

Our Beginnings

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Our Beginnings

Questions (& can you tell me the story of that?)

- How did you meet each other?
- Where were you born?
- When were you born?
- How many siblings do you have? **Can you tell me a story about them?**
- Why did you come to Canada? Why did they (grandma, grandpa, auntie, uncle) come to Canada?
- How old are you?
- Where were your parents from?
- Where are my grandparents from?
- What are your favourite activities?
- How long have you been together?
- What were your favourite things to do as a kid?

My Beginnings

- What hospital was I born in?
- What age was I when we had this experience – ex: trip
- When was my first vacation? Where?
- What was my favourite food when I was a baby?
- How old was I when I came to Canada?
- How did I learn how to walk?
- How did I learn to speak? When? What was my first word?
- What was my favourite song?
- When did I get my first haircut?
- When was the first time I had _____? Ex: ice cream.
- When was the first time I ate solid food?
- What was my favourite toy? Stuff animal?
- What was my favourite place?
- What was my favourite cartoon?
- What was a funny story about me?

My Learning Journey

- What school did I go to?
- Have you moved to different schools?
- How many schools have I been to, including preschool?
- What countries have I gone to school in?
- Day care?
- Preschool?
- What year did I start preschool?
- What year did I start kindergarten?
- What high school will I go to?
- What is/was my favourite subject?
- Powerful learning experience?
 - Clubs
 - Summer school
 - Summer camp
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- Any stories from when I was in school?
 - Games I liked to play?
 - Friends I liked to hang out with?

Our Languages

- What language do you speak? (parents)
- What language do you speak with your family? (parents/self)
- What languages did you speak?
- Do you know any “made up” languages?
- How many languages do you speak?
- Did you ever speak a language different than English?
- How do you say _____ in _____?
- Do you have any stories related to language?
- When did you first start speaking and in what language?

Our Foods

- What was your favourite treat? What is a special treat for your family?
- What is your favourite food?
- What foods do you eat during holidays?

Our Cultural Events and Traditions

- What are some of our traditional events?
- Did you ever make a new tradition?
- Why do we celebrate _____? Why is it important?
- What traditions did you used to do?
- We have this tradition – can you tell me why it is important to our family?
- We have this tradition – can you tell me a story about the most memorable year?

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