# **Reflecting on the Past**

The following questions can be used with families to help draw out more information if they are not sure where to begin.

* What do you remember about the family that you grew up in?
* What do you appreciated most about how they raised you?
* Would you be willing to tell me about some things that maybe weren’t so great?
* Did you have siblings?
* Think about significant events from your childhood
  + Moves to new towns
  + Starting school or new schools
  + Major illnesses or injuries
  + Losses in your life, (such as death of a pet, a friend moving away, or a stolen bicycle)
* What was school like for you?
  + Teachers and classmates
  + Grades
  + What did you like and dislike
  + Important school events (tests, oral reports, spelling bees, class trips, science fairs)
* Childhood friendships