Appendix A: Kindergarten - 1st Grade Survey Instrument
Hello. My name is Nate. I am talking to you through this computer.

You are being asked to take part in a research study so that I can learn more about how children use computers.

I want to ask you some questions about how you use computers.

We want to know what you think and what you have to say, but you will not get anything for answering our questions. It will take you a short time, only about five minutes to answer all the questions.

Some of my questions might make you feel uncomfortable.

Your parents know about this study and it is okay to answer my questions.

But you can still decide not to answer any questions.

You can also decide to stop answering questions even if you have already started.

No one will be upset if you do not want to answer any of my questions or if you decide to stop answering questions. If you decide to stop, just raise your hand and let your teacher know.

You can ask your teacher any questions that you have about the study.

You may also ask your teacher about any of my questions while you are trying to answer them.

I will ask you to use the mouse to click on a picture or color on the screen.

Do you want to answer my questions?

If you do, use the mouse to click the green circle. If you do not, use the mouse to click the red square.
COMPUTER AND INTERNET USE SURVEY

First, I am going to ask you some questions about yourself. Put a circle around the word that answers the question.

1. Are you a boy or a girl?
   boy  girl

2. How old are you?
   4 5 6 7

3. What grade are you in?
   Kindergarten  First Grade

4. Do you have a computer at home?
   Yes  No

5. Do you ever use the computer at home to go online onto the Internet?
   Yes  No  Not Sure
   If No or Not Sure, please skip to Question 11

Now I am going to ask you some questions about computers and going online onto the Internet. I want you to circle either Yes or No after I ask each question.

6. When you go onto the Internet do you Play games on kids websites
   Yes  No

7. When you go onto the Internet do you Listen to music or watch videos
   Yes  No

8. When you go onto the Internet do you Read or write E-mail
   Yes  No

9. When you go onto the Internet do you Talk with people on a website
   Yes  No
10. When you go onto the Internet do you **Look on websites for schoolwork**
   Yes  No

11. Do your parents watch you when you use the computer?
   Yes  No

12. Do your parents tell you how long you can use the computer?
   Yes  No

13. Do you use the computer for a long time or a short time?
   Long  Short

14. Have you ever clicked on something on a website and you didn’t know what would happen by clicking on it?
   Yes  No

15. Did you ever see something on a computer that made you feel uncomfortable?
   Yes  No

16. If you saw something on a computer that made you feel uncomfortable, did you tell a grownup about this?
   Yes  No