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NEWCOMER FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

September Activities

This classroom resource includes a template questionnaire and activity prompts to support parent engagement in your classroom.





QUESTIONNAIRE

Tell us about your family!

Welcome to our classroom! We'd love to learn about your cultural background, the places and communities that are important to you.

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Our Family's Journey

Every family's journey to our school community is different. We'd love to learn more about yours. Share only what you feel comfortable sharing.

What is your child's name?	
What language(s) does your child understand and use to communicate?	
Where has your family lived? This can include countries, provinces, cities and communities.	
Are there important places, people, or communities that have been part of your family's journey?	
Have there been important transitions or experiences in your family's journey that you would like your child's educators to understand?	
What parts of your family's history, culture, or identity would you like to carry forward in your child's experience at school?	

02

A Name in Every Language

How do you write your child's name in your home language(s)? Please write it on the cue cards provided. If you would like, please share how your child's name is pronounced.

03

A Little Piece of Home

Please share a photo of your family and tell us about a cultural celebration, tradition, or special occasion that is important to you.