

THE FAMILY WRITING PROJECT
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We are a community...connected.

We are alike in many ways:

shy,
happy,
thoughtful,
nice.

Today I learned a lot about these people
A community of writers from different cultures, life experiences, travels.

I enjoy:

people passion projects

I like to:

swim because it is relaxing,
go outside and play,
get out of the house.

I also like:

football,
taekwondo,
cooking,
dancing,
basketball,
rollerblading,
listening,
learning,

and going to the beach.

And when I'm not at the rink or inside,
I am outside Ripsticking with my brother.

I feel happy to share what everyone brought.

We talked about friends and family.

Amelia shared about a necklace that she got from her granny.

What do I want to write about?

friends

family
parents
arts
children
creativity
building
the ocean
electric things
the love of our children
dancing
music

Life intertwined,
is hard.
It takes time and effort.
It is interesting.
It is simple.
It is articulated.
It is complex.

The presentation of self -
I found my “voice”
Our connections with our past, drives us today.

I love to make new friends.

I feel connected to others.

Everyone is like an open book.
Everyone has revealed secrets.
(Especially some secrets that I didn't know.)

I enjoy special times, places,
life, and other parents.

We are under a shark,
but we are all having fun.

Reflect Differences Appreciate Similarities

We are similar and different.

We are a community.

BUILDING A COMMUNITY STARTS WITH FAMILY

By the Family Writing Project members

We put family first.
Our families are the foundation of our community.
To have a community,
There has to be family.

Caring about our family members and caring about our friends and neighbors,
Creates this internet work that holds us together as a community.

Doing things with your family builds a better community.
Strong families create strong communities.
And when you help each other you build a better community -
Ring the door bell and ask for help!

I think the best way to be happy is to have a strong family.
Then, strong families can create strong friendships.

Community can be your family, family can be your community.
My community starts with those who strive to create attached families.
A family and a community are just about the same -
Family comes first in a community. You need community in your family.
How each family participates in their community determines its successes & failures -

Knowing how to value family or sharing family values
helps you support those in your community...like family.
Do a good deed.
Make a donation.
We share our time & food,
And we care about friends, together.
Roles & responsibility in family are like roles & responsibility in community.
Together, we are all family and community.
Going back to the old days,
My mom helps babies to come out of their mom - -
I think that it is cool!

Have love -
Love of self,
Then love of family,
Then love of others,
Then love of city,
Then love of state,
Then love of country,
Then love of world.
Practice what you preach.
Set a good example for our kids because we are alike.

The best community of all
Is your family.