

Professional Portfolio

Competency Statement 5

Directions: This Reflective Statement must relate directly to the Competency Standard V: To ensure a well-run, purposeful program that is responsive to participant needs

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

Begin with a paragraph describing how your teaching practices meet the Competency Standard V: To ensure a well-run, purposeful program that is responsive to participant needs. (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 V: To ensure a well-run, purposeful program that is responsive to participant needs

CDA Competency Standard V	Functional Areas	Definitions
V. To ensure a well-run, purposeful program responsive to participant needs	12. Program Management	12. Candidate is a manager who uses observation, documentation, and planning to support children's development and learning and to ensure effective operation of the classroom or group. The Candidate is a competent organizer, planner, record keeper, communicator, and a cooperative co-worker.

I will ensure a well-run, purposeful program that is responsive to participant needs I will be sure to know the needs of the participants. The children's needs are at the front of my priorities daily in my classroom. To ensure that the children feel safe and secure we follow a daily schedule. When the children are familiar with the schedule, they can focus their attention on learning rather than having anxieties about what will be happening next. In doing this their need for security is met.

In my classroom, I have learning stations set up around the room. This allows children to explore them and learn in their own way without too much teacher intervention. This meets the need for exploration in the children. By observing the children in my classroom daily I can meet their needs that tend to change with their mood or factors outside of the classroom. Being present with the children allows me to be the teacher that they need me to be.

