**Competency Statement 4**

***Directions:****This Reflective Statement must relate directly to the Competency Standard IV: To establish positive and productive relationships with families*

The statement should be **no more**than **500 words** in length.

Begin with a paragraph describing how your teaching practices meet the Competency Standard IV: To establish positive and productive relationships with families. (Note: alternatively, you may also choose to write one paragraph for each Functional Area, if this makes it easier to express your thoughts more clearly.)

* Be sure to save this assignment to print off and include in your **Professional Portfolio.**

**Competency Standard IV: To establish positive and productive relationships with families**

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| CDA Competency Standard IV | Functional Areas | Definitions  |
| IV. To establish positive and productive relationships with families. | 11. Families | 11. Candidate establishes a positive, responsive, and cooperative relationship with each child’s family, engages in two-way communication with families, encourages their involvement in the program, and supports the child’s relationship with his or her family. |

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