

Classroom Videotape Permission Form

Dear Parent,

As a prospective teacher, I feel that I would benefit from being able to observe myself as I teach a class. Self-assessment based on a videotaped lesson has been shown to help prospective teachers like me to learn about and improve their own teaching. I would like to videotape myself teaching in Mr/Ms. _____'s class.

The camera will be focused on me, although I would like to tape myself interacting with some students and student groups, as well. The only people who will view this tape are myself, the classroom teacher, and an instructor or student teaching supervisor from the Long Island University where I am enrolled in a teacher education program. I would like to hold onto the tape for a period of up to one year, at which point I will erase the recorded lesson and re-use the tape for another purpose. Please send this form back to school with your reply and signature on the bottom.

Thank you,

Please circle "do" or "do not", print your child's name, and sign your name and date below. Thank you.

I do do not give permission for my son/daughter, _____ to be part of the
videotaped lesson as stated in the conditions described above.
Student's Name

Signature

Date