

## **ACTION RESEARCH PROJECT:**

**To investigate the effect on student motivation of employer supported learning and assessment activities.**

Project leader: Karen Scott

Dear

Your participation in the Medway Speakers' Corner website project as a professional, working with students to help improve their Wordpress and web design/development skills is greatly appreciated. The project is being run for research purposes to examine whether the approach (employer led workshops and student led further learning) helps to improve student motivation in terms of the design and production of a website to meet a brief. As part of the project I will be filming sessions and will be interviewing and surveying students to collect their thoughts on the project and how they approach deadlines.

***I understand what the research is about Y/N***

*Why be involved?*

Although the findings of this action research project are intended to help improve practice at Mid Kent College for future students, it is hoped that the students will benefit from taking part in an assessment exercise that will have close links to employers and a competitive element and that this may stretch and challenge all participants.

***I understand why I am taking part in this project Y/N***

*What will participation involve?*

Your involvement will take the form of an intervention in the students' learning process by leading a two hour session to help them to improve their web design/development and Wordpress skills.

***I understand what I will be asked to do as part of this project Y/N***

*Will the data collected about me in the study be confidential?*

You will be referred to in all written reports by your first name only.

***I am confident that the confidentiality of data relating to me will be upheld Y/N***

*Will I be committed to the full term of the project?*

You are under no obligation to be part of this project and can remove yourself from the project at any time. I very much hope that you will feel able to be part of the process but if, for any reason, you feel that you need to pull out, please let me know as soon as possible.

I hope that you will feel that you can comfortably take part in this research and I look forward to working with you.

***I understand that I am under no obligation to take part in this project Y/N***

**Consent:**

**Name**

**Group**

***I confirm that I give my informed consent to participation in this project and that I understand what is required of me in this study.***

**Signed**

**Date**