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. In our 24-year history, we’ve found that there are ten factors that can set the stage for a thriving home visit effort. 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](http://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.