

I,  
Southern Cross University, agree that while undertaking

I will:

1. treat Children with respect regardless of race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national, ethnic or social origin, property, disability, birth or other status;
2. not use language or behaviour towards Children that is inappropriate, harassing, abusive, sexually provocative, demeaning or culturally inappropriate;
3. avoid any situation which might give rise to suspicion or complaint, such as the unnecessary touching of Children, showing favouritism or contacting Children involved in a Professional Placement or University activity outside of that placement or activity;
4. avoid communicating via social media or any other medium, with any child you have come into contact with in the course of Professional Placement or University activity, outside of that placement or activity;
5. not engage Children in any form of sexual activity or acts, including paying for sexual services or acts;
6. not transport Children in the course of my work or studies, to and from places other than authorised by my supervisor and/or covered by signed consent from a parent or guardian;
7. not make or use audio, photographic, film or visual representations of Children gratuitously, or not directly related to the purpose of the activity;
8. obtain consent from the parent or guardian before photographing, filming, recording or making any other visual representation of a child;
9. ensure photographs, audio, film and other visual representations present Children in a dignified and respectful manner, and that Children are adequately clothed;
10. ensure file names do not identify Children if photographs, audio, film or other visual representations are sent electronically;
11. not sleep close to unsupervised Children unless absolutely necessary, in which case I must obtain my supervisor's permission, and ensure that another adult is present if possible;
12. use any computers, mobile phones, or video and digital cameras appropriately, and never to exploit or harass Children or to access child pornography through any medium;
13. refrain from physical punishment or discipline of Children;
14. refrain from hiring Children for domestic or other labour which is inappropriate given their age or developmental stage, which interferes with their time available for education and recreational activities, or which places them at significant risk of injury;
15. comply with all relevant Australian and local legislation, including labour laws in relation to child labour; and
16. immediately report concerns or allegations of child abuse in accordance with appropriate procedures.

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Signature

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Date