SITIF Readiness Checklist

We have learned many important lessons from our SITIF partners about the essential ingredients that go into a successful SITIF implementation. The following checklist is designed to ensure that implementers have all the pieces in place to ensure success. They also help the NNEDLearn trainers to better understand and serve the needs of implementers.

Name of Practice/Program: Strengthening Intergenerational/Inter-cultural Ties in Immigrant Families (SITIF) Program

Brief Description: The overall goal of the SITIF Program is to improve the intergenerational relationships of families by increasing the parents’ sense of self-efficacy and effective parenting of their children. The SITIF Program is intended for immigrant parents and/or primary caregivers with inadequate parenting skills to effectively discipline and nurture their children. The SITIF parent workbook is currently available in English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

Estimated Budget Required (if applicable, list materials/expenses): Parent workbook - $10 per copy

Preferred # of Participants for Training: 10-15 per class

Target Audience: Parents with elementary school/middle school age children (6~14 y/o)

Preferred Staff: Bi-cultural, bi-lingual with good teaching/training/public speaking experience; college graduates or people with advanced degree are preferred but not required

Preferred Venue Size: Comfortable space to allow 10 to 15 participants interacting with each other; seating can be classroom “horse shoe” set up

Duration of Program (if applicable): 10 weeks

List any possible problems that may inhibit success implementation of program:

- Lack of sufficient and/or culturally/linguistically outreach/recruitment
- Staff facilitators (instructors) who are not comfortable public speaking or who have limited life experiences
- Parents who are illiterate (as homework is required, people who cannot read or write may be challenging to benefit fully from this program
- Parents who attends less than 8 sessions