
Family Assets

Based on the *Funds of Knowledge* work by Luis Moll and colleagues

The skills and knowledge that have been developed to help a family function within a particular culture.

- **Practical, life skills assets** —cooking, animal care, handiwork, car repair, art, sports and physical activity, unique educational experiences, military service
- **Emotional assets** —love, closeness, valuing children, types of parenting, resilience, multiple generations available for care, cooperation and/or competition
- **Cultural assets** —music, language(s), art, dance, literature, experiences with travel, celebrations, deep roots in a particular geographic space, religious or spiritual connections and communities

Cultural Wealth

Tara Yosso's work

The talents, strengths, and experiences that children/families from historically marginalized groups bring with them to your classroom and the world

- **Aspirational Wealth:** Families' hopes and dreams
- **Linguistic Wealth:** Language and communication skills, including different varieties of English
- **Familial Wealth:** Wisdom, values, and stories from home communities
- **Social Wealth:** Relationship-building and relationship-sustaining skills
- **Navigational Wealth:** Ability to maneuver in unsupportive environments
- **Resistance Wealth:** Historical legacy of fighting for justice