

Invitation to Participate in College Research Study:

“Exploring career and personal characteristics of meaning in life among college student veterans”

Dear Colleague,

My name is Mary Buzzetta, and I am currently a doctoral candidate in Counseling Psychology and School Psychology at Florida State University. I am writing to invite you to participate in a dissertation study entitled “Exploring career and personal characteristics of meaning in life among college student veterans.” The purpose of this study is to explore personal characteristics relevant to college student veterans’ career development. To participate in the study, participants must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Enrolled full-time or part-time in a higher education institution,
- 2) Have served, or is currently serving, in one of the United States military branches, and
- 3) Participants enrolled in online higher education institutions are also eligible for this study.

On the first page of the electronic hyperlink, participants will be invited to read an informed consent, which reviews the content of the study, provides an explanation of the voluntary nature of the survey, and reviews the limits to confidentiality. Following the informed consent, participants will be invited to complete a brief demographic form and three assessments, as well as receive a list of referral resources. Participation in this research study is expected to take approximately 10-15 minutes. Your participation is anonymous and completely voluntary. No data will be collected that could be used to identify you.

If you have any questions about this research, you are encouraged to contact the primary researcher, Mary Buzzetta, (850) 644-6431, mbuzzetta@fsu.edu, or her faculty advisor, Janet Lenz, Ph.D., (850) 644-9547, jlenz@fsu.edu. This project has been reviewed according to Florida State University procedures governing human subjects research participation; if you have any questions regarding your rights as a participant in this research, you can contact FSU IRB at 2010 Levy Street, Research Building B, Suite 276, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2742, or 850-644-8633, or by email at humansubjects@magnet.fsu.edu.

The survey link can be accessed here:

https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6A0uswXDbQaeKrz

Please note that the following password is required to access the survey: 3801

Thank you in advance for your time and participation,

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