



The StoryQII Project Information Sheet

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The StoryQII Project aims to help high school students learn about Artificial Intelligence (AI) and explore AI-rich careers. The project is led by researchers at the Concord Consortium, Carnegie Mellon University, and North Carolina State University.

Participation. Your child's teacher is bringing StoryQII lessons about AI to the classroom. These are new lessons that are still being tested. While your child will be working with the materials as a part of the normal classroom studies, feedback questions and additional ungraded tests may be included to help us study how well the lessons work. Your child's teacher will see all your child's written responses for regular classroom purposes.

Lesson data collection. We will analyze how your child interacts with StoryQII lessons and analyze their responses to questions. Through the online platform, data is collected about StoryQII users to help us study the lessons. This includes both written responses and what students click on.

Surveys. Your child will answer surveys before and after using the lessons. Each survey will be done in class, and will take no more than one hour. There are also feedback questions included in the lessons, for students to share their opinions and offer suggestions to make the materials better. We also ask students for their demographic information (age, race, etc.) to help us study how the lessons work for students with different backgrounds.

Privacy. Your child may use their name to create an online login, but all students, teachers, and schools are assigned unique codes. We use these codes in place of names to protect everyone's true identities. If your child's data is used in publications or presentations, any other identifying information about your child will also be removed. Students will get fake names and locations will be generalized (e.g., "John Smith is a student in a large public high school in the Northeastern United States"). In addition, your child's images will not be used in publications or presentations without your written consent.



Questions? If you have questions about the StoryQII project, please contact project director Dr. Jie Chao at jchao@concord.org. If you have any questions related to the research, please contact Salus IRB (the organization that oversees the protection of study participants), at subject@salusirb.com or 800-472-3241.

To opt out. If you do not want your child's data used for research, tell the teacher. Your child will still complete all activities in class, but the data will stay local.

Please keep this information sheet for your records. Thank you!