Dear Colleagues:

As you bring prospective faculty members to visit the campus during your recruitment efforts, we would like to suggest that you identify those with young families who might be interested in exploring the childcare programs offered at the Child Development Laboratory (CDL), and suggest a tour as part of their visit.

Our standard tour days and times are Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 and Thursday mornings at 9:30, so if their visit would dovetail with either of these days/times give us a call (217-333-2550) to add them to the list of attendees. Scheduling to join a tour is required.

If another day and time is needed, please contact us at least one week in advance. More lead time will improve the likelihood that we can accommodate specific time and date requests. Information on the CDL can also be found at our website (http://cdl.illinois.edu/).

Tours are not given during the children’s rest time, 12:30-2:30 daily.

Please remember that the CDL selects children to provide a diverse research and teacher training population in an early education setting, so be cautious when using the Child Development Lab as recruitment tool for faculty with young children. The CDL should be presented as one of many early education options families should explore during their UIUC campus visit. I would also encourage you to direct faculty candidates with young children to the Child Care Resource Service (CCRS) here on campus (http://ccrs.illinois.edu/) to learn about other child care options in the Champaign/Urbana area.

Thank you for your cooperation and please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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