Competency Statement V

By CDA Class Participant

To ensure a well-run, purposeful program responsive to participant needs.

I believe that in order to ensure a well-run, purposeful program responsive to participant needs, developmentally-appropriate materials are of the utmost importance. I do not use or condone ditto sheets, coloring books, or other pre-made supplies in my early childhood classroom. All of my activities are planned for the specific age group I work with and care for. The toys provided in my classroom, such as wooden

Please include example from your center/family child care home.

Organization and consistency are two beneficial factors in a well-run and purposeful program. In my classroom, files are kept orderly (alphabetically) and up-to-date. I also have adequate storage space in my classrooms to eliminate clutter and disorder. The program provides each classroom in the center with similar daily schedules and disciplinary actions. Please include example from your center/family child care home.

Communication between staff members and parents are also imperative to the success of a child care program. All members of the staff must act as professional adults while at work, especially with young children. The administrative and teaching staff must work together to ensure their practices are developmentally appropriate, and to share new and/or creative ideas with one another. It is also the responsibility of a teacher to establish an open, trusting relationship with the parents of the children in their care. This way parents can freely communicate their thoughts, concerns, and/or suggestions about their child or the program.
PLEASE INCLUDE EXAMPLE FROM YOUR CENTER/FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME. schooling and training I have been blessed with. Parent satisfaction is something that I, and every child care or development center, should strive for.

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