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## INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM

### PRE-SERVICE TEACHER USE OF WRITTEN OBSERVATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHILDREN

Dear (insert parent/guardian name),

I am a preservice teacher at the University of New England, studying a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education and Care or Early Childhood Primary/Early Childhood and Primary/Early Childhood Teaching). I am currently completing the unit, EDECXXX: insert unit title PrEx XX days. As part of my work in this unit, I am required to identify several focus children (guided by my centre supervising teacher) to observe and plan activities for. These observations may include written observations, artwork and (list other activities to be undertaken including, for example, observe and document children's learning, play and interactions, then implement appropriate planning).

Your permission is sought for your child to be observed during their play and interactions. No identifiable photographs will be taken of your child, and a pseudonym will be used at all times. The notes taken on child observations of play and interactions will be used for the purposes of professional learning and assignment completion only.

With thanks,

(signature)

(Your name)

I give permission for my child to be observed by a pre-service teacher for academic and professional experience purposes only. ☐Yes ☐No

I give permission for observations to be reported on using a pseudonym. ☐Yes ☐No

I give permission for unidentified artwork to be used for academic and professional experience purposes only. This includes photographs of the artwork. ☐Yes ☐No

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-service Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising Educator Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_