

STRENGTHS-BASED DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY QUESTIONS



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- Broadly, how do you think about your child’s development?
- What were some of your child’s special milestones as he/she/they grew up?
- Do you have any family stories about important milestones or development experiences of your child? (e.g. first words, anecdotes about milestones)
- If you have other children/young family members, were there any notable differences in your child’s development compared to others?
- What was your child’s development like before formal schooling?
- Have you noticed any differences between what teachers might expect your child to do and what is expected at home?
- At home, what are some behaviors that may be different from other children? (e.g., age for staying home alone, participation in chores, religious observance, play)
- Are your child’s friends about their age, older, or younger?
- Can you provide an example of your child learning a new skill before school?
- Can you provide an example of your child learning a new skill recently?
- What types of activities or toys did your child prefer at a young age?
- What types of activities or toys does your child prefer now?
- How did your child express their emotions at an early age?
- How does your child express their emotions currently?