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Module IV Training Goal

To reflect on the challenges of working with families who have attained basic levels of competence in nurturing their own children.





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Module IV Objectives

By the end of this module, participants will be able to

- Discuss the concept of “generativity” as it might apply to their own experience of “mutual competence” and/or working in parallel partnerships.
- Participate in a “mutually competent” review of their videotaping work with families.



Generativity



Generativity is the voluntary giving back of some aspect of oneself to the other party in a relationship. For example, in a home visitor relationship, generativity occurs when

- either the home visitor or the family member acknowledges a benefit derived from their work together,
- responds with more than minimal information, or
- demonstrates the value or usefulness of something learned from the other.

Generativity is a *result* or *outcome* of mutual competence, or true partnership.