

GiggleIT Project

Consent Form



Dear Parent/Guardian,

The GiggleIT Project is a global collaborative publishing project hosted by the International Association of School Librarianship (IASL). IASL is an organisation that promotes and supports school libraries and the development of children's literacy around the world. IASL has over 700 members from 83 countries.

The GiggleIT Project is designed to help children from around the world improve their literacy levels by participating in the publication of an online book (eBook) written by children for children. The book will contain children's stories, jokes and poetry. The project will inspire children to be creative and make cross-cultural connections with other children from around the world as they learn about humour from other countries, while improving their literacy skills.

Ownership and copyright

I understand that my child/children's literary and artistic works may be published on the Internet as part of the International Children's Digital Library Collection and or on the International Association of School Librarianship website.

I also understand that my child's literary and artistic works may be used for future publication in a book, publicity materials, or other publication or linked from a website, and I give permission for this use. I understand that if my child's work is used in a professional publication that there will be no compensation, but that GiggleIT Project organizers will make every effort to make me aware of such publication through the organizing teacher. I hereby assign publishing rights for the contribution to IASL GiggleIT Project including all copyrights.

Information about your child

The GiggleIT Project aims to protect your child when publishing their work online. The project will publish the following information only:

- The country of origin – researched and written by participating classes.
- The school – researched and written by participating classes, with signoff by the school Principal.
- Author initials and age.

Photographs

Photographs of the school may be included only if students are not included.

NO photographs or identifying information about individual students or teachers will be included in the online publication.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Carmichael, Australia

Chair: Children's and Young Adult Literature Special Interest Group IASL

I (please print name) _____

consent to my child/children

participating in the GiggleIT project during (year) _____

according to the provisions outlined above.

Signed by: _____

Date: _____

Please return to your participating classroom teacher.