

RESEARCH STUDY SEEKING PARTICIPANTS

Identifying the influence of social support sources and types on the educational experiences of Australian gifted high school students (GU Ref No: 2025/456)

THE STUDY

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This team is conducting a research study to partially meet the requirements of the PhD degree, with gifted, high school adolescents, Years 7-12 in Australia. The aim of the study is to explore the ways in which different sources and types of social support influence the educational experiences of gifted learners in their high school phase of learning in Australia.

PARTICIPANTS

You are eligible to participate in this study if you:

- Are a high school student in Year 7-12
- Are formally identified as gifted
- Enrolled in and attending any high school anywhere in Australia
- Have access to technology that will allow participation in a 60-minute online focus group discussion.

AND/OR

- Have been identified by a gifted adolescent participant to be part of their focus group discussion as someone they identify to be a support source

WHAT IS INVOLVED

Upon collection of all participant consent forms, a time of mutual convenience for everyone in the group will be identified. A 60-minute online meeting will be scheduled and the link shared for the selected date and time. Support sources who wish to participate but are unable to attend the focus group may engage in a 1-1 interview with the researcher or provide written responses to provided questions.

Participants will self-select a pseudonym, agree to the recording of the discussion (for transcription purposes only) and can supply relevant artefacts of support to share and discuss during the discussion.

This is a single, one-time focus group with no further obligation. If you are interested in finding out more, or participating in this study, please contact Carolyn Prince via email at Carolyn.Prince@griffithuni.edu.au or complete the EOI.

Any issues or concerns should be directed to the Chief Investigator, Dr Michelle Ronksley-Pavia or the Manager, Research Ethics (07) 373 54375 or research-ethics@griffith.edu.au.

Please scan the QR code to submit your Expression of Interest ↓



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