



MeCards4Kids® INFORMED CONSENT FORM

This form is to document that I, _____, give my permission and consent for my minor child or children, _____, to be instructed and guided in an art process using collage and verbal expression. The intention of this process is to encourage creative and emotional expression and to increase the child's understanding of self through art.

I understand that my child will be choosing images, will arrange and glue the images on cards, and will be encouraged to express (verbally and in writing) what the images mean to him or her by following a series of prompts in order to tell an imaginative story about the collage.

To a large extent, children and their families consider making MeCards in groups and individually to be a fun and rewarding experience. Moreover, children benefit greatly from the opportunity to "be seen" and to give expression to their inner worlds, and parents are delighted with their children's expressions.

I give my consent for my child to participate in the MeCards4Kids™ process. I understand that I can revoke this consent at any time.

Name of Minor Child(ren) _____

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____
(Signature)

Printed name of Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____

email _____

**[The book, *How To Make MeCards4Kids®: Creative Expression for Children and the Adults in Their Lives* by Nancy Weiss and Jane Raphael, provides detailed instructions for this process and numerous examples.]*