

Are You Ready for a PTHV Introductory Training? Ten Ways to Know for Sure

At Parent Teacher Home Visits (PTHV), we want every home visit educator, student, and family to experience the profound benefits that come from relational home visits. Throughout our history, we've found that there are ten factors that can set the stage for a thriving home visit practice. Before you do a PTHV Introductory Training, lay a strong foundation by:

1. **Building support** at your school site. Aim for 50% or more of site educators to support the home visit effort (this does not mean that 50% of educators must do home visits – just that they support the effort).
2. **Enlisting leadership** from your site administrator, with a vision of weaving home visits into the site culture.
3. **Seeking partners** who will work collaboratively with you. Your school district, your local teachers union, and a local community organization are ideal partners that can help support and sustain home visits.
4. **Contacting PTHV** (www.pthvp.org). Our staff is happy to help you plan and prepare a successful home visit launch.
5. **Developing a financial plan** to support your home visit budget. Across the country, the cost of one visit averages \$70.
6. **Recruiting staff** to attend the Introductory Training. The ideal range of training participants is 15-50 (although we'll train up to 80 at a time).
7. **Identifying a site coordinator** who will communicate with partners and coordinate your school's home visit effort.
8. **Encouraging your site administrator** to say a few words at your Introductory Training to connect home visits to the site vision or plan.
9. **Planning training logistics**, including procurement of training space, space set-up, technology, announcements, sign-ups, etc.
10. **Agreeing** to practice PTHV's model with fidelity and care so that you, your students, and their families can experience the full power of relational home visits.

