



PARENT / GUARDIAN

Digital Consent

Obtain Written Consent from Parent/Guardian for Students under the age of 13.

To use Along with students that are under the age of 13, you will need to obtain written consent from their parent/guardian. Please email the Parent/Guardian Letter below, updating [PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME] and [STUDENT NAME] for each recipient and request a response.

Subject Line: [Response Requested] Introducing a teacher-student connection builder

Dear [PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME],

I would like to welcome you and your student to *Along*, a teacher-student connection builder that helps increase engagement and motivation in the classroom. *Along* provides a dedicated space for me to get to know students as individuals and as learners to support their growth throughout the year.

Here's how it works:

1. I send a question - via audio, video, or text - from a mix of research-informed questions like, "What is something or someone in your life you are grateful for and why?" to my students.
2. Once students have responded, I'll review individual responses as well as class-wide data, with support from *Along* in reflecting on what students want and need.
3. Using insights and suggested next steps from *Along*, I'll then respond to students and make adjustments to instruction to cultivate an inclusive environment—showing my students their voices are valued.

Learn more by visiting www.along.org. If at any point you have concerns about your student's participation, or if you would like to request access to our communication activity on *Along*, just let me know. I have linked the [privacy policy](#) and [user agreement](#) for you to review. *Along* is designed to comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, which means I will need to receive written consent that [STUDENT NAME] is permitted to use the product. Please confirm by responding to this email: "I give consent for my child to use *Along* for educational purposes."

Thanks as always for your support.

Take care,

[EDUCATOR NAME]