

ACTIVITY

HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START HOME VISITORS -TRAINING SUPPORTIVE OF THE ROLE

Topics that are required by the Council on Professional Recognition for the Home Visitor Child Development Associate (CDA©) Credential¹

- Health & safety in the home
- Enhancing parents' skills to advance children's physical and intellectual development
- Promoting parents' use of positive ways to support children's social and emotional development
- Understanding family systems and development
- Managing an effective home visitor program
- Maintaining a commitment to professionalism
- Working across the child welfare continuum
- Understanding principles of child development and learning

A LIST FROM A HOME VISITING ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM:

- Home visiting skills & strategies, including relationship-building
- Child development 0-3 and 4-5
- Working with families with children with suspected or identified disabilities
- Working with families who are dual language learners
- Child abuse & neglect, prevention, recognition & reporting
- Personal safety for home visitors
- Trauma-informed practice
- Engaging fathers
- Reflective supervision

FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE, LIST OTHER TRAINING TOPICS THAT ARE IMPORTANT FOR HOME VISITORS

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¹ The Child Development Associate National Credentialing Program and CDA© Competency Standards Home Visitor Edition, The Council for Professional Recognition, 2013, Washington, DC. www.cdacouncil.org