

# THE PARENT WORLD

## What Skills are Needed to Raise this Child?

When we have children, we join the parent world. Making decisions daily that affect a smaller, helpless being.

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Storytelling in small groups or personal reflection. One by one, each person shares their answer to the first prompt below. Then go to next question and so forth. A person can pass.

- 1. Share about what it is like, or was like to, to raise your child(ren).**  
(or being in a child's life as an aunt, uncle, teacher, neighbor, etc.)
- 2. Tell a story about something that surprised you about being a parent, aunt, uncle, etc.**
- 3. Share your feelings about how being a parent (aunt, uncle, etc.) changed how you feel about your parents (single parent, grandparent(s), adopted parents, etc.) who raised you.**