



## UTS Startups Summit 2024: Code of Conduct for Parents

Welcome to the UTS Startups Summit 2024! We are thrilled to have you and your children join us for a day of inspiration and learning about entrepreneurship and innovation.

We are committed to a safe, and educational experience for all attendees, we ask that all parents adhere to the following Code of Conduct as a condition for attending.

### Responsibilities of Parents/Guardians

#### 1. Supervision and Safety

- a. Parents/guardians are responsible for the supervision and safety of any students under their care during the event, whether their own children or other students.
- b. If you are supervising students who are not your own children, please ensure you have written consent from the respective parent/guardian.
- c. As a supervisor, you will be responsible for the behavior and conduct of any students under your supervision, including any damages caused.

#### 2. Child Safety Recommendations

To ensure a safe and respectful environment for all students, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- a. Limit interactions with students to settings where their supervising teacher or guardian is present. Avoid any interactions with children without another adult present to ensure transparency.
- b. Do not put yourself in a 1-on-1 situation with a student in a private setting. If it becomes necessary to interact 1-on-1, ensure it takes place in a public or group setting where other adults are present.

- c. Use designated bathrooms: There are separate adult/teacher-only and student-only bathrooms on site. Adults are required to use amenities labeled as Adult/Teacher Use Only to maintain safety and privacy for all attendees.

### **3. Behavior and Etiquette**

- a. Look out for the wellbeing of all participants. If you observe any inappropriate behavior from students or other adults, please inform a UTS Startups event volunteer or teacher.
- b. Follow designated seating arrangements and adhere to instructions from event staff to help ensure a smooth experience for all.
- c. Model respectful behavior towards all attendees, speakers, and event staff, setting a positive example for students.

### **4. Emergency Procedures**

- a. In an emergency, account for the location of the children under your supervision and ensure their safety.
- b. Follow all guidance from ICC Sydney staff and UTS Startups event volunteers/staff to ensure a coordinated and safe response.

If you do not adhere to this code of conduct, we may ask you and the children under your supervision to leave the event. Thank you for your support in creating a positive, safe, and inspiring experience for everyone at the UTS Startups Summit 2024. If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to our event staff. We look forward to a fantastic day of learning and discovery with you!