

Activity - Cultural Awareness

Directions: Divide into groups of two. Using your scenarios, one participant will be the Probation Officer; the other participant will be the parent (guardian or primary caregiver).

The P.O. will ask the following questions.

Parents should bring up pertinent cultural concerns based on the scenario.

Record discussion and answers and report out to large group on what were the important and significant issues that arose during the interview.

- 1. What are your main concerns for your child while they are away from your family?**

- 2. Are there any special customs or traditions that your family practices and that your child is accustomed to that they will miss when they are away from home?**

- 3. How can the group home and the probation department best assist your son or daughter in making a transition back to your home?**