

Dear Participant,

As a graduate student in the School of Education at Liberty University, I am conducting research as part of the requirements for a doctorate in educational leadership. I currently serve as the elementary school principal at nearby Valley Christian Schools. I have a passion for developing a better understanding of the role of technology in education. The title of my research project is “The Lived Experiences of Secondary School Parents in Raising Responsible Digital Citizens in a One-to-One Learning Environment,” and the purpose of my research is to describe the lived experiences of secondary school parents whose children participate in a one-to-one learning environment. I am writing to invite you to participate in my study.

Each participants must be a parent or guardian of a student(s) currently enrolled at Monte Vista High School. Participants should have some awareness of the current, one-to-one, student-to-computer initiative in place at the school. It is assumed that as a current parent you are at least 18 years of age. If you are willing to participate, you will be asked to be part of a **focus group with fellow parents**. It should take approximately 60 minutes to complete the focus group. Your participation will be completely confidential. This means that, as the researcher, I will know who said what, but I will not disclose your identities in the final document. Personal, identifying information will be protected.

To participate, please email me at gcuven@liberty.edu. I will contact you to schedule your focus group attendance.

If you choose to participate, you will receive a \$25 gift card to a local coffee shop.

The focus group will occur on *Tuesday, October 10th at 4pm* at Monte Vista Christian School in Room M2.

Sincerely,
Gabriel Guven
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