

Information Sheet

Researcher's Name: Dr Ria Vaportzis

Project Title: A pilot study of team-based learning in psychology

Dear student,

You are being invited to take part in a research project. Please take a moment to read the following information carefully.

The purpose of the research is to evaluate the effectiveness of team-based learning for psychology students and their satisfaction with their course. Data will be collected from students who are enrolled in psychology courses at the University of Bradford and complete team-based learning (TBL) modules.

Participation is completely voluntary. If you decide to take part, you will be asked to provide consent before you proceed to a survey. You are free to withdraw at any time before you submit the survey and your data will not be recorded. However, if you submit your responses, you will not be able to withdraw your data as they will be completely anonymous.

To be able to participate, you must be enrolled in a psychology TBL module at the University of Bradford. If you agree to take part in this research, you will be asked to fill a brief survey that collects information about your experience and satisfaction with your TBL course. The survey will take no more than 10 minutes.

The questionnaires do not include items that may cause discomfort. However, if you feel uncomfortable you are free to withdraw at any time.

Data collected from you will be treated confidentially and will be kept secure. No identifying material, such as names and addresses will be collected in order to ensure your anonymity. It is anticipated that the study will be written up into a report which will be published; however, not identifying information will be reported as all data collected will be anonymous.

If you require any further information about this research, please contact Dr Ria Vaportzis (e.vaportzis@bradford.ac.uk).

Thank you for reading this information sheet.

Research Participation Consent Form

Please read through the following statements and indicate your response to each of them. The purpose of this is to ensure that you are fully aware of the purpose of the research and that you are willing to take part.

I confirm that I have read and understand the Participant Information Sheet. YES/NO

I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time before I submit the data without giving a reason; however, once I submit my responses my data cannot be removed as they will be completely anonymous
YES/NO

I agree that data gathered in this study may be stored anonymously and securely, will be used for scientific purposes and may be used for future research. YES/NO

I agree to have my anonymous data collected as a part of this study shared in a public data repository (such as the Centre for Open Science, <https://osf.io/>). Sharing data in public repositories improves the transparency of science. YES/NO

I confirm that the contact details of the researchers had been provided in case I need further information about the study. YES/NO

I give my consent to take part in this study. YES/NO