



**Permission to Observe**

*Parent, Teacher or Director:*

This student is enrolled in a KVCC course and is participating in your child’s classroom with a set of assignments that may require written observations, video assignments and collection of work through pictures or work samples. Video recordings may include the student reading to the children, providing support during an assignment or interactions during planned activities.

No names or identifying characteristics will be used, and all information is held in strict confidentiality. Students have been instructed to guard the confidentiality of the assignments and have signed a confidentiality statement.

The purpose of these assignments is to increase the student’s understanding of young children’s development, for learning the art of observing and recording, and to practice self-reflection techniques in becoming an effective educator.

Thank you in advance,

Early Childhood Practicum Instructor  
Kennebec Valley Community College

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KVCC Student \_\_\_\_\_

Time period for which written observations, video recording, and pictures will be taken or samples collected:

Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ End Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the following YES or NO to agree or disagree to the following:

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| YES | NO | Written observations to enhance students’ understanding of development |
| YES | NO | Video recordings for educational purposes and student growth only      |
| YES | NO | Photographs to showcase students’ teaching experience                  |
| YES | NO | Work samples to showcase students’ teaching experience                 |

Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_