

# QUESTIONS RELATED TO ACCULTURATION AND IMMIGRATION TO THE U.S.



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- When did the family move to the United States?
- What was the transition like for your child? Emotionally? Socially? Academically?
- Did all family members move to the US together?
- Was any time spent in a displaced location such as a refugee camp? What was that experience like?
- Did your child attend school in another country? Describe their educational experience.
- Was there any interruption to the student's schooling?
- Was your child enrolled in any special programming in another country? (i.e. early intervention, special education, gifted, received special programming, etc?)
- What do you notice about the differences between the school system here and the school system in your home country?
- What successes and challenges has your child experienced in adapting to this school?
- What differences have you noticed about your child's education here as opposed to their prior school experiences?
- Does your child have family members in another country? Describe how family composition may have changed since acculturation in the US.
- What differences have you noticed about life in the United States vs. your home country?