

Equity and Access for Families

Your Family Is EXTRAORDINARY

Your family is extraordinary in many ways. The things that make your family special can help your child's learning at school and at home. Here are a few examples of things that make your your family extraordinary, and that you can share with your child's teacher and school.

- ★ Things you do for work (For example, tools you use in your job, math or measurements you use at work, or scientific facts that are important to your work)
- ★ Traditions that have been passed down in your family
- ★ Things you teach your child to do at home (For example, teaching them about plants and animals, or how to make their bed or do other chores).
- ★ The language(s) your family speaks
- ★ Your hopes for your child's future
- ★ Things your family enjoys doing when you are together (For example, in the evening, on the weekends, during the summer)
- ★ Your family's values and beliefs, including things you celebrate
- ★ How you take care of children and other members of the family (For example, what you do when your child is sick, or how you help your child sleep better)



This resource is for families to read and recognize that they already are extraordinary and can support their child in the formative assessment process.

Recommendations
Implementation Settings

- Home

Planning Time: None

Implementation Time: 10 minutes to read

Teachers can use this resource to understand the family's home culture and how that positively impacts the child's growth and learning.

Principals can use this resource to understand the elements of a family's culture that can impact a child's growth and learning.

