

The following will be the Survey Consent Mechanism:

I agree to participate in a study entitled “Snapshot of NJEDge.net ipVideo Services and Utilization”, which is being conducted by Julio A. Velasco of the Educational Technology Department in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts in Educational Technology, New Jersey City University. The questions focus on how NJEDge.net ipVideo services are being utilized by its members. This entails general readiness issues, the resources available, and if in use, the types of services in use, how often, and which disciplines. The services in question are video conferencing, on-demand video streaming, webcasting, and multi-casting.

I understand that my participation involves answering an online questionnaire that should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. I also understand that my responses will be anonymous and that all the data gathered will be confidential. I agree that any information obtained from this study may be used in any way thought best for publication or education provided that I am in no way identified and my name is not used. The data collected in this study will be summarized and submitted for publication in a research journal. I further understand that there are no physical or psychological risks involved in this study, and that I am free to withdraw my participation at any time without penalty.

By clicking YES, I agree to the above terms and wish to continue taking the survey.

Yes No

If I have any questions or problems concerning my participation in this study I may contact the author at 201-200-2119, or his thesis advisor at 201-200-3078.

If the respondent clicks no, the survey will end. Otherwise the survey will continue.

Invitation Email:

Esteemed colleague,

As VRG for your institution, I am requesting your participation in a study entitled “Snapshot of NJEDGE.net ipVideo Services and Utilization”, which I am conducting for the Educational Technology Department in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts in Educational Technology, New Jersey City University, in conjunction with the NJEDGE.Net. I am also a VRG representative for New Jersey City University.

The purpose of this survey is to compile data regarding the general readiness for NJEDGE.Net ipVideo services, and how they are being utilized among the members. The services in question are video conferencing, on-demand video streaming, webcasting, and multi-casting. The survey should take about 20 minutes to complete. All questions are pertinent to the tasks you would normally do as the VRG representative for your institution.

Please click on the URL at the end of this invitation and follow the registration prompts. You must enter your name and contact information, which will be used for verification purposes only. You may leave and come back to the survey as many times as you like up to March 15, 2004. All responses will be held in strict confidentiality. Only summary data will be used in the report.

Survey respondents will be allowed to view the summary results for the duration of the survey and for a minimum of one year after it is closed. Access to the final report will be sent to the Email address provided at the beginning of the survey. Summary information and the final report will be available at my website for a minimum of three years.

For absolute accuracy of the feedback, please answer all survey questions to your best knowledge. As an alternate, you may request a PDF form to fill out electronically and return via Email.

For additional information, please contact me at 201-200-2119 or Email at teacher1@njcu.edu. My thesis advisor is available at 201-200-3078.

Your participation is voluntary and you may withdraw at any time without incurring any penalty, legal or otherwise. But it is in the interest of the common community of NJEDGE members to understand what we, as a whole, are capable of doing with these new services and what we wish to do with them.

To participate, point your browser to:
<http://www.njcu.edu/surveys/jvelasco/>