

## ***Module 4: Curriculum and Learning Environments***

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### ☒ Check for Understanding (10 Points)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Per \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### **True or False**

1. Part of creating a stimulating environment for children is to have challenging activities available for the children all throughout the day.
2. A safe center is one that is organized with the children's care and development in mind.
3. Some child care centers may need to consult the licensing guidebook to determine if the plants in the outdoor environment are safe for the children in their care.
4. When planning classroom environments, it is not necessary to consider the learning styles of the children in the classroom.
5. It may be necessary to modify the activities or the environment if you care for children with exceptional needs in your center.
6. Washington State licensing laws require that an outdoor space must be available to children and easily accessed by the children.
7. When planning learning centers in the classroom, it is not necessary to consider the storage of materials as long as you have one item for every child enrolled in the program.
8. When planning for younger children, keep in mind that most of the activities should be child initiated in individual or small groups rather than in large group instruction.
9. Daily routines and schedules must be posted for families to view as required by licensing.
10. Following a consistent daily routine provides the child with structure and comfort in the classroom.

#### **Multiple choice:**

1. For licensed child care facilities in our state, indoor environments need \_\_\_\_\_ square feet of useable space per child:  
A. 30                      B. 75                      C. 35                      D. 70
2. DAP stands for:  
A. Developmentally Appropriate Programs  
B. Developmentally Active Practice  
C. Desired Appropriate Practice  
D. Developmentally Appropriate Practice
3. Some of the learning centers that could be found in a preschool setting might include:  
A. Reading and literacy center  
B. Outdoor play space

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- C. Table toy/manipulative center
  - D. All of the above
4. For licensed child care facilities in our state, outdoor environments need \_\_\_\_\_ square feet of useable space per child:
- A. 30
  - B. 75
  - C. 35
  - D. 70
5. Caregivers can increase children's language and vocabulary and extend the child's learning by:
- A. Giving direct statements
  - B. Being completely silent when working with children
  - C. Asking meaningful questions
  - D. Directing children to talk
6. When planning for children, it is important to keep in mind:
- A. The developmental range in the group
  - B. The individual children with interests or skills outside the age range of the group
  - C. Children with special needs who require modifications to the activities
  - D. All of the above
7. Developmentally appropriate practice supports the belief that:
- A. All children are unique
  - B. Children progress through predictable ages and stages at their own pace
  - C. Children can be encouraged to think critically
  - D. All of the above
8. The daily schedule in a center and classroom can provide:
- A. A balance of activities throughout the children's total day
  - B. An opportunity to teach children the time of day by the sequence of activities
  - C. Children with a sense of security
  - D. All of the above
9. The term "child centered environment" means that:
- A. The children run around without supervision.
  - B. The children must play in the center of the classroom.
  - C. Stimulating challenging activities are available throughout the day.
10. Which of the following statements is not true?
- A. Schedules and routines in the classroom can help children to feel secure
  - B. Family child care centers do not need to follow a daily schedule
  - C. Outdoor space must be accessible to children in family child care centers
  - D. Children should have developmentally appropriate materials accessible to them