

EPICS / HIGH

Module 1 EPICS and Service Learning- 3 Peer Interview Sheet

This interview sheet is designed to help you learn the traditions and cultures of your school and get a further insight into the culture of your community. By understanding the culture and its needs, you will have a better understanding of possible services that your engineering project could provide.

Family Traditions

What ideas do people in the family share about the "good life" and how that should be achieved?	
What are the roles of males in your family?	
What are the roles of females?	
What are the roles of adults?	
What are the roles of children? Do they have chores that help the family?	
How are disagreements handled?	
How is affection communicated?	
What is considered a "proper meal"?	
Do you sit down and eat meals together? Explain the tradition.	
What is an example of "manners" when eating?	

Rituals in the community	
Do you have any traditions in your community?	
Are there any statues of "heroes" in your community?	
Language	
What language(s) are spoken in the home?	
Is language used differently in different contexts?	
Religious Activities	
What is the role of religion in your family?	
Leisure activities	
How is leisure time spent?	
When your family relaxes, what do different family members do?	
Do you do activities as a family?	
What is your best leisure memory?	
Media in the community	
Do people in your family read books or magazines?	
Give examples of what they read.	
What other types of media do people in the family use?	