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 - b. 4 feet
 - c. 6 feet
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7. Slides should not be over 4 feet tall for preschool-age children.
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8. Free-standing climbing arches are not appropriate for preschool-age children.
 - a. True
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Training Evaluation

Why did you attend this training session?

List three things you learned during this training.

What did you enjoy most about the training?

What did you enjoy least about the training?

Because of what you learned during this training, what is one thing you will do to improve your ECCE program?

Please include any comments or ideas that you think would make this training more effective.

Are there any subjects that you would like to learn more about?

