

AFTERSCHOOL TRAINING TOOLKIT

Involving Families and Communities

Quilting the Past and Present

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Community Interview

Introduce yourself and say, *"I am working on a project for my afterschool program. We are making a quilt with images from the past and present. I was wondering if you would answer some questions about what our community was like when you were very young."*

- Can you describe your family? What were they like?

- What was school like for you? What subjects did you study? What were your teachers like?

- Describe your neighborhood. How was it different from the neighborhood today?

- What was the transportation like? How did people get around?

- What kinds of clothes were popular? Were there any fashion trends that you remember?
- Describe your home. What kinds of appliances and furniture did you have? How was your home decorated?
- What kinds of food did you eat? What were restaurants like?
- What kinds of entertainment were popular? What did you do for fun?