Review competencies And Activities checklist before starting The CASA GAL’s Pre-Service guided Learning Journey

**Participant’s Activities & Competencies Checklist Session 5 (Redd Case)**



| **Competencies Checklist –Session 5: (Redd Case)**  At the completion of this session, you should be able to: |
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| Identify the strengths in the Redd Family |
| Complete a court report including:   * + Summary of the case to date using interview notes, case notes, etc.   + Recommendations for all involved parties e.g., child(ren), parent(s), etc.   + A placement decision that reflects the summary and the recommendations |
| Identify potential solutions to the dilemma and solutions case scenarios in the child-volunteer relationship |
| Identify areas of strength and need for a learning plan for continued development as a volunteer |

Total Duration: 6 Hours

| **Activities Checklist** | |
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| **Activity 5.1**  **Duration: 1.0 Hour** | 1. Review the Competencies Checklist for Session 5. |
| 1. Review the Redd case file and write down your thoughts/questions that you have regarding the case. Be prepared to discuss your thoughts with your local CASA/GAL facilitator. |
| 1. Complete the “Seeing the Strengths and Resources in the Redd Family” Worksheet |
| **Activity 5.2**  **Duration: 30 Minutes** | 1. Complete the “Basic Genogram for the Redd Family” Worksheet |
| **Activity 5.3**  **Duration: 2 Hours** | 1. Summarize all the information you have pertaining to the Redd Case |
| 1. Complete the “Redd Case Court Report” activity |
| 1. Prepare to explain your decisions with your facilitator based on the principles of “best interest” advocacy |
| **Activity 5.4**  **Duration: 1 Hour** | Complete the “Volunteer-Child Relationship: Dilemmas/Solutions Worksheet” |
| **Activity 5.5**  **Duration: 1.5 Hours** | * Meet with your local CASA/GAL facilitator and share your learning experience from Session 5. * Be prepared to ask all the questions, queries and concerns that you may have about the Redd case, your role as a child’s advocate or any specfic topic that you have covered so far. * Discuss with the facilitator about the competencies you have achieved after working on the Redd Case. * Complete a Development plan with your Facilitator that lays out next steps and continuing education. |
| **Activity 5.6**  **Duration: 2 Hours** | * Discuss CASA/GAL Volunteer Code of Conduct and functions of a volunteer * Revisit CASA/GAL volunteer job description * Set clear expectations (agreement and commitment) * Discuss communication procedures and protocols * Learn about your state’s child abuse and neglect statutes * Discuss court process in your area, including the hearings that occur at various points through the course of a dependency case. * Discuss about services that are available in your community * Look at a local court report sample * Discuss common issues faced by your local community |