

Topic guide

Icebreaker

- Please introduce yourself, and can you tell me a bit about your own experience of school?

Main questions

- Nowadays, what do you think makes a child do well at school?
- What do you think families can do to help their child do well at school?
 - At what age can the families start doing this and why?
 - Which family members do this and why?
- Do you think education helps people get a good job in your town/village?
- How do you know if a pre-school child is intelligent?
- What do you think makes a pre-school child intelligent? (prompt: God/fate/destiny)
- Do you think families contribute to how intelligent a child is? How and why?
- When do you think children/babies/infants begin to learn?
- Thinking back to when your child started to talk, what do you think influenced this? (prompt: different languages)
- What does good child development mean to you? (prompt: independence)
- How do you raise a child well?
 - How does this change as the child gets older?
- What do you want your child to be like?
- Apart from mealtimes, what types of activities do you usually do when you are with your child? (prompt: play, reading, singing etc.)
 - How has this changed before and after they went to school?
- What advice would you give to parents having their first baby?