any consequences, and all information gathered shall be destroyed.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the research and all the above please feel free to speak to the researcher regarding the matter? You may withdraw your consent at any time and discontinue participation without penalty. You are not waiving any legal claims, rights or remedies because of your participation in this research study. If you have questions regarding your rights as a research participant, contact Jan Heenop (jan@iala.co.za or [phone him at 082 455 28](tel:08245528)).

Participant

Date