Thank you for completing this form – ask your parent/caregiver to sign here if they feel that you understand what the project is about

(signature)

(Date)

Please give this form back to your teacher at the centre tomorrow.

For Parents:

### What do I do if I have concerns about this research?

Any concerns regarding the nature of this project should be notified in the first instance to the Project Supervisor, *enter name, email address, and a work phone number*.

Concerns regarding the conduct of the research should be notified to the Executive Secretary, AUTEC, Dr Elizabeth Binns, *ethics@aut.ac.nz* , 921 9999 ext 6038.

**Approved by the Auckland University of Technology Ethics Committee on *type the date final ethics approval was granted*, AUTEC Reference number *type the reference number*.**

This information sheet and assent form for pre-literate children was designed by our Early Childhood Education staff. It seems to work best when printed double-sided on coloured paper and folded like a book, so it looks more like a pamphlet than a letter. It is not suitable for children over 5 years of age and for literate children needs to be used with age-appropriate language. All text in blue should be replaced or coloured white once your selection is made as it is only for reference.

## Title of research

# Information Sheet and Assent Form for Children

**(parent/caregivers please read to children)**

This form will be kept for a period of 6- 10 years

Hello – my name is [insert name here].

This is my photo

(insert your photograph here)

I would like to spend time at your [preschool/kindergarten] [say how long you will be there for and how often].

When I am at your [preschool/kindergarten] I will do some writing and you will see me. I am not one of your teachers. You can talk to me and we can get to know each other. You can ask me about my work whenever you want to. Sometimes I might use a tape recorder or camera. Let me know how you feel about this by drawing a circle around one of these words -

**Fine** **Not sure** **Worried**

If you are not sure or worried you can talk to me about it or ask one of your teachers or your parents about this.

I am finding out about [the research topic] – you might like to find out about this as well.

[the researcher topic] might be something you feel, it might be something you do or see. I am asking all of you at the centre to [include the research activity] so that I can see [talk about the way the topic is felt or observed or seen]. We will all work together on this.

Please circle **Yes** if you would like to take part in making the video

Please circle **No** if you do not want to do this

Please circle **Maybe** if you are not sure.

If you don't know what you want right now, that is fine because you can come along anytime and tell me or one of your teachers or your parents that you want to join in.

It will be great to meet you and you will know who I am because of my photograph. I will also wear a badge with my name on when I am in your [preschool/kindergarten].