



Kids U
Acceptable Use Policy

Dear Parents,

Your child is enrolled in a class that will have access to the Internet. Your child's safety and well-being while on the Internet is of utmost concern for the teachers and staff of Kids U, therefore Kids U is asking that all parents sign a letter of consent if you wish to allow your child access to the Internet while in class.

First of all, it is important to know that the university does **NOT have filtering software which blocks out inappropriate websites and graphics**. Your child will be under the supervision of Kids U staff, but Kids U cannot give a 100% guarantee that your child will not come across inappropriate information while on the Internet.

Students utilizing University of Houston-provided Internet access must first have the permission of and must be supervised by the Kid's U professional staff. Students utilizing university-provided Internet access are responsible for good behavior on-line just as they are in a classroom or other area of the school. The same general rules for behavior and communications apply.

If a child does view inappropriate material, he/she should exit out of it immediately and not linger or draw other classmate's attention to it. If a child purposefully searches for inappropriate material, he or she will be removed from the class and parents will be notified.

The following uses of university-provided Internet access are not permitted:

- a. to access, upload, download, or distribute pornographic, obscene, or sexually explicit material;
- b. to transmit obscene, abusive, sexually explicit, or threatening language;
- c. to violate any local, state, or federal statute;
- d. to vandalize, damage, or disable the property of another individual or organization;
- e. to access another individual's materials, information, or files without permission; and,
- f. to violate copyright or otherwise use the intellectual property of another individual or organization without permission.

I have read and understand Kids U Acceptable Use Policy and thereby

_____ give my child permission to access the Internet

_____ do NOT give my child permission to access the Internet

Child's Name

Parent signature

Date