

Competency Statement 4.

To establish positive and productive relationships with families.

Functional Area 1: Family

Family is the most important influence in children's lives. I will recognize this driving force by creating a positive relationship with the child's parents/guardians. I will involve them in activities and decision making. To help them know their opinion matters and is encouraged. I will bring family into the center by doing family orientated activities, such as family trees, and cultural activities. I will hold family meetings where parents are invited to an open night where topics are discussed about the facility and how it is ran bringing up topics they can have an influence in. To help better the facility and see what the parents feel are working and not working. In general communication with the parents about the everyday things their child does, instead of just handing them a note about their day, I will try to say a few words about how their day went. I will remain professional when any conflicting situations arise, and always have the childs best interest in mind.