The International School of Kuala Lumpur

BACKGROUND INFORMATION & LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Student's Name _____ Date _____

Date of Birth (d/m/y):_____ First Language(s): _____

Mother's 1st Language(s) _____ Father's 1st Language(s) _____

What language or languages are spoken at home?

* mother to child: _____ * father to child: _____
* child to mother: _____ * child to father: _____
* mother to father: _____ * child to child: _____
* caretaker (maid, nanny, babysitter) to child: _____

Briefly describe your child's first experience with language:

* When did your child say his/her first words? _____
* In which language? _____
* Other observations? _____

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What exposure does your child have to the English language at home?

π My child is a native English speaker

π My child is a non-native English speaker (Circle below)

none television music books friends

What is your impression of your child's general level of language skills?

\+ (strong ability) 3 (growing proficiency) - (weak ability)

English → listening : _____ reading : _____ speaking : _____ writing : _____

Native Language → listening : _____ reading : _____ speaking : _____ writing : _____

To what extent will you be able to help your child with homework in English?

π not at all π very little π some π a lot

If your child is not a native English speaker, briefly describe your child's previous experience with English:

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