

# Participant's Activities & Competencies Checklist Session 1 (Overview)



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

## Competencies Checklist –Session 1: (Overview)

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

Describe how the CASA/GAL volunteer program was started

Describe the mission of the CASA/GAL volunteer program

Describe when there is a need for a CASA/GAL volunteer to be assigned to a case

Describe some of the outcomes and experience of children living in foster care

Explain what CAPTA stands for and why it is an important law

Describe the reasons why children are removed from their homes and placed in foster care

Describe the different out-of-home placements in which a child may be placed

Describe the outcomes of youth who “age out” of foster care without achieving legal permanence

Describe some ways a CASA/GAL volunteer can impact a child’s life

Total Duration: 4 Hours

## Activities Checklist

<b>Activity 1.1</b>  <b>Duration:</b> <b>1.5 Hour</b>	Meeting with Facilitator
	1. Complete the “Getting to Know You Questionnaire”
	2. Review the “Advanced Organizer”
<b>Activity 1.2</b>  <b>Duration: .5</b> <b>Hour</b>	1. Review the <b>Competencies and Activities Checklist for Session 1.</b>
	2. Read the <b>Glossary of Terms for Session 1.</b> This will help you become familiar with terminology commonly used in the field of child welfare.
	3. Read the Job Description of a CASA/GAL volunteer
<b>Activity 1.3</b>  <b>Duration:</b> <b>1.0 Hour</b>	Complete the Foundational Session 1: Overview  Link: <a href="https://ispri.ng/Vz9pm">https://ispri.ng/Vz9pm</a>

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<p><b>Activity 1.4</b></p> <p><b>Duration: 1 Hour</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meet with your local CASA/GAL facilitator and share your learning experience from Session 1.</li> <li>2. Review and discuss with the facilitator the competencies you have achieved.</li> <li>3. Receive the materials your facilitator provided for Session 2.</li> </ol>