

Child's name: _____

Your name: _____

I. Family of Origin

Your age _____

Number of children _____

Names and ages of children _____

How do you define the culture that most influences your parenting?

What language(s) do you speak at home?

II. Being a Parent

Please share your experience about when you first became a parent.

How old were you?

How did it change things?

What was the response of others to your pregnancy?

III. Parenting Approach

Please share how your child plays.

Who does your child typically play with?

What kinds of things does he/she like to play with?

How do you decide what to give him/her to play with?

Please share how your day typically flows.

How would you describe the morning routine at your house? After school? Mealtime? What about bedtime?

Morning:

After school:

Mealtime:

Bedtime:

Do you feel that you are raising your children differently from the way their friends are being raised or differently from your neighbors? If yes, what are the differences?

III. Parenting Approach (continued)

Who is the decision maker in your family? How are important things communicated?

Who provides comfort in your family?

What kinds of things do you do to celebrate important moments in your child's life?

Most parents consider discipline an important part of bringing up children. Can you tell us about a time when you disciplined your child?

Do you work outside the home?

Who do you turn to for advice or help when you are stressed or worried about your child?

What are the biggest challenges you see your child facing in the coming years?

IV. Learning Goals for Your Child: Being, Becoming, Belonging

What would you like others to say about your child that would make you proud?

What do you understand to be your child's strengths?

What do you observe to be your child's challenges?

What do you hope your child will gain from being at preschool?

What concerns do you have about your child being at preschool?

Is there anything else you would like to share about your child or family?

I look forward to an exciting year of learning with your child and getting to know you.

Please feel free to contact me at _____.