# Assent Script

***Loyola University Maryland***

*(For verbal assent from minors who are 7-12 years of age;*

*Delete instructions when you are finished drafting this form)*

# Child’s name

*([Principal Investigator Name] is or I am)*doing a research project. Research is a way to test new ideas. Research helps us learn new things.

Whether or not to be in this research is your choice. You can say Yes or No. Whatever you decide is OK.

## What is this research study about?

*([Principal Investigator Name] is or I am)*trying to learn more about *(describe the study using appropriate language for the child’s level of comprehension)*.

## What will happen to you in this research study?

*(Describe what child is being asked to do, and what will happen to them as part of the study. Also include a statement that the child’s parent(s) have given permission for he/she to be part of the study if he/she wants to participate.)*

## Who can you talk to about this study?

You can ask questions any time. You can ask now. You can ask later. You can talk to me or someone else, like *(Principal Investigator Name and/or a support person at the school)*.

## What if you do not want to do this?

You don’t have to be in this study. No one will be mad at you if you don’t want to do this. If you don’t want to be in this study, just tell us. If you want to be in this study, just tell us. Remember, it is OK to say yes now and change your mind later. Nothing will happen to you if you decide to stop.

If you would like to be part of this study, please check yes below?

* YES

Witness Signature Meeting Date

*(Note: The Principal Investigator can sign as a witness.)*