Making Connections - Survey



What is a Survey?

A survey is just getting information. Use this fun game to connect you with someone on something you are both interested in. You can have fun learning about friends or community while building on your relationship with a child or family member by trying to take a survey together.



A survey can be very simple by asking for information about one question. (For example: Ask 10 friends what they like best cats or dogs.)

You can ask people you know in the institution and outside and record it like this:

Name	Cat	Dog
Pablo	✓	
Bill	✓	
Alba		✓

Or you can just draw what people like. This example is if you ask other people if they like cats, birds, spiders or fish.

Cats	Birds	Spiders	Fish

A survey can have more detail by asking several questions about the foods they like best and give a list of what they like about the food, taste, smell, how it feels in their mouth, how they feel after they eat it, etc. Here's an example:

Name	Favourite Food	Why?
Liu	Cheese	Tastes great
Matari	Rice cakes	My mom makes it
Felipe	Gum It squishes in my mouth	

It is possible to do a survey through the mail, in person or over the phone. You can talk about it or you can send a chart to your family member on the outside that you will both use to collect information. You can use the back of this sheet if you like. Parenting is about guiding and teaching and this sheet builds connections, encourages children to focus on a topic and helps us learn more about each other and other people.



