**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/NHave 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.) |

Please email this form to edi@ucd.ie by 18th September 2019.