



**INTERVIEWER: ADMINISTER INFORMED CONSENT TO RESPONDENT BEFORE YOU BEGIN.**

**B. CONSENT**

Good day, my name is ..... I work with Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) here in Accra. IPA is working with researchers at New York University in the United States, Ghana Education Service and the National Nursery Teacher Training Centre, Accra to learn about how to provide kindergarten teachers with effective training and support so they can best teach young children to learn. We have received official permission from the Ghana Education Service (and your school head) to conduct this survey. Our research team wants to learn from you. Even though the study may not directly benefit you, the information you share with us will contribute to the improvement of kindergarten education in the region.

As part of our goal in promoting high-quality classroom instructions at the kindergarten level, we have found it helpful to make video recordings of class lessons at the kindergarten level. The video recordings will help us understand how KG teachers interact with children in the class. We are not reporting on individual teachers; neither are we sharing this video with other schools or GES. We would like you to teach your class exactly as you would teach in regular circumstances. The video recording will take about 30 minutes or 1 hour per kindergarten class (depending on the duration of your class lesson). The recording will only be used by IPA to aid in providing quality teacher training programs in Ghanaian schools.

No.	Questions	Coding Categories	Skip To
<b>B01</b>	Do you agree to participate in this survey?	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No	→ <b>B02</b>

**C. DETAILS OF THE VIDEO**

<b>C01.</b>	Subject being taught in class during video recording.	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Language and literacy (language development), 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Creative activities (drawing and writing) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics (number work), 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental studies 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Movement and drama (music and dance) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Physical development (physical education) 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor play 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)_____	
<b>C02.</b>	Were there any problems encountered during videotaping?	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>C03.</b>	What were the problems encountered during videotaping?	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Class was disrupted 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Poor lighting 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Poor sound 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Recordings cancel or stop prematurely 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)_____	

<b>C04.</b>	Any comments that might be useful for understanding the videotape?			
<b>D. CLASSROOM INVENTORY CHECKLIST</b>				
Please scan the classroom and mark or check the choice that most closely describes your observation.				
<b>D01.</b>	How many teachers are in the classroom?	1. <input type="checkbox"/> None 2. <input type="checkbox"/> One 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Two 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Three or greater		
<b>D02.</b>	The classroom is:	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Open/outdoor 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Covered, with open sides 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Covered, with four walls		
<b>D03.</b>	What is the seating arrangement in the classroom?	1. <input type="checkbox"/> In rows 2. <input type="checkbox"/> In groups 3. <input type="checkbox"/> No particular arrangement		
<b>D04.</b>	Approximately how many students are in the classroom?	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Fewer than 25 children 2. <input type="checkbox"/> 26-50 children 3. <input type="checkbox"/> 51-75 children 4. <input type="checkbox"/> 76-100 children 5. <input type="checkbox"/> 101 or greater children		
<b>D05.</b>	The majority of students are on:	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Bare floor 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Mats 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Seats with tables 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Seats without tables 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Not seated		
<b>D06.</b>	Please mark Yes or No, as appropriate, for the questions below:	Yes	No	Unobservable
<b>a.</b>	Are children wearing uniforms?			
<b>b.</b>	Are there writing materials in the classroom? (e.g., pencils, chalk, paper)			
<b>c.</b>	Are there books in the classroom?			
<b>d.</b>	Is there adequate seating space for all students?			
<b>e.</b>	Is there adequate writing space for all students?			
<b>f.</b>	Does outside noise affect communication?			
<b>g.</b>	Does the classroom have a blackboard?			
<b>h.</b>	Are there charts/posters displayed in the classroom?			
<b>i.</b>	Is there a chair and/or table for the teacher in the classroom?			

<b>j.</b>	Is there adequate lighting in the classroom?				
<b>k.</b>	Students participate in classroom management activities (such as cleaning the blackboard)?				
<b>Outcome of Video Recording</b>					
<b>B02</b>	Outcome of this questionnaire. <b>TICK ONE OPTION.</b>	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Refused 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Completed 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Partially completed 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Not available 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Incapacitated 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Sample loss due to teacher's movement from KG class/school 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)_____			→ <b>B03</b> → <b>B04</b>
<b>B03</b>	If refused, why?	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Busy 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Not interested 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Wants more information 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)_____			
<b>B04</b>	Why is the video recording incomplete?	_____			

**END TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_ This is the end of our questionnaire. Thank you so much for your time, we really appreciate your help.