



Research on Experience of Metamorphosis Team Unicorn

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Purpose:

This study is to engage in the practice of qualitative research for our graduate program in the Human-Centered Design Engineering program at the University of Washington. Our topic is to explore people's major life-changing events or metamorphosis. If you are interested in sharing your personal experience(s) in an in-person interview setting or sharing by an audio / video text diary or recording with us researchers, please read on for details on the study.

Methods:

This study expects one in-person interview session for no more than one hour. This interview will be recorded either in video or audio format. During the interview, we plan to ask you 3-4 questions related to a major change in your life and may ask you to draw the experience on a piece of paper. If you agree to be further contacted, we would like to ask you to send in your audio / video diary or one dyadic (in-pair with your family or friend) interview recording, which we will explain during the interview.

Privacy & Confidentiality:

We respect your privacy and will not use any personal identifying information like name, or address in our final debriefing. The research results will be thoroughly anonymous. Audio, video and written notes that are taken in conversation by researchers will be presented and shared only with the instructors and students of HCDE 519: Qualitative Research Methods class and in student portfolio work that is posted online. Your voice or image may be used in the results and final documentation of the study in a highlight video reel. The rest of the data, including written documents, interview recordings and

any self-made recordings will be destroyed immediately after the completion of the class.

Risks:

We will ask you to describe or talk about personal experiences. Some may consider the questions to be sensitive in nature, but it won't go farther than "In what ways do you think this experience has changed you". Potential risks in recalling pleasant memories can also trigger unpleasant ones. However, the benefit in sharing where you have experienced being alive may also bring about new experiences for yourself and others.

Participation:

You may choose to participate in any or all of this uncompensated research. You can stop at any time. Contact any of the team members listed above for questions or concerns about participating before, during, or after the study.

Benefits:

There are no direct benefits for participating but your input will further assist the research in putting the human experience in the center of our work in the Human-Centered Design and Engineering program at the University of Washington.

By signing below, you are agreeing to the terms above.

Participant

Printed Name: _____ Your email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Researcher

Printed Name: _____ Your email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____