



CAP Family Culture and Home Language Questionnaire 2012-2013

Teacher instructions:

- This questionnaire is intended to be used during the first home conference; it is not intended to be sent home with family members.
- Tell family members that these questions are meant to make their child’s year in your classroom more enjoyable; they should not feel that they must answer every question.
- Tell family members that you appreciate their time with you; their answers will help you provide the best educational experience possible for their child.

Child’s name _____

Does this name have a particular meaning or translation? _____

Mother’s name _____

Father’s name _____

What language(s) does your family speak with your child? Please include information for all people your child spends time with.

	Only Home Language	Mostly Home Language	Both Equally	Mostly English	Only English
Mother					
Father					
Sibling(s)					
Grandparents					
Caregiver(s)					

What is the home language? _____

Resource:

One Child, Two Languages: A Guide for Early Childhood Educators of Children Learning English as a Second Language, Second Edition, by Patton O. Tabors.
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1. Please tell us about any special family values, beliefs, or traditions you would like to share.

2. What are some cultural artifacts or materials that could be incorporated into the classroom that represent your cultural background (e.g. baby wraps, special cooking materials, art, etc)?

3. What does your family like to do to have fun together?

4. Tell me about any children's books, games, or literacy activities (in your home language and in English) in your home.