**Study Title**: **The missing link: language and heritage, identity and belonging project proposal**

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**INFORMATION SHEET FOR MINORS**

**What is it like to speak two languages and when do I use them?**

I am asking whether you would like to take part in a research study.

Before you decide if you would like to join in, it is really important that you understand what the study is about, why the study is being done and what it will meant if you take part. So please ready this leaflet carefully. Also talk to your family about it if you want.

If something doesn’t make sense or you have more questions you can ask me as I am a researcher who is conducting this study.

Thank you for reading this.

INFORMATION RESEARCH

**What is research? Why is this project being done?**

Research is a way we try to find out the answers to questions.

This research is being done to look at when and how you use Polish and who you use it with as well as how it changes or stays the same.

**Why have I been asked to take part?**

You have been asked to take part because you speak the language that I am investigating in my study.

**Did anyone else check the study is OK to do?**

Before any research is allowed to go ahead it has to be checked by a group of people to make sure that the research is fair.

**Do I have to take part?**

No, you don’t. It is your choice whether you want to take part and you can always change your mind.

**What will happen to me if I take part?**

I will ask you to look at a picture book about a little frog and tell me all about it in Polish, then to describe what you can see on some other pictures too.

**Will anything about the research upset me?**

All of the tasks we’re about to do are very safe, I also will make them as much fun as possible. I will be there to help you any time you need me.

**Will taking part help me?**

The study may help you see how you use your language and with whom.

**What happens when the research study stops?**

The research will be talked about and written down but no one will know that you took part.

**What if something goes wrong?**

If there is a problem you can talk to me or to your parents.

**Will my information be kept private? Will anyone else know that I am taking part?**

All your information will be kept private. I will only tell your parents that you are taking part.

**What do I do if I don’t want to take part in the research anymore?**

Just tell me that you don’t want to take part anymore. You don’t have to give any reason. **It is YOUR choice.**

THANK YOU! ☺