

Permission to use Documentation of Children

As an early childhood center with a teacher training and research mission, the Child Study and Development Center (CSDC) staff and UNH student interns collect and display documentation (e.g. photographic images, transcripts, artifacts, etc.) of children’s learning and activities as part of their professional work for the following reasons:

- To create a portfolio of developmental assessment of each child that is used to write assessment reports and for communication *only* with the child’s parents/guardians and authorized staff.
- To assist in the development and planning of an inquiry-based curriculum that emerges from ideas and questions relevant to the children.
- To support the CSDC teachers’ ongoing research into teaching and children’s learning and as part of our work as a laboratory school.
- To enable CSDC and student interns to make the curriculum and what we learn about children visible to our families, students, and the wider profession through visual displays, presentations, and publications by CSDC personnel.

Admission to a CSDC program is done with the understanding that parents/guardians agree that documentation may be used as noted above by CSDC permanent staff without requiring prior permission. This includes the use of documentation by CHHS Human Development and Family Studies interns to meet classroom and course requirements.

Any images or other documentation of children may include only the first name and age and no other identifying information unless parent/guardian permission is secured first. Formal research studies requiring UNH Internal Review Board approval will *always* require prior informed written consent by the parent/guardian and approval of the Executive Director.

I have read and understand the policy above and also give permission for photographic images, video, or audio of my child _____ to be used in the following ways as **indicated by circling “Yes” or “No” below for each:**

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| <u>Yes / No</u>
circle | CSDC website | |
| <u>Yes / No</u>
Circle | CSDC social media platforms | <input type="checkbox"/> If “No”, by checking this box I grant permission for the CSDC to use documentation of my child on social media that is considered unrecognizable (i.e. back of the head, hands, or a blurry photo). |
| <u>Yes / No</u>
circle | CSDC public relations materials | |
| <u>Yes / No</u>
circle | UNH classroom projects (other than HDFS with CSDC approval) | |
| <u>Yes / No</u>
circle | UNH newspaper & television publications, and promotional materials (with CSDC approval) | |
| <u>Yes / No</u>
circle | UNH faculty & staff presentations on EC Pedagogy & children’s learning | |

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

*Form is valid for the duration of your child’s CSDC admission unless a new form is completed