



9th Month (Learning Focus Area #4)

- › Help the family prepare for the departure of their host student.
- › Ask the family members to discuss the most memorable learning moments for themselves and their student. Begin by asking questions such as:
 - *What were the main challenges you faced in helping somebody adapt to your culture?*
 - *What were some of the most surprising cultural differences you discovered?*
 - *What are the differences in values? In communication styles? In the sense of time?*
 - *To what extent did the student conform or contradict your general thinking about the their culture?*
 - *What suggestions would you give to someone who considers hosting for the first time?*
 - *What advice do you have for future AFS students or local host families and schools?*
 - *Based on how you understand the AFS experience, who in this community do you think would be a good host family? Why?*



HOST STUDENT AND FAMILY ACTIVITY

Ask both the student and the host family again to discuss these three questions:

- *What was everyone's highlight of the month?*
- *What was everyone's main challenge?*
- *How can we better support each other with the challenges?*