

## **INFORMED CONSENT FOR STUDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN THE RESEARCH STUDY WITHIN THE PROJECT "CONTRASTO ALLA POVERTÀ EDUCATIVA ATTRAVERSO I PATTI EDUCATIVI DI COMUNITÀ NELLE ZONE DI INTERESSE EDUCATIVO PRIORITARIO"**

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Before freely deciding whether to allow your child to participate in this study, we kindly ask you to read this informed consent form carefully. Your child's participation is entirely voluntary, and you may decide to withdraw your child from the research at any time. You may ask the Principal Investigator any questions you consider appropriate using the contact details provided above.

### **PURPOSE OF THE STUDY AND TOOLS USED**

The questionnaire used in this research was designed to investigate each student's experiences within the school environment, as well as certain aspects of life outside the school context. The questionnaire was developed as part of the project "CONTRASTO ALLA POVERTÀ EDUCATIVA ATTRAVERSO I PATTI EDUCATIVI DI COMUNITÀ NELLE ZONE DI INTERESSE EDUCATIVO PRIORITARIO", in which your child's school is participating.

The questionnaire aims to collect information on attitudes, opinions and experiences concerning the following areas: socio-demographic characteristics (e.g. age and gender); educational poverty and school dropout (e.g. school attendance); community spaces for meeting and discussion (e.g. sense of community); active citizenship and citizenship skills (e.g. civic engagement); cultural and artistic skills (e.g. frequency of participation in cultural activities); awareness of and respect for the environment and the climate emergency (e.g. awareness of climate change); digital and technical-scientific skills (e.g. digital self-efficacy); gender stereotypes and sexual-affective education (e.g. empathy); local area regeneration (e.g. neighbourhood conditions); language skills (e.g. attendance at language courses); cross-curricular school activities (e.g. outdoor education); social inclusion (e.g. attitudes towards people with a migrant background); youth distress (e.g. risk behaviours); school climate (e.g. relationships with teachers); the role of sport in adolescents' lives (e.g. frequency of participation in sports activities); and well-being (e.g. perceptions of social worth), within the project "CONTRASTO ALLA POVERTÀ EDUCATIVA ATTRAVERSO I PATTI EDUCATIVI DI COMUNITÀ NELLE ZONE DI INTERESSE EDUCATIVO PRIORITARIO".

### **QUESTIONNAIRE COMPLETION AND USE OF DATA**

The questionnaire will be completed online through the LimeSurvey platform at two different points during the school year. The school will be responsible for distributing the link. When completing the questionnaire, it is important to remember that there are no right or wrong answers and that each question and/or statement should be answered freely and honestly, according to the student's own ideas and opinions.

Completing the questionnaire will take approximately 25 minutes. Your child may freely decide not to participate in the research or may stop completing the questionnaire at any time.

Participation in the research does not involve any health risks. Responses will remain anonymous and the resulting data will be analysed in aggregate form. The data will be used exclusively for research purposes and to address the objectives of the project.

Please note that students who are not participating in the project "CONTRASTO ALLA POVERTÀ EDUCATIVA ATTRAVERSO I PATTI EDUCATIVI DI COMUNITÀ NELLE ZONE DI INTERESSE EDUCATIVO PRIORITARIO" may also take part in the study.

### **CONFIDENTIALITY**

The data collected will be processed in accordance with the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of 25/05/2018, which supplements Legislative Decree No. 196 of 30 June 2003, "Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali", while ensuring the complete anonymity

of participants. The material collected during data collection will be stored anonymously, using an identification code generated by each participant during the questionnaire administration.

The Department of Education, Roma Tre University, represented by its Director, Prof. Paola Perucchini, is responsible for the data.

The results of the study will be presented and published in scientific and educational contexts, while ensuring that participants in the project cannot be personally identified.

#### **CONSENT DECLARATION**

I declare that I have been fully and clearly informed about all aspects of the project described above and that I have received satisfactory answers to any questions I may have had. I am aware of the name, institutional affiliation, and scientific and professional role of the person conducting the project. I understand that participation in the project is voluntary, including the right not to participate and the right to withdraw at any time, without any negative consequences. I understand that I may ask any questions I consider useful regarding the programme, both now and in the future. I consent to the processing of the data provided for this or future projects. I have been assured that all documentation relating to my child will remain confidential and that no information concerning their personal identity will be published, except where required by law. I give my consent pursuant to Legislative Decree No. 101 of 10/08/2018 concerning the protection of personal data, so that the data collected may be made available to the person responsible for the programme for scientific dissemination purposes.

**PLEASE INFORM YOUR CHILD WHETHER YOU HAVE GIVEN YOUR CONSENT FOR THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RESEARCH, SO THAT THEY CAN COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE WHEN IT IS SENT TO THE STUDENTS.**

**Please enter your surname and first name here:**

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**Please indicate your child's school level:**

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**In which of these areas is your child's school located?**

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**Please select your child's school (you may also start typing to search for its name).**

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**Please enter your child's CLASS here:**

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**Please enter your child's surname here:**

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**Please enter your child's first name here:**

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**I give my consent for my child to participate in the research described above.**

**YES/NO**

*signature of the parent*