

MIA

PIPELINES2 Persona Series

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Mia is 4 years old and lives with her mother in a 2-bedroom suburban condo with 2 cats. Mia has no other siblings. Her parents divorced when Mia was 3 and Mia visits her father every other weekend. Mia's mother is from Japan where her extended family lives and her father is Caucasian and his extended family is from San Diego.

Mia loves people, animals, insects, water and sand. She is curious, adventurous, and has a great sense of humor. Mia loves physical connection with peers such as holding hands and dancing.

Mia exclusively speaks Japanese at home with her mother and English when she visits her father every other weekend. She attends a Japanese preschool 2 days a week and a local college lab school 2 additional days. She also participates in a weekly playgroup with 15 Japanese children. Mia is beginning to notice cultural differences between her two homes such as preferences about foods such as rice versus eating hotdogs and co-sleeping with her mother. She is also finding similarities between the two homes, two schools, and two cultures.

