Dear Colleague,

As part of my EdD and Teaching Fellowship I am researching the relationships between creativity and assessment. I’m interested in the views of both staff and students. To this end I would like to analyse existing documentation (assignment briefs, marking grids, feedback sheets), interview some colleagues, work alongside some colleagues in creating new assignment briefs and marking grids, and run a virtual focus group with students.

**Research aims and objectives**

To develop a better understanding of the relationships between creativity and assessment, in order to facilitate achievement of the aim of developing creative teachers

1. To explore the relationships between creativity and assessment, from the viewpoints of both tutors and students
2. To examine current practice in assignment briefs, marking criteria and feedback related to creativity
3. To examine current practice in school placement documentation, marking criteria and lesson observation feedback related to creativity
4. To consider ways to develop the assessment process to encourage creativity

All responses will be kept confidential. Anyone agreeing to take part will be able to withdraw at any time. The results of the research will be used in the doctoral thesis, a report for the teaching fellowship and may be the basis of articles and staff development sessions. The data will be kept on password protected computers for a maximum of ten years.

I am hoping that the results of this research will help us to improve our assessment system and aid in achieving the programme and school aim of developing creative teachers.

If you have any questions about this research please ask me in person or e-mail me (a.k.j.compton@bishopg.ac.uk).

Thanks,

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I am willing to take part in an interview.

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I am willing to work with Ashley in creating new assignment documents.

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I am happy for Ashley to analyse feedback to students I have written.

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