Dear Partner in Education:

Thank you for allowing _____ to observe your child/classroom. S/he is enrolled in the Child Development 1/2 course in the Education Department at SUNY Orange. One of the requirements for this course is that each student completes from ***one to four hours of directed observation*** related to a field assignment. We feel that "real" interaction with children, in their natural environment, provides a powerful insight for the student to apply theory to practice.

The student understands her/his responsibilities concerning this observation. Since respect for you and the child/classroom is of great importance, confidentiality outside of the college classroom will be expected of every student. Please feel free to call me at 845-341-4486 if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you again for your support of our education programs.

Sincerely,

Katherine Sinsabaugh
Field Placement Coordinator
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Chairperson
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