



ONLINE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION STATEMENT

Experienced Teacher Motivation

Dr Paul Evans

1. What is the research study about?

You are invited to take part in this research study. The research study aims to better understand the nature and effects of the motivational experiences of experienced secondary teachers. You have been invited because you are an experienced teacher of more than 5 years who is currently working (FT/PT) in an Australian secondary school.

2. Who is conducting this research?

The study is being carried out by the following researchers: Dr Paul Evans, Bronwyn Bell (Ph.D candidate) School of Education.

Research Funder: This research is being funded by : Nil.

3. Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria

Before you decide to participate in this research study, we need to ensure that it is ok for you to take part. The research study is looking recruit people who meet the following criteria:

- A secondary teacher of more than five years teaching experience
- Currently working (FT/PT) in an Australian School.

4. Do I have to take part in this research study?

Participation in any research study is voluntary. If you do not want to take part, you do not have to.

If you decide you want to take part in the research study, you will be asked to:

- Read the information carefully (ask questions if necessary);
- Complete the online questionnaire.

5. What does participation in this research require, and are there any risks involved?

If you decide to take part in the research study, we will ask you to complete an online questionnaire. The questionnaire will ask you questions about day-to-day aspects of your work, how much satisfaction and efficacy you feel from your work, your commitment to teaching, and how your work with your colleagues and students. It should take approximately *15 minutes* to complete.

We don't expect this questionnaire to cause any harm or discomfort, however if you experience feelings of distress as a result of participation in this study you can let the research team know and they will provide you with assistance.

6. What are the possible benefits to participation?

We hope to use information we get from this research study to benefit others who are in a similar position of experienced secondary teachers. Our findings may help to inform ways to reduce teacher burnout and improve teacher retention and commitment to the profession.

7. What will happen to information about me?

Submission of the online questionnaire is an indication of your consent. By clicking the 'I agree to participate' button you are providing your permission for the research team to collect and use information about you for the research study. Your data will be kept for a period of 7 years after the project's completion. We will store information about you in a non-identifiable format at UNSW Data Archive Facility, ResData. Your information will only be used for It is anticipated that the results of this research study will be published and/or presented in a variety of forums. In any publication and/or presentation, information will be provided in such a way that your research findings may be published, but you will not be individually identifiable in these publications.



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Researchers at UNSW are required to store their any aggregated data in the UNSW data repository, this is a system called ResData. Once the aggregated data is deposited into this repository it will be retained in this system permanently. It will however be retained in a format where your identity will not be known.

8. How and when will I find out what the results of the research study are?

The research team intend to publish and/ report the results of the research study in a variety of ways. All information published will be done in a way that will not identify you.

If you would like to receive a copy of the results you can let the research team know by email. We will only use these details to send you the results of the research.

9. What if I want to withdraw from the research study?

If you do consent to participate, you may withdraw at any time. You can do this by closing the questionnaire. If you withdraw from the research we will destroy any information that has already been collected. Once you have submitted the questionnaire however, we will not be able to withdraw your responses as the questionnaire is anonymous.

10. What should I do if I have further questions about my involvement in the research study?

The person you may need to contact will depend on the nature of your query. If you require further information regarding this study or if you have any problems which may be related to your involvement in the study, you can contact the following member/s of the research team:

Research Team Contact

Name	Dr Paul Evans
Position	Deputy Head of School, Learning and Teaching
Telephone	
Email	paul.evans@unsw.edu.au

What if I have a complaint or any concerns about the research study?

If you have a complaint regarding any aspect of the study or the way it is being conducted, please contact the UNSW Human Ethics Coordinator:

Complaints Contact

Position	Human Research Ethics Coordinator
Telephone	+ 61 2 9385 6222
Email	humanethics@unsw.edu.au
HC Number	Reference 16354



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Consent Form – Participant providing own consent

Declaration by the participant

- I understand I am being asked to provide consent to participate in this research study;
- I have read the Participant Information Sheet or it has been provided to me in a language that I understand;
- I provide my consent for the information collected about me to be used for the purpose of this research study only.
- I understand that if necessary I can ask questions and the research team will respond to my questions.
- I freely agree to participate in this research study as described and understand that I am free to withdraw at any time during the study and withdrawal will not affect my relationship with any of the named organisations and/or research team members;
- I would like to receive a copy of the study results via email or post, I have provided my details below and ask that they be used for this purpose only;

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

- I understand that I can download a copy of this consent form from www.teachermotivation.com.

[I agree, start questionnaire](#)