

Curiosity in Classrooms:

Exploring influences of curiosity and broader supports for learning

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The [Curiosity in the Classroom](#) study will take place during the school year of 2023-24 and will require a total of 3 hours/year from the participating teacher (grades 2-3).

Project Activities:

Teacher Activity	Time required	Description	# Events
Parent package	30 mins.	<p>Include the Curiosity in the Classroom Parent package in the student's home folder/beginning school package. Parent Packages will be mailed to teachers.</p> <p>The Parent Package will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom Observation Notification letter Parent Consent Forms (Student survey and Curiosity and Creativity Measures). 	1 time
Classroom Observations	1 hours (scheduling)	<p>A UVA team member will schedule a visit to record instruction based on the teacher's preferred time to visit these observations will last 1 hour.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers will be compensated \$25 per observation. Teachers DO NOT need to prepare for observations (business-as-usual classroom instruction) 	1/month
Coordinating student data collection	1 hours (scheduling)	<p>Teachers will coordinate scheduling time for UVA Team members to collect student measures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers will be compensated up to \$100 for scheduling these tasks. 	2-3 times
Survey and Interview Optional	1 hour	<p>Teachers have the option of participating in a survey (15 minutes) and interview (45 minutes) about their experiences with curiosity and creativity in the classroom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers will be compensated \$25 for the survey and \$50 for the interview. Consent: Teacher consent form 	1 time
TOTAL	2.5 – 3.5 hours	<p>3 hours for <i>coordinating</i> data collection; up to \$350 Optional: 1 additional hour for survey (15 min) and interview (45 min)-; up to \$75.</p>	

Student Activity	Time required	Description	# Events
Student Survey	1 hour (20 min*3)	<p>A UVA team will administer a short survey of character strengths children's will be administered to consented students for 15 minutes at a time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers can schedule a time for a researcher to come and explain the survey to students and help them to complete it through Qualtrics. Teachers will be compensated \$50 for scheduling the survey. 	2-3 times

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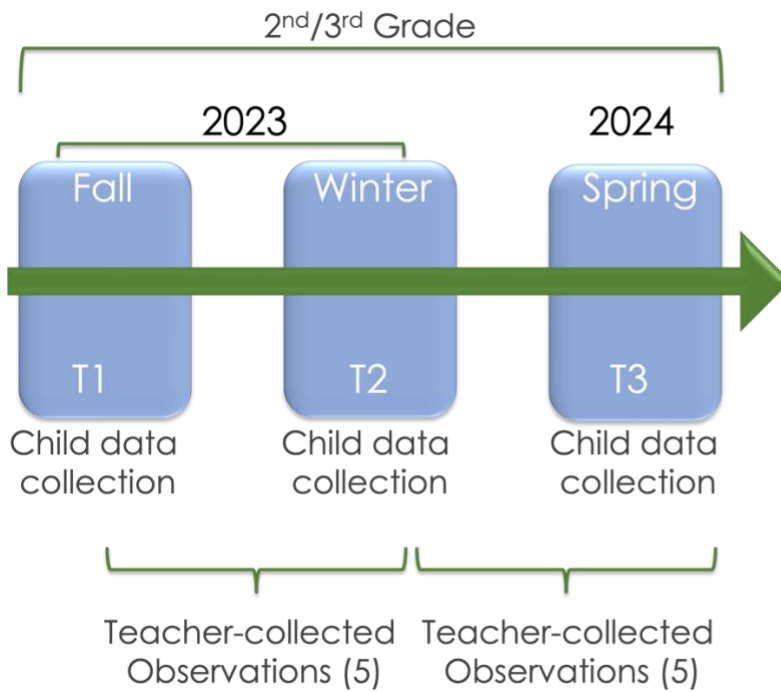
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Hands-on curiosity and creativity tasks	1 hour (20 min*3)	Curiosity and creativity tasks will be conducted by an UVA team member and will include consented students only. Tasks last 20 minutes at a time. Teachers will coordinate to have a researcher come and work one-on-one with consented students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers will be compensated \$50 for scheduling these tasks. 	
TOTAL	2 hours	2 hours across the school year	

* Teachers have the **option to self-record** classroom instruction and/or administer student survey, if preferred by teacher. UVA team will provide the necessary materials and support.

Project Timeline:



- **Child data collection:**
 - Direct measures of curiosity, creativity
 - Survey measure of character virtues
- **Observations:**
 - Based on framework of curiosity-promoting instruction
 - Exploratory qualitative
- **Interviews:**
 - Teachers, students