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## **Invitation to participate in the study: “The experience of ‘immersion’ in a story”**

You are invited to participate in a study about engagement with stories. Your participation will involve attending a one-hour session in which you will sit at a computer to view or read stories about social or scientific themes. You will then respond to a questionnaire concerning your personal views about those stories, and will take an association task that requires sorting words and images into categories.

This session is conducted in the Psychology Department of the University of Sheffield (Cathedral Court, 1 Vicar Lane, floor E–Postgraduate Research Area; the building is located next to the Blood Donor Centre in Sheffield City Centre). To participate you must be over 18 years old. At the end of the session you will receive five pounds in exchange for your participation.

Your responses are confidential and all data will only be accessed by the research team. The information you provide will be only used for the purpose of this research. This study has been approved by the Psychology Ethics Committee at the University of Sheffield, and is supervised by Professor Peter Totterdell and Dr. Aarti Iyer.

If you would like to participate in this study, please book a session by following this link <http://bit.ly/storystudy>; or contact the researcher, Ligia Orellana on [Lorellana@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:Lorellana@sheffield.ac.uk), and inform your availability to arrange a suitable time for a session (Mon to Fri, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; from February to May 2018).

Many thanks,

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