



# HANDOUT 1

## Foundations Map

### Self and Society

#### 1.0 Culture and Diversity

At around 48 months of age

At around 60 months of age

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- Shares with teacher, after a holiday weekend, "I helped make the tamales!"
- Describes to a teacher the special foods her family ate at last night's Passover Seder.
- Wants to touch Michiko's wheelchair.
- Points to a child's sushi and asks, "What is that?" Shows interest in the response, but does not want to try it.
- Points to a photo on the group's Family Board and says, "Tanisha looks like me."
- While patting play dough, child tells a friend, "My *abuela* makes tortillas."

- Proudly shares, "My mom can speak three languages: Cantonese, Vietnamese, and English!"
- Learns and uses some simple words in a different language that is used by other children in the group.
- Asks a new teacher, "Why do you always wear a scarf on your head?" and shows interest in the teacher's explanation.
- Tells another girl, "You can't play if you have short hair. Only boys can have short hair."
- While discussing their families, a child shares, "I'm half Mexican and half Salvadoran." Another child adds, "I'm half Japanese and half Jewish."
- During a circle-time discussion of the holidays that families celebrate, suggests counting who celebrates Christmas, Hanukkah, and Chinese New Year.
- Shares with teacher, "My name at school is Louis, but at home it is Young-Min Kim."
- During music time, child tells group, "At the powwow, my sister did the fancy dance."
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