

Family Life

Name: Tony

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We would love to get to know a little bit more about your family. The information you provide on this questionnaire will enable us to incorporate your family life, culture and traditions within our program and planning. We would also like to further extend on the children's understanding of diversity through the experiences we provide to the children based on your responses.

1. Who lives at home with your child (parents, grandparents, siblings, uncles, aunts etc.)?

Parents, grandparents, 1 aunty, 1 big brother and 2 little cousins.

2. What are the occupations of the adults living in your house?

Mum - Scientist,
Dad - Doctor,
Grandma - Gardener,
Grandpa - Chef,
Aunty Sarah - Hairdresser.

3. Are there any siblings in the family? What are their names and ages?

Yes - Matteo who is 8 years old. Also Tony has two little cousins currently staying with us Claudia and Cassandra who are 3 year old twins.

4. Do you have any pets? How many pets? What type of pets?

Yes - 4 pets. A dog, a cat, a rabbit and a goldfish.

5. What are some activities you enjoy doing with your family (cooking, bowling, movies etc.)?

Since we are such a big family all living under the one roof we take it in turns to look after the children. When we do we make sure we have something planned. Usually with grandpa Tony enjoys cooking especially desserts such as cakes, muffins etc. With grandma they spend a lot of time outdoors working in the garden (they recently built a pond in the backyard and with Aunt Sarah they go to the movies or the zoo along with Matteo and his cousins. When we are all together we usually like to go on a road trip over the weekend.

6. What language is spoken at home? Can your child read/write in another language?

English.

7. Describe your family's cultural holidays, celebrations and or practices.

We celebrate Easter, Christmas and New Year as big celebrations. We have a big get together with all our relatives. We have a swimming pool and a big backyard so these are usually celebrated at our home. Our house is always very busy so on any given day we have different relatives over whether we are celebrating or not. Our families are very close and we all live near each other.

8. What are some traditions or rituals your family participates in to help celebrate these days?

Each family brings a plate to share and the children enjoy Easter egg hunting, watching movies together and swimming (usually we have a pool party). Every year during our Christmas party one of the uncles would dress up as Santa and distribute presents to the children and gag gifts to the adults. For presents at Christmas time, we do a Secret Santa and make up a gift basket/hamper for the family we selected.

9. What family traditions would you like to share your knowledge about or provide information to your child's group?

Easter and Christmas are very important days to our family. On both of these days we go to Church for mass.

10. Is there any information about holidays/cultural events we need to be aware of?

No.

Thank You for Sharing! We Really Appreciate It!

**Linking to the Curriculum Plan:**

Experiences/Activities: Weekly Cooking Experience, Start a Veggie Patch, Animal Figurines in Sand pit

Date Implemented: 7/1/13 - will start cooking and add animals in sand pit ,7/5/2013 - start veggie patch

Cultural Celebrations/Holidays: Easter: egg hunt, Christmas: look at how others celebrate this day.

Date Implemented: A week before each holiday: Add onto the calender of events

EYLF Learning Outcomes: Outcome 2.1, Outcome 3.1, Outcome 4.4