**Expression of Interest**

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| **Forename:** | | **Surname:** |
| **Title/Role in UCD:** | | **School/Unit:** |
| **I have spoken to my Head of School/Line manager about time commitments. Please tick** | | |
| **We would like to have a wide range of parents with diverse experiences. Tell us about yourself:**  I am a:  **Co-Parent** (Parenting with a partner) Y/N  **Parent** (One parent headed family) Y/N  **Adoption/Surrogacy** (Have experience of adoption/surrogacy) Y/N  **Foster Parent** (Have experience of fostering a child) Y/N  Have experience of parenting a child with a disability Y/N  **Other** (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |
| **Bio for the Buddy Programme About Me….**  Tell us a little about you, your work at UCD and your family.  You can choose to give information that supports the employee choose a Buddy. Employees may look for a parenting buddy that has diverse experiences, traits and characteristics. For example, an employee with adopted children may be interested in a parenting buddy who has adopted children, an employee in a similar profession may choose someone with similar work experience, an employee who is LGBT may seek out a parent who is also LGBT etc.  Bios will be put on UCD’s EDI website: <https://www.ucd.ie/equality/>  See examples below. Please complete your bio on page 2. | | |
| **Sample Bio 1**  **Name:** xxxxxx  **Job role:** Associate Professor, School of Computer Science  **Location:** UCD Belfield Campus  **Children:** 2 children  **Contact me about:**  Adoption, support, balancing work and family commitments. | **Sample Bio 2**  **Name:**  xxxxxx  **Job role:** Office Manager, School of History  **Location:** UCD Belfield Campus  **Children:**  1 child  **Contact me about:**  LGBT Parents, fatherhood, starting a family in Ireland. | |
| **Please fill in your bio.**  **Bio: About me….**  **Name:**  **Role:**  **Location:**  **Children:**  **Contact me about:**  **Contact details:**  Email:  Work Tel: | | |
| **Why I am a Parenting Buddy:** Please give a brief description of why you have signed up to be a buddy, any relevant experience and how you can support colleagues. (100 words max.) | | |

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