

Learning Aid: CDA Scenario Kit

Recommended Lesson: Infant Toddler Scenario Cards and Teacher Guide

Required Materials:

- *Infant Toddler Scenario Cards*
- *Teacher Guide*
- *Pen or pencil and paper*

Steps:

FOCUS:

1. In the Infant Toddler Scenario Card deck, there are three scenario cards for each of the 13 areas within the six goals found on the CDA test.
Goal 1: To establish and maintain a safe, healthy learning environment
 - Area 1. Safe
 - Area 2. Healthy
 - Area 3. Learning EnvironmentGoal 2: To advance physical and intellectual competence
 - Area 4. Physical
 - Area 5. Cognitive
 - Area 6. Communicative
 - Area 7. CreativeGoal 3: To support social and emotional development and to provide positive guidance
 - Area 8. Self
 - Area 9. Social
 - Area 10. GuidanceGoal 4: To establish positive and productive relationships with families
 - Area 11. FamiliesGoal 5: To ensure a well-run, purposeful program responsive to participant needs
 - Area 12. Program ManagementGoal 6: To maintain a commitment to professionalism
 - Area 13. Professionalism
2. Choose one of the 13 areas you want to focus on. Find the three scenario cards for this focus area from the card deck and pull them out.
3. Choose one of the three scenario cards and lay the other two off to the side.
4. Each student at this station should read through the scenario and answer the key questions in their head.

LEARN:

Think-Pair-Share Challenge

1. Pair up and both of you choose a second scenario card from the area you have chosen to focus on.
2. Each of you should lay the card on a table or surface to read and discuss the scenario and key questions. You should NOT turn the card over, as possible solutions are identified on the back.
3. After each of you have identified at least two solutions, you may flip the scenario card over to see the possible solutions.

REVIEW:

1. Take the third Infant Toddler Scenario Card for the area you are focusing on. This will be used as an assessment.
2. Read through the scenario and answer the discussion questions on a piece of paper.
3. Identify at least one possible solution to the scenario and write it down.