

CDA Resources & Tips



Year 1

CDA Portfolio

How to make your notebook/explanation of TABS- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQwvcpZ-C-Q>

Note-You already have the 480 hours because you have a full-time job in Head Start.

CDA Portfolio Examples- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YgBjTjYpJ88>

Year 2

PD Specialist Verification visit

This Comprehensive Observation Scoring Instrument is at the back of the Competency Standards book. The Indicators are grouped by color and type, into three sections. You can photocopy each section to take to work with you.

Rate each Indicator a 3, 2, or 1, with 1 being the lowest. For every item you rate below a 3, make a note in the margin of the specific issue, your plan to remedy it, and who might be able to help you. When all 3 sections are completed, review your ratings and make a list of things you need to do to.

It may be a good idea to consult with your Education Specialist for advice or assistance with and changes or adjustments you need to make.

“How to pass your Verification Visit” video **Pt. 1** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Pq8tEDzQhk>

“How to pass your Verification Visit” video **Pt. 2** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aou2XCKbA4>

Preparing for your Exam

Pearson Vue exam basics:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5YbpV48rNK4>

CDA Exam

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ni_r13-g9Eo