**PgCert Academic Practice in Art, Design and Communication**

**Action Research Project Ethical Enquiry Form**

**Participant name:** Asuf Ishaq

**Cohort:** 4

**Tutor name:** Lindsay Jordan

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| 1. **What is your research question?**   My Action Research question is, how does an education architecture and interior spaces function for students from a lower income (working class) background?. I will explore the connection and belonging to a university community through spaces it offers for learning and socialising. My question stems from my Inclusive Practice unit, Social identity and Social Justice. I have observed from my experience of teaching that certain students do not stay and make use of the study environment and feel disconnected. I am interested in how the university building as a place offers an improve learning and well-being experience and increase community and sense of belonging. |
| 1. **Who will be providing you with information to help you answer your question, and how will you approach and/or select them?**  * Students at UAL, my year group of around 12 students, arrange an invite with the support of my course leader * Ethnically diverse student associations, approach the society. * Student Union * UAL Research |
| 1. **What will you be asking participants to do?**  * A guided tour of the building with students, they lead, I observe and we discuss individual view of the spaces. * Consent to their participation to be observed and documented. * As two students as case studies, gather photographs or image, recording of a location within the university building to build a visualise a map. * Complete a questionnaire about tour. |
| 1. **How will you get informed consent from these participants?**   I will ask for consent by a participation consent form. Students will have the option to opt-out of participation at any time in the process. I will keep the data for my action research. Students will have access to my Action Research work at any time. |
| 1. **What potential risks to the interests of participants do you foresee and what steps will you take to minimise those risks?**   I do not expect any risk to students or myself, or issues with health and safety. |
| 1. **What potential risks to yourself as the practitioner do you foresee and what steps will you take to minimise those risks?**   I do not forsee potential risks for me, I will speak to all students as a group in a safe place such as a seminar room. |
| 1. **Does your project involve children or vulnerable adults e.g. a person with a learning disability?**   No |
| 1. **How will you store the information you gather from participants?**   I will separate names and student numbers from the information I collect. I will retain the social identity which is central to my Action Research. This data I will retain on my external hard drive which I will keep safely off-line at home, this will be kept during my study period on the PgCert course. I may want to expand my research further after my study period, I will keep my research without names and student numbers. After a year I can review if I will keep the data, I then can delete any personal data. |
| **I confirm my responsibility to deliver the project in accordance with the Code of Practice on Research Ethics of the University of the Arts London (the University). In signing this form I am also confirming that:**   1. **The form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.** 2. **I understand and accept that the ethical propriety of this project may be monitored by the relevant College Research body and/or the University’s Research Ethics Sub-Committee.** |
| Signed: ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: 31-10-2023 |
| **I support this project and have** **reviewed it with the participant:**  Signed: ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |