

Debriefing Children

First Year Review for Children

Name:

Date:

Interviewer:

1. In what ways has this first year turned out different from what you expected?
2. Looking back, did people (parents, friends, staff ...) talk to you enough about what you were going to experience? What would you have liked to know?
3. How have you found school? What things are different? What things are better, and what things are harder?
4. Do you like your new room, your new house, and your new street? What do you like best about living in your new country? What do you like least?
5. Do you find local people nice? Have you made friends with the local people? What have you discovered is strange and different in the people here from what you have been used to?
6. Have you enjoyed your new church? Is it different from what you had in your home country?
7. Are you glad or sad that your family has moved to this new place?
8. What changes have happened in your family life because you have moved countries?
9. Have you had letters/emails/phone calls from friends in your home country? How does that make you feel?
10. When you think about your life here, what do you feel? What would you tell your friends at home about life in your new country?