

Handout 22: Planning Home Visits

Instructions: Plan and conduct an instructional family learning visit, using this five-step process:

Step 1: Determine the family's interests, concerns, and goals.

Step 2: Focus on a learning goal (this can be either a goal the parent has for a child or for himself or herself).

Step 3: Select and try out an activity to support this goal.

Step 4: Review what was learned from the activity.

Step 5: Plan new activities to support the goal (or focus on a new goal)

Note: It may take one or more initial home visits just to accomplish Steps 1 and 2. For example, in order to identify goals, you may want to spend one or more home visits working through some of the activities in previous modules of this guide. Or, you may want to spend that time looking through publications for appropriate family learning activities.