

PERSPECTIVES

caregiver thoughts, insights, stories, and musing

Overview



The goal of the Perspectives project is to collect the thoughts, insights, stories, musing, and perspectives of a wide variety of early learning professionals in video and audio formats and share them with parents and caregivers as tools for personal reflection, information, and growth.

Make a Video or Audio Submission

Videos can be uploaded directly to our Dropbox account via this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/JeffAJohnson/perspectives-upload-form>

Recording Notes

- **Keep it short**—submissions should be no longer than 3.5 minutes. Through trial and error we’ve found this is the sweet spot for this project.
- **Make videos landscape**—if you’re recording video with a smartphone or tablet, make sure your device is rotated like this:  not this: 
- **Tell a story**—Make sure your recording has a Beginning (set the stage), Middle (something happens), and End (resolution is reached)
- **Share your world**—To date, most of our episodes have been ‘talking head’ type videos. That doesn’t have to be the case for your submission. Share a Cool Thing from your program, demonstrate how to make your favorite sensory play concoction, or talk to a peer.
- **Give it time**—We’ve learned that creating recordings like this can be hard. It’s scary. People tend to hate the way they look and sound. Relax, know others feel this way, and practice a bit. After a few takes you’ll probably be more comfortable with the process.
- **Check the archive**—Need ideas or inspiration? Check out past episodes of Perspectives here: <https://playvolutionhq.com/ecwiki-category/perspectives/>
- **Ask some questions**—You can email us at explorations@cableone.net with questions.