

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

REVIEW COMPETENCIES AND ACTIVITIES CHECKLIST BEFORE STARTING THE CASA GAL'S
PRE-SERVICE GUIDED LEARNING JOURNEY

Competencies Checklist –Session 5: (Redd Case)

At the completion of this session, you should be able to:

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

Activity 5.1 Duration: 1.0 Hour	1. Review the Competencies Checklist for Session 5 .
	2. 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.
	3. 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 --	1. Summarize all the information you have pertaining to the Redd Case
	2. Complete the “Redd Case Court Report” activity

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Hours	<p>3. Prepare to explain your decisions with your facilitator based on the principles of “best interest” advocacy</p>
Activity 5.4 Duration: 1 Hour	<p>Complete the “Volunteer-Child Relationship: Dilemmas/Solutions Worksheet”</p>
Activity 5.5 Duration: 1.5 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 specific 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.

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**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