

The CDA Competency Standards

Competency goals:

- Goal 1: To establish and maintain a safe, healthy learning environment.
 - Functional areas:
 1. Safe
 2. Healthy
 3. Learning environment
- Goal 2: To advance physical and intellectual competence
 - Functional areas:
 4. Physical
 5. Cognitive
 6. Communication
 7. Creative
- Goal 3: To support social and emotional development and to provide positive guidance.
 - Functional areas:
 8. Self
 9. Social
 10. Guidance
- Goal 4: To establish and maintain a safe, healthy learning environment.
 - Functional areas:
 11. Families
- Goal 5: To ensure a well-run, purposeful program responsive to participant needs.
 - Functional areas:
 12. Program management
- Goal 6: To maintain a commitment to professionalism.
 - Functional areas:
 13. Professionalism