Shakira

The Colombian Superstar Opens Up About Success and Family

Raising multicultural children and her parenting style: "In Spain, parents speak to their children as equals, and I feel children respond in turn. But in all three cultures, parents are attentive to their children. Their dad, soccer star Gerard Piqué and I grew up in very close-knit families, and that has made us openly affectionate parents."

Which language her son is picking up faster: I would say Spanish, since I'm the one he spends the most time with and it's my first language. I talk to him as much as possible... it serves as bonding time and helps his language-comprehension skills.

Her family's playlist at home: "We listen to Frank Sinatra, Billie Holiday, Green Day, Pearl Jam, Carlos Vives, oldschool salsa - something for every mood. Milan loves songs with a lot of percussion; I think babies are naturally drawn to those kinds of rhythms."

On how being a mom helped her learn how to delegate:

"Becoming a mom forced me to prioritize and make room for the things that are most important, while recognizing there are things I can let go of and the world won't crumble around me.'

See Shakira in Parents Latina magazine.



STARS & KIDS

Freida Pinto and Mo'ne Davis Autograph M4D3 Plan International USA's Because I am a Girl shoe collection Proceeds from these limited edition shoes go to efforts in Nepal to provide medical aid, shelter, and protection. M4D3, stands for Make A Difference Every Day and sells footwear supporting people and organizations striving for social change. Autographed Freida Pinto and Mo'ne Davis shoes available online for \$100. www.m4d3shoes.com.





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1) Tiffany Siart (President & CEO, BBBSLA), honoree Nicole Lorey, honoree Kate Nichols, Laura Lizer (Chairman of the Board of Directors, BBBSLA) and host Amber Valletta. 2) Actor Gregg Daniel (True Blood), Little Brother Nolan and his Big Brother Mathew Baltzell.

