



Supporting Success

for Children with Hearing Loss

**VIDEO
RELEASE
FORM**



Background of Kool Kidz Vidz project:

Your child has been invited to share his or her thoughts with other students with hearing loss about what it is like to be a student who uses hearing aids, cochlear implants, or sign language in a setting where all, or almost all, other students have typical hearing. Increasingly, students with hearing loss are educated in their neighborhood schools and may not encounter another child who uses hearing devices and/or sign language. These videos will be a way for students with hearing loss to learn coping strategies from one another and to get advice from others who may be going through the same challenges that they are experiencing. Your child’s contact information will not ever be shared with anyone.

Protections:

These videos will be recorded and made available in accordance with the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 (COPPA) meaning that to protect a child’s identity, no real names or ages will be shared, nor will the name of the school, city or state (school grade may be mentioned). No videos from children under the age of 13 will be accepted although students younger than age 13 may watch the videos at their teacher’s discretion. As a final protection, the original videos, not links, will be available on teachertools.successforkidswithhearingloss.com, which is a password protected membership site for teachers of the deaf/hard of hearing. Only members of Teacher Tools will be able to access the video recordings for the purpose of showing them to their students who are deaf or hard of hearing or as part of training educators of the deaf. That said, even what is posted in a private manner can potentially be made public on the internet intentionally or unintentionally by members. Your child’s video(s) will not be posted beyond a 4 year period.

To consent to your child being video recorded and the recording shared as described above:

You, as the parent or guardian signing below will be entering into the following agreement with Supporting Success for Children with Hearing Loss (SSCHL), the hosting organization for the Teacher Tools membership site and this project.

You have been informed that SSCHL in collaboration with your child’s teacher, _____, would like to capture recorded video of your child. Your child’s likeness, image, voice, appearance and expression of his or her thoughts, including sharing of experiences related to being a student with hearing loss will, with your consent, be recorded for posting on teachertools.successforkidswithhearingloss.com for the purpose described above.

1. You grant SSCHL the right to post the recorded video (Kool Kidz Vidz) to the Teacher Tools membership website.
2. Your child’s teacher, above, will make the video available for you to view prior to posting if desired. You have the right to revoke your consent for any reason after watching the video and prior to the posting of the video.
3. You confirm that you have the right to enter into this agreement and are not restricted by commitments to third parties.
4. By signing this agreement you understand this signifies your consent that video recordings of your child may be viewed by teachers of the deaf or students that they serve, at the teachers discretion.
5. In consideration of all of the above, you hereby acknowledge receipt of reasonable and fair consideration from SSCHL. Your signature confirms that you have read, understand and agree to all of the above and that the rights granted SSCHL herein perpetually:

Consenting parent/guardian printed name _____

Consenting parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian address _____