

Juegos con La Familia

Padre, Madre, Hermano, Hermana, Abuelo, Abuela, Hijo, Hija, Primo, Prima, Tío, Tía, Papá, Mamá

Círculo de la familia-

Put chairs into big circle in your room making sure that there is one short. Assign each student a family member word using the word bank above. Try to assign the same family member at least two times, but preferably three times. (Not all words may get used.) When you call out a word, example: *Mamá* each person who was assigned *Mamá* must get out of his or her seat and move to one of the new vacant seats. Whoever is left without a seat must stand in the middle until his her family member name is called again. You can have the student in the middle call out the next word. (Hint-be sure to set ground rules, as this game can get rowdy!)

¿Adivinas Quién?-

Tape note cards with the Spanish words for family members on the backs of each of the students without them seeing their own word. Use two of the same relationship. For example have two brothers and two sisters. Have each student try to find their match by asking questions about the word or giving descriptions to each other. Once the students have figured out who they are, you could ask the class follow up questions such as *¿Quiénes son las madres?* Or *¿Dónde están los padres?*

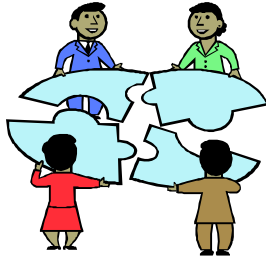
Papa Caliente-

Bring in a potato and have the students sit in a circle. Put on music in Spanish and have the students begin passing the potato around the circle. When you stop the music the person left holding the potato must answer a question related to family members. At first you can have the questions be very basic. Example: What is the word for mother in Spanish? As the weeks go on you can make the questions more difficult. Example: *¿Cuántos hermanos tienes?*



Notas Culturales-Teach your students that the word for potato is *papa*.

This is very similar to the word *papá*, which is dad. This will help reinforce why accents are so important in Spanish-They wouldn't want to call their dads potatoes!



Mi Familia Puzzle

Divide your class into two teams. Give each team a piece of white paper. Write each puzzle one at a time on the board. The teams must then brainstorm to come up with the answer. Once they think they have the answer they should write it on their paper and stand up. Whichever team stands up with the correct answer first, scores a point.

1. La hija de mi tío es mi _____.
2. El padre de mi padre es mi _____.
3. El hermano de mi hermano es mi _____.
4. La hermana de mi madre es mi _____.
5. El hijo de mi tío es mi _____.
6. La madre de mi padre es mi _____.
7. El hermano de mi padre es mi _____.
8. La hija de mi mama es mi _____.

Answer key 1=prima, 2=abuelo, 3=hermano, 4=tía, 5=primo, 6=abuela, 7=tío, 8=hermana