

New family interview

This is adapted from the interview we had for families taking part in our school-readiness program, and has a focus on pre-school experiences.

Background

- Parent Name
- Child Name
- Child Birthdate
- Previous pre-school experience: type, amount, where
 - Family Day Care/Long Day Care/Sessional Kinder/HIPPY
- Relatives at CPS
- Who lives at child's house?
- Any health issues or links to other professionals?
- Tell us about your child
 - What sort of activities do you do together?
 - Books/park/library/swimming ...
- How do you feel about your child starting prep/at a new school?

Participation

- Would you be interested in joining in activities or helping at school? How?
- What information about your child's education are you most interested in hearing about from their teacher?
- Parent sessions – would you be interested? (Topics might include, or you suggest ...)
 - Helping your child learn at home
 - Helping children with their behaviour
 - How to help out in the classroom
 - How to read books in English with your child