

Module 2: Valuing Each Child and Family

Handout 5

Check for Understanding (10 Points)

Fill in the blank to demonstrate your understanding of Module 1

1. Cultural diversity is the _____ in America.
2. We need to begin embracing differences by exploring our own _____ in relation to equality and diversity.
3. Our attitudes and values _____ the children in our care.
4. Providers must connect with _____ to bridge the gap between home and school experiences, and build partnerships with families in order to create strong programs and pathways for success for all children.
5. _____ patterns and expectations are sometimes spoken aloud, but very often are demonstrated, and “taught” to the child through modeled behavior they observe from the adults in their lives.
6. ~~Children start to notice differences as early as age _____; they start developing their attitudes about others and themselves by the age of two; and by age three the child will be happy to repeat what they have heard from others about difference.~~
7. The partnership between families and early learning professionals is fundamental to children’s current and future success and their _____ for school.
8. Not all materials produced for children are _____.
9. Before sharing data about a child, consider why this information is important to you. Ask _____ whether this information will be important to the child’s family in the same ways.
10. Staff members can build strong _____ with families by listening for these emotions and working with families to understand them.

True or False:

11. Culture is an integrated pattern of knowledge, beliefs and behavior that weave a group of people together.
12. It is important that young children develop a positive sense of their own identity.
13. Children as young as 3-6 years of age begin to notice the visually apparent aspects of racial difference.