

Diary Study – Digital Pen Usage

Overview

Ready to kick off the mission?

* Over the next 5 days, we'd like to understand how you use the digital pen with your pen-enabled device.

* We're interested in all the different ways you use it, but we're especially interested in **THOSE MOMENTS WHEN YOU CHOOSE TO USE THE DIGITAL PEN OR STYLUS OVER PAPER**. ie. How when you could do something on paper, you choose to do it with the digital pen, or when the digital pen provides something paper cannot.

* We're interested in what works well (and of course, what doesn't!) and your general feedback on what would improve your experience using a digital pen.

Instructions

WHEN: You have until end of day Wednesday (May 15) to COMPLETE the mission, but please submit your FIRST snippet in the next 48 hours (so we know you are planning to participate).

WHAT: Submit a minimum of 5 Snippets that show & describe 5 different instances of you using your digital pen to WRITE, DRAW or OTHER ACTIVITIES (that don't just involve tapping).

MIX IT UP! Vary your submissions by:

- * The ACTIVITY that you're doing with your digital pen
- * Your LOCATION (eg. living vs. bedroom, at home vs. on-the-go or at work)
- * Various SOFTWARE you use your digital pen with.
- * Various PEOPLE involved in your activity.

3 Easy Steps: 1. USE your digital pen (like you normally do – please no posed moments!)

2. SNAP a picture of your set-up (using your iPhone, iPad or Android device): include your pen, and any items that are part of the set-up such as a coffee table, couch, other devices or accessories you used with (or at the same time as) your pen, AND last but not least YOU (if someone else is around that can take the picture).

3. ANSWER the questions and SUBMIT your snippet while your memories are still fresh! We're looking for just 5 snippets total, but if you feel like sending more – go for it!

NEXT: Submit your FIRST snippet by end of day Sunday May 12 as a show of I'm in and so we know everything is working smoothly. Thanks in advance for your help & participation!

Snippet Content

1. Picture Prompt

Take a PICTURE of your SET-UP: Include your digital-pen, pen-enabled device and YOU (if possible). Help us understand HOW you're using it and WHERE you are.

2. Short Response

Give your snippet a TITLE!

3. Open-Ended Question

DESCRIBE THIS MOMENT (eg. What are you doing? Where are you? Who's with you? Why did you chose to submit THIS moment?)

4. Single Select Question

Specifically, WHERE are you located?

- Living / Family room
- Bedroom
- Dining area
- Kitchen
- Yard/Patio/Balcony
- Outdoors (outside home – not mobile)
- On-the-go (in car/bus/train, walking)
- Work
- School
- OTHER Location (Tap to Type)

5. Multiple Select Question

What ACTIVITIES are you doing with your digital pen in THIS moment?

- Playing Game(s)
- Hand-writing a Message / Letter / Email To Someone Else
- Leaving a Short Note to Self
- Working Through an Idea / Problem
- Keeping a Log
- Annotating or Augmenting a Document
- Taking Notes during a Class / Presentation / Conversation
- Taking Field or Lab Notes / Notes on the Go
- Creating or Managing a List
- Drawing/Sketching/Painting Illustrations
- Doodling
- Explaining or Describing Something to Someone
- Photo / CAD Editing
- OTHER Activity (Tap to Type)

6. Open-Ended Question

Do you prefer doing THESE activities with your digital pen (vs. something else)? Why? Why not? Details Please!

7. Open-Ended Question

Specifically, WHAT SOFTWARE are you using?

8. Single Select Question

Overall, how would you rate THIS EXPERIENCE?

- 1- Bad
- 2- Poor
- 3- Fair
- 4- Good
- 5- Excellent

9. Open-Ended Question

WHY? Please explain your rating: Anything particularly delightful or dreadful, or that would have improved THIS experience using your digital pen?