Participant	Number:	

Water Quality Kit Instruction Questionnaire

The purpose of this questionnaire is to examine the level of clarity and simplicity for the instructions provided within the water quality kit. The study is being conducted through the University of British Columbia in partnership with The Society Promoting Environmental Conservation. The questionnaire asks about your experience with kits and if you were successful in performing all the necessary steps, as outlined. Your responses will be anonymous and will never be linked to you personally. Your participation is voluntary. If the questionnaire is completed, it will be assumed that consent has been given. Thank you for your cooperation.

Part 1: BioData
Please <u>circle</u> the most appropriate response.
1. What Faculty are you enrolled with?
a) Science b) Arts c) Sauder School of Business d) Forestry e) Applied Science (Engineering) f) Land and Food Systems g) Other (Please Indicate):
2. What is your Year Level?
a) Year 1 b) Year 2 c) Year 3 d) Year 4 e) Year 5 or above

Part 2: Previous Experience

The following questions provide an insight to your previous experience with citizen science and water quality sampling. Indicate your response by checking the box under yes, no or unsure.

	Yes	No	Unsure
1. I have had previous experience in collecting field samples.			
2. I have specifically collected water quality samples in the past.			
3. I am familiar with the importance of following strict scientific procedure when collecting samples in the field.			
4. I have had previous experience with water quality testing using test strip indicators.			
5. I have previously interpreted the results of scientific data.			
6. I have had previously participated in a citizen science project.			
7. I am familiar with the term "citizen science."			

Part 3: Clarity of Instructions

The following items describe statements about your experience with the instructions for the water quality kits. Indicate your agreement or disagreement with the following statements by circling your response using this scale:

	1 Strongly	2 Disagree	3 Neutral	4 Agree	5 Strongly				
	Disagree				Agree				
1. I enjoyed collecting the water quality samples.				1	2	3	4	5	
2. I found the process to collect the water samples frustrating.				1	2	3	4	5	
3. The instructions were easily understood.				1	2	3	4	5	
4. I was able to complete the water sampling without assistance.				1	2	3	4	5	
5. I required assistance from one of the investigators on more than				1	2	3	4	5	
one occasion while collecting the water quality samples.									
6. I required assistance when using the test strip indicators.				1	2	3	4	5	
7. I understood the purpose of collecting the water quality samples.				1	2	3	4	5	
8. The instructions lacked detail or were too vague.				1	2	3	4	5	
9. The process of collecting the water samples was challenging.				1	2	3	4	5	
10. Participating in citizen science, specifically this water quality				1	2	3	4	5	
testing, increases my interest in the importance of water quality in									
Metro Vancouver.									
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Part 4: Comments

The following questions will provide feedback on your experience with the kits. Indicate your answer in the space provided.

- 1. What was one component of the instructions that you found useful, if any?
- 2. What was one component of the instructions that you felt needs clarity, if any?
- 3. Describe your overall experience with the water quality kits and the accompanying instructions.