



OPTIONAL HANDOUT

INVITING FAMILIES TO SHARE THEIR CULTURES

WHY DO WE ASK YOU TO SHARE YOUR CULTURES IN THE EARLY LEARNING SETTING?

- Learning about your family's culture helps us to better know you and your child
- Building on what your child has learned in their culture and at home supports their learning and development in our program
- Your child may enjoy sharing their experiences and traditions and learning from other children

HOW CAN YOU SHARE YOUR CULTURE IN THE EARLY LEARNING SETTING?

- Share with your child's teacher, family child care provider, or home visitor the ways you care for your child, and your hopes and goals for your child
- Share objects, pictures, books, and songs that are meaningful to your child
- Offer to lead or assist with activities in the early learning setting, including those related to your culture

