

8 years and under (preschool to grade 3)
(Introduce Yourself)
(Tell them what will happen)

Samples: *(very brief and simple explanations)*

Hi, I'm _____, and I'm going to school too. I'd like you to be part of my school project, which will be writing a paper on children in school. This is what will happen if you say yes.

1. We will count beans and put them in special boxes. I want to see if using the boxes helps you learn to count.
2. (or) I will read a story to the class and then I will ask questions about it.
3. (or) You will tell me a story and I will take notes.
4. (or) I will sit in the back of your classroom and watch your math lesson and take some notes for my school paper.

(Please don't submit assents for preschool children who can't read or write. 2nd and 3rd graders can probably sign their names at the bottom of the paper. If your students are older than 8 but are functioning at this level, use this simple assent. If your participants include more than one age, for instance 7 to 9 year old, use the same assent for all. Use your judgment whether to use the younger or older assent version.)