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**Breach Experiment**

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Hi everyone,

Wednesday during both research method sections I conducted a sample breaching experiment consisting of an inappropriate note to two groups of students. I am concerned that it turned into an actual experiment with consequences.

I would like to apologize to any students who weren't aware of the experimental nature of the note. I made a mistake in assuming it was easily apparent given the context of the lesson topic and how often I make fun of myself. I apologize to anyone who wasted time outside of class in reacting to my example, or for any anxiety it may have caused. Please do not feel compelled to identify yourself as one of the example subjects or groups. See you Monday. Enjoy the weekend and I hope this doesn't deter anyone from your experiments next week.

P.S. Benefit versus Harm?: I managed to inadvertently provide a great example and reminder of how important "safeguards" and exit interviews are when it comes to breaching experiments.

Respectfully

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