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RECRUITMENT

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I am a doctoral learner under Dr. Patricia D'Urso in the College of Doctoral Studies at Grand Canyon University. My name is Michael Beardslee. I am studying the beliefs of middle school teachers and student motivation. I would like your views on whether certain methods would be effective in your classroom.

I am recruiting individuals that meet these criteria:

- Currently a classroom teacher of any subject, grades 5-8

You cannot be in this study if you are:

- Not currently a classroom teacher of any subject, grades 5-8

If selected for the study, the activities for this research project will include:

- Questionnaire (Online - 15 minutes)
- Interviews (video conference - 1 hour) OR
- Focus Group (video conference - 1 hour)
- Willing to answer personal questions about years teaching, current subjects, and grade levels. Also, name of workshop, length and year of any trainings on improving student motivation (online, 5-10 min).

Your participation is voluntary. All participants who complete either an interview or a focus group will receive a \$40 Amazon gift card. Gift card will be sent by email after the interview or focus group is completed.

All data in this study will be protected. The researcher will keep paper transcripts in a locked safe and electronic data in a password-protected folder on a password-protected laptop. Data you provide will be destroyed after 3 years.

To participate in this study, click the Survey Monkey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MY8R9Q5>

For questions, contact Mike by email mbeardslee@my.gcu.edu, or call/text: (442) 242-8142.

Thank you for your interest in this study!

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