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From:	Leigh Firn, Chair COUHES
Date:	12/04/2013
Committee Action:	Amendment to Approved Protocol
COUHES Protocol #:	1007003944
Study Title:	Scratch CDI: Preparing the Next Generation of Computation al Thinkers
Expiration Date:	07/17/2014

The amendment to the above-referenced protocol has been APPROVED following expedited review by the Committee on the Use of Humans as Experimental Subjects (COUHES).

This approval covers the following change(s)/modification(s):

-Scratch website data will be published, making it available as an academic dataset to share with other researchers for scholarly research. The academic dataset will include publicly visible data from the Scratch site published by Scratch users between 2007 and 2012.
-A website will ask researchers to fill out a form giving their name, contact information, and affiliations, and to read and agree to a Scratch Research Data Sharing Agreement.

If the research involves collaboration with another institution then the research cannot commence until COUHES receives written notification of approval from the collaborating institution's IRB.

It is the Principal Investigator's responsibility to obtain review and continued approval before the expiration date. Please allow sufficient time for continued approval. You may not continue any research activity beyond the expiration date without COUHES approval. Failure to receive approval for continuation before the expiration date will result in the automatic suspension of the approval of this protocol. Information collected following suspension is unapproved research and cannot be reported or published as research data. If you do not wish continued approval, please notify the Committee of the study termination.

Adverse Events: Any serious or unexpected adverse event must be reported to COUHES within 48 hours. All other adverse events should be reported in writing within 10 working days.

Amendments: Any changes to the protocol that impact human subjects, including changes in experimental design, equipment, personnel or funding, must be approved by COUHES before they can be initiated.

Prospecitve new study personnel must, where applicable, complete training in human subjects research and in the HIPAA Privacy Rule before participating in the study.

COUHES should be notified when your study is completed. You must maintain a research file for at least 3 years after completion of the study. This file should include all correspondence with COUHES, original signed consent forms, and study data.