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Title: *Evaluation of Tactical Technology Materials* Conducted by: Laura Stein Of The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Radio- Television-Film, 512- 471-8624, Lstein@mail.utexas.edu.

You are being asked to participate in a research study. This form provides you with information about the study. The person in charge of this research will also describe this study to you and answer all of your questions. Please read the information below and ask any questions you might have before deciding whether or not to take part. Your participation is entirely voluntary. You can refuse to participate without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. You can stop your participation at any time and your refusal will not impact current or future relationships with UT Austin or Tactical Technology Collective (TTC). To do so simply tell the researcher you wish to stop participation. The researcher will provide you with a copy of this consent for your records.

The purpose of this study is to examine the usability of the Tactical Technology Collective's toolkit, *10 tactics for turning information into action*. We will interview about 20 people who have used or been a part of producing the toolkits. Your participation will contribute to a better understanding of the usability of these materials.

If you agree to this study, we will ask you to do the following:

- Participate in a telephone interview
- Discuss the usability of the toolkits, including their strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement.

The total estimated time to participate in the study is: 60 minutes

Risks of being in this study are no greater than those found in everyday life.

Benefits of being in this study are that your feedback may contribute to a better understanding of the usability of the toolkit. There is no direct benefit to you for participating in this study.

Compensation: none

Confidentiality and Privacy Protections:

- The records of this study will be stored securely and kept confidential. Authorized persons from The University of Texas at Austin and members of the Institutional Review Board have the legal right to review your research records and will protect the confidentiality of those records to the extent permitted by law. You will have

the opportunity to review, correct and redact any information given from any resulting publication.

-Your interview will be audio-recorded. Tapes will be coded so that no personally identifying information is visible on them. They will be kept in a secure place. They will be heard only for research purposes by the investigator and her associates. They will be erased after they are transcribed.

Contacts and Questions: If you have any questions about the study, please ask now. If you have questions later, want additional information, or wish to withdraw your participation call the researcher conducting the study. Her name, phone number, and e-mail address are at the top of this page. If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, complaints, concerns, or questions about the research please contact Jody Jensen, Ph.D., Chair, The University of Texas at Austin Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects at (512) 232-2685 or the Office of Research Support at (512) 471-8871 or email: orssc@uts.cc.utexas.edu.

You will be given a copy of this information to keep for your records.

Statement of Consent:

I have read the above information and have sufficient information to make a decision about participating in this study. I consent to participate in the study.

Andressa Vianna de Souza 18 de outubro de 2010

Printed Name of Subject Date

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Signature of Subject Date

Signature of Principal Investigator or Person Obtaining Consent Date

I agree to have the interview session recorded.

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