



MEDIA CONSENT AND CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE PERMISSION FORM

(For Aboriginal Elders and Knowledge Holders)

This form is designed to **respectfully obtain permission** from Aboriginal Elders and Knowledge Holders before recording, sharing, or distributing their cultural knowledge, images, or voice recordings.

We acknowledge that **First Nations knowledge is sacred and belongs to the Elder sharing it**. By completing this form, we ensure that all cultural content is used **ethically, with permission, and in accordance with cultural protocols**.

1. ELDER / KNOWLEDGE HOLDER DETAILS

Full Name:	
Community / Nation:	
Contact Number:	
Email (if applicable):	

2. DETAILS OF RECORDING / CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE SHARING

Date of Recording / Event:	
Location:	
Type of Cultural Knowledge Being Shared:	☐ Storytelling ☐ Song ☐ Language ☐ Ceremony ☐ Cultural Teaching ☐ Other (please specify): _____
Type of Recording (if applicable):	☐ Photograph ☐ Video ☐ Audio Recording ☐ Written Notes ☐ No Recording Allowed



3. PERMISSION AND CONDITIONS OF USE

I, [Elder's Name] _____,

give permission for _____ to:

✓ **Use my cultural knowledge in the following ways:** *(Please tick all that apply)*

Purpose

Permission Given

Use for classroom learning (students only)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Use in professional development for staff

☐ Yes ☐ No

Display in school newsletters or printed materials

☐ Yes ☐ No

Share on school/organisation's website or social media ☐ Yes ☐ No

Use in external publications or media

☐ Yes ☐ No

Other (please specify):

✓ **Duration of Use:** *(Please tick one)*

Timeframe

Permission Given

This can be used indefinitely

☐ Yes ☐ No

This can be used for a limited time ☐ Yes ☐ No

If limited, specify the time period: _____

✓ **Storage and Access Restrictions:** *(Please tick at least one)*

Storage and Access	Permission Given
This recording can only be used by Younga Yarns to create educational content for online courses:	
1. Kindergarten Students	☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Primary school students	☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Adult learning	☐ Yes ☐ No



I acknowledge that I have reviewed the following content and allow it to be published:

4. CULTURAL PROTOCOLS AND RESPECT

✓ I understand that:

- ☐ My knowledge is shared in good faith and must be used with cultural respect.
- ☐ If I change my mind, I can withdraw my permission at any time by notifying the organisation in writing, however I acknowledge that this does not apply to existing students enrolled in courses that have been paid for, until such time their subscription lapses.
- ☐ Any sacred, restricted, or sensitive information should not be recorded or shared beyond the agreed terms.
- ☐ The organisation should consult with me if they wish to use this content in a new way not covered in this form.

5. AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURES

Elder / Knowledge Holder Name (Printed):	
Signature:	
Date:	
Organisation Representative Name:	
Role / Position:	
Signature:	
Signature:	



For Internal Use – Organisation Records

- ☐ Stored securely in _____
- ☐ Review date for permission renewal (if applicable): ____/____/____

Final Acknowledgment

We deeply respect and appreciate the knowledge and wisdom shared by Aboriginal Elders. This form ensures that all cultural content is treated with the **care, integrity, and respect** it deserves.

Thank you for your guidance, stories, and teachings.