

Dear parent/guardian,

We would like to invite you and your child to take part in a research study being conducted by **PhD Jorge Alcántara, PhD Jerónimo Torres**, full time professors at **Córdoba University (Spain)**, and Julia Gracia, former Erasmus+ project Coordinator, as part of their research **on the impact of an Erasmus+ project on climate change awareness in secondary schools in Europe**. The study, as well as your rights as a participant, are described below.

**Description:** This study will examine your child's awareness of climate change and other environmental issues after having participated in the KA229 Erasmus+ project "Climate Change Agents" (2020-1-ES01-KA229-083125\_1). Your child will be asked to complete questionnaires and may be chosen randomly to take part in an interview or discussion group. The audio of the interview will be recorded only for use in standard research procedures (e.g. analysis of responses for qualitative data). Your child's identity will not be revealed to anyone but the principal investigator(s).

**Confidentiality:** Children's answers will not be associated with their name. Rather, each child will be given an identification number on the interviewer's sheet. The audio of your child's participation will be destroyed after it has been transcribed.

**Risks & Benefits:** There are no risks to your child's safety. You may opt to listen to the audio of your child upon request.

**Freedom to Withdraw or Refuse Participation:** You and your child understand that you have the right to refuse to answer any of the interviewer's questions without prejudice from the investigator.

**Grievance Procedure:** If you have any concerns or are dissatisfied with any aspect of this study, you may report your grievances anonymously if desired to the University of Córdoba, Spain.

By reading this statement you are giving permission for you and your child to participate in this research project by filling in questionnaires and voluntarily taking part in an interview or discussion group.

Please feel free to ask the researchers any questions before signing the consent form, or at any time during or after the study.