Tips for PA IYS Providers:
Submitting a video for review

Video Recording
Pennsylvania providers who video record sessions early and often as a regular part of the IYS implementation process have the most success with achieving certification. Here’s why:

- Allows facilitators to get used to being recorded
- Allows for a broader selection of recordings for submission
- Allows for peer and supervisory review to improve skills prior to submission for certification

Preparing to Submit a Video for Review
Make sure to complete and submit the following 3 documents with your video.

1. **Self-evaluation of your video.** Lisa St. George from the Incredible Years shared the following with EPIS, “It is important that you review your own DVD before you send it for feedback. It is your chance to self-reflect, and the reviewer can see the direction you are moving in your thoughts on the group. It’s also a good way to make sure the DVD works!” Here are links to the forms to guide this process from the developer’s website:
   - Basic Parent Self Evaluation
   - Small Group Self Evaluation
   - Classroom Self Evaluation

2. **Application form.** Here are links to the applications from the developer’s website:
   - Basic Parent Group Leader Application
   - Small Group Group Leader Application
   - Classroom Group Leader Application

3. **Brief letter** outlining the following details:
   - Topic/Lessons covered in group
   - Population Served
   - Any contextual information to help the reviewer understand the group and your interactions with them.
   - Areas that you would like feedback on
   - A description of yourself (so they know who to watch!)

Other helpful links
The Incredible Years Website is full of useful information. Here are just a few links to information that can help you navigate the IYS Group Leader certification process.

- **Main Certification Page** - This is where to start to drill down to specific information about certification requirements for each IYS Model

Tips for DVD Prep – These two page summaries were easy to read and full of useful information!
- DVD Prep for Parent Facilitators
- DVD Prep for Small Group Facilitators
- DVD Prep for Classroom Facilitators