



Latino Adult Education Services

LAES has developed a series of immigrant issue instructional modules entitled "Tierra de Oportunidad" for orientation to our complex society.

Date: _____

Student Name _____

Teacher Name _____

**Student Survey
"Parenting in the U.S."**

1. How confident are you that you are well-prepared to do the following:

	For each line, Please check the box that applies to you			
	Not Very Confident	Somewhat Confident	Quite Confident	Have all the information
Do you know:				
a) communicate to others' about your own culture and personal values, using English?				
b) use English language skills to discuss and come to agreement about a sensitive topic such as how to raise children "right"?				
c) find and make use of resources in the community such as parent support groups, recreational programs for children and tutoring centers?				
d) support and discipline children in a consistent, positive way, given the different things they experience here in the U.S. ?				
e) help children and others understand and feel good about themselves?				
f) help children resolve and overcome the conflicts they experience?				
g) get involved with schools and ensure that children's education is a valuable and positive experience?				

2. If a friend came to you and asked you to make a list of the four most important skills in effective parenting, and how he or she could tell if they had those skills, what would you list?

a.

b.

c.

d.

3. How familiar are you with the following

	For each line, Please check the box that applies to you			
	None	A little, but I need to know more	Quite a bit, but I need to know more	Not Relevant to me
a) the social agencies that are concerned with families and children and what they do?				
b) agencies that provide counseling and how they work with families and children; or people closely associated with them.				
c) what the rights and responsibilities of parents are with respect to their children's behavior?				
d) organizations devoted to bettering children's education?				
e) entry level career training and work opportunities for youth?				

4. How skilled do you feel in the following areas:

	For each line, Please check the box that applies to you				
	Not at all skilled	A little skilled	Somewhat skilled	Very skilled	Not relevant to me
a) Reading stories to your children?					
b) Helping children learn as part of enjoyable family activities?					
c) Resolving conflicts among children?					
d) Using English to speak about the implications of a person's behavior for their future life?					
e) Talking with your children about the after school clubs or the after school activities there are?					
f) Locating needed information in a hurry?					
g) Working with other parents to get new programs for children in the schools?					
h) Help neighbors or family members decide how to deal with the problems they face in raising children?					

5. What would you like to know about parenting, or about the rights and responsibilities of parents in the U.S., how to work with school and other authorities, and how to obtain information about resources for families?

I want to learn more about:

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