



INFORMED PARENTAL CONSENT FORM: See & Learn Project
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

You have expressed interest in taking part in Down Syndrome Ireland's See and Learn Project. While the focus of this project is delivering training and materials to children with Down syndrome, we are keen to collect information on the children's learning. We want to monitor the effectiveness of the project and evaluate the effects of the See and Learn programme on vocabulary. The project leader is Gavin Mc Donnell, who can be reached at gavin@downsyndrome.ie. You can also contact Olive Buckeridge, Early Years Specialist: olive@downsyndrome.ie or Nicola Hart, Head of Member Supports: nicola@downsyndrome.ie if you have any concerns. In order for us to include your child in the project, we need your written consent to collect information. Please read the information carefully before returning the consent form below.

- I have read and understand the participant information sheet
- I understand what the project is about, what data will be collected and what it will be used for.
- I understand that the results of this project may be shared with others but that information will be anonymised.
- I am fully aware of what my son/daughter will have to do, and what the risks and benefits might be.
- I understand that I can withdraw my son/daughter from the project at any time without giving any reasons.
- I give my permission for the project leader (Gavin Mc Donnell) to liaise with the preschool about my child for this project, and for the preschool to share written and verbal information about my child which is relevant to the project.

Confidentiality of my data records will be strictly maintained by the project leader. My signature, or any other identifying information about my son/daughter will only appear on the consent form, which will be kept separately from any other information about my son/daughter.

If you understand the terms and agreements described before and you agree for your son/daughter to participate in the project, please sign below.

Agreement to Participate

Parent/Guardian name (PRINT LETTERS)

Project leader name (PRINT LETTERS)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Project leader Signature