

INITIAL VISITS

building trust with families from the very first visit

THE BIG PICTURE

How you interact with families during your early home visits will set the stage for your entire relationship with them.

Establishing relationships with families is one of the strategies designed to build protective factors.

PRIORITIES

- Cultivate trusting relationships with family members
- Use trust-building strategies
- Talk to dad and/or other caregivers and invite him/her to participate in your visits
- Avoid criticism and advice giving
- Establish mutual respect
- Learn about a parent's culture and values



Attachment Questions:
Prenatal & Birth



Family Values
Card Sort



Hopes For My Child



CHEERS



Reflective Strategies



Family Goals

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Curriculum



Protocols

Prenatal



Developmental Perspectives

Activities



Session 1:
Introduction



Sessions 2-3:
Pleasant Activities



Sessions 4-6:
Thoughts



Sessions 7-9:
Contact with Others