

Family Languages and Interests Interview

Parent/Caregiver's Name: _____ Interview Date: _____

Child's Name: _____

1. Who lives with your child? (e.g., parent(s), sibling(s), grandparent(s), aunt(s)/uncle(s), cousin(s), others-please specify)
2. Which language(s) does your child hear and/or is exposed to at home? This includes the language(s) spoken or signed by parents, grandparents, siblings, extended family, or others living within or visiting the home, including ASL and other sign languages.
3. Which language(s) does your child hear and/or is exposed to in their neighborhood and community? For example, with friends and neighbors, at church, or at after school programs or activities. This is to demonstrate language exposure not to measure language proficiency.
4. Which language(s) does your child understand and/or respond to?
5. Which language(s) does your child speak and/or use to communicate?
6. Young children love to talk, read, sing and are able to learn all the languages around them. Which language(s) does your child use to speak and/or communicate the most at home?
7. We want to best support your child's language development and understand what language(s) they use to communicate with family members. What language(s) does your child speak and/or use to communicate with their siblings, grandparents, other family members?
8. What language(s) do your child's siblings, grandparents, or other family members speak and/or use to communicate with your child?

9. Which language(s) does your child speak and/or use to communicate the most overall? This would be inside and outside of the home combined.
10. In what language would you prefer to receive written communication from us? (While we would like to be able to accommodate all requests for written communication in a parent's requested language, our program may not be able to translate written communication materials into that language.)
11. In what language would you prefer us to communicate verbally with you? (While we would like to be able to accommodate all requests for verbal communication in a parent's requested language, our program may not be able to offer translation into that language.)
12. How can we help support your child's language and development at home? (For example, books to read at home, materials, activity ideas.)
13. What are your child's interests and favorite activities? (For example, does your child have favorite stories, books, and songs? Does your child like to build with blocks, play with sand, etc.)
14. What are some strengths you see in your child that we can build on? (For example, do they like to build things, create art, etc.)
15. What else do you and your child like to do together?
16. What are your hopes and dreams for your child?
17. Do you have any hobbies or interests that you would like to share with your child's class?
18. Would you be interested in volunteering in your child's class? What types of activities would you be interested in?
19. Do you have any thoughts, questions, or concerns that you would like to share with us?