**Competency Statement 6**

***Directions:****This Reflective Statement must relate directly to the Competency Standard VI: To maintain a commitment to professionalism*

The statement should be **no more**than **500 words** in length.

Begin with a paragraph describing how your teaching practices meet the C Competency Standard VI: To maintain a commitment to professionalism. (Note: alternatively, you may also choose to write one paragraph for each Functional Area, if this makes it easier to express your thoughts more clearly.)

* Be sure to save this assignment to print off and include in your **Professional Portfolio**.

**Competency Standard VI: To maintain a commitment to professionalism**

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| CDA Competency Standard V | Functional Areas | Definitions  |
| VI. To maintain a commitment to professionalism | 13. Professionalism | 13. Candidate makes decisions based on knowledge of research-based early childhood practices, promotes high-quality in childcare services, and takes advantage of opportunities to improve knowledge and competence, both for personal and professional growth and for the benefit of children and families. |

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