

Literacy for Diverse Learners: Connecting with students and families from diverse backgrounds

Parent Questionnaire

Directions: Please answer each question by checking the appropriate box. Return the questionnaire in the envelope provided.

1. What language did your child speak when he/she first talked?
  - English
  - Spanish
  - Other
  
2. What language does your child use most often at home?
  - English
  - Spanish
  - Other
  
3. What language do you use most often at home?
  - English
  - Spanish
  - Other
  
4. What language do you use most often when you talk to your child?
  - English
  - Spanish
  - Other
  
5. What language do adults use most often in your home?
  - English
  - Spanish
  - Other
  
6. How often do you attend your child's school to meet with the teacher during the school year?
  - 0 times
  - 1-3 times
  - 3 or more times

7. How long has your child attended school in the United States?
- 1 month to 5 months
  - 6 months to 1 year
  - Over 1 year
8. Do you feel comfortable attending your child's school to meet with the teacher or to attend a school event or play?
- Yes
  - No
9. If you want to find out how your child is doing in school, how will you get in touch with the teacher?
- Phone
  - Go to School
  - Letter or e-mail
10. Is it important to talk to your child's teacher about how you can help your child at home?
- Yes
  - No
11. How often do you read with your child?
- Everyday
  - Twice a week
  - Never
12. How often do you write with your child?
- Everyday
  - Twice a week
  - Never
13. In what language do you read with your children?
- English
  - Spanish
  - Other

14. What educational materials do you have in your home?

- Library card
- Access to Internet
- Calculators
- Dictionary

15. How often do you use a bilingual dictionary?

- Never
- 1-3 times a week
- 3 or more times a week

16. If the school offered an English language learning class for any adult in your family would you or someone in your family attend?

- Yes
- No

17. When you were a child were you encouraged to read and write at home? Please explain.

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18. Describe a talent or skill that you have that you might be willing to share with your child's classroom. (ie. cooking, sport skill, art or crafts). Please explain.

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