 **Level 3 Consent Form to observe child in ECE service**

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| **Parent/guardian consent to observe and work with a child in an ECE service**  During the year [candidate’s name] …………………………………………………………………… will be studying NZQA unit standards towards the NZ Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care [Level 3]. This requires observations of a child and working with a child under supervision in an ECE service. | | |
| Candidate; please tick below which practical assessments you will be completing across the year. | **Parent/guardian; please initial the activities you agree to your child participating in across the year.**  **\*See notes below.** | |
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|  | **29863**  I agree to the candidate named above observing my child in the ECE service. I understand the observation will be used to identify my child’s strengths and interests.  I also agree to the candidate working with my child to support the strengths and interests they observed, under the supervision of kaiako in the ECE service. |  |
|  | **26707**  I agree to the candidate named above using a play resource with my child [created by the candidate] with view to contributing to my child’s development and learning. |  |
|  | **29866**  I agree to the candidate named above preparing and serving a meal to my child that meets his or her identified food requirements. |  |
|  | **10019**  I agree to the candidate named above assisting my child to use safe practices which may include:  - Sun safety  - Play safety  - Personal hygiene [this will not include nappy changing or toileting] |  |

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|  | **29856**  I agree to the candidate named above demonstrating care practices with my child.  I understand that the candidate will be supervised.  Care practices could include:   * nurturing [comforting, soothing] * communicating [while playing, during care routines or to invite cooperation] * feeding [this may involve making the food, warming the food, serving the food/helping the child eat] * dressing [choosing suitable clothes, putting them on the child or helping the child] \*I understand that a nappy [if required] will be put on the child by a parent or kaiako prior to the candidate commencing dressing * settling to sleep [preparing the sleep space, placing the child in bed, settling] |  |
|  | **26708**  I agree to the candidate named above building a respectful, reciprocal and responsive relationship with my child in the ECE service and using guidance strategies in line with current ECE practice. |  |

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| \*I give my consent for [child’s name] …………………………………………………………………. to participate in the activities as indicated. I understand I have the right to ask questions, and that I have the right to withdraw my consent at any time. I have been advised that any information gathered will remain confidential to the named candidate, kaiako in the ECE service, the course teacher/assessor/moderator, myself and my child, and will be used only for the purpose it was collected. I understand the candidate will work with my child in a supervised environment.  Name:  Signature:  Date:  Your support is greatly appreciated. |

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| **Consent to take photographs**  I **do** give consent to the named candidate to take photographs of my child. I understand these images will only be used for the purpose of work contributing to the NZ Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care [Level 3], and the photographs may only be shared with kaiako in the ECE service, myself and my child, and the course teacher/assessor/moderator, unless further permission is sought.  or  I **do not** give consent for the named candidate to take photographs of my child for the purposes of their assessment.  Name:  Signed:  Date: |