

Describe how the environment helps children feel connected and safe

Name

Date

Instructions

Watch [Video 7.8: Promoting opportunities to connect to others](#) and/or [Video 7.9: Creating an environment](#).

1. In the video clip(s), what are two things you notice about the classroom environment(s) that may give children the opportunity to play together and relate positively to each other and to adults?

2. What is something else that the adult(s) could do to change the environment to help children interact positively with one another?

Activity 7.5a

3. (Optional: for those currently placed or working in an early childhood setting) Think about the early childhood setting in which you are currently. Describe two ways in which the early childhood environment **is currently** organized that helps children feel connected and safe and allows them to relate positively to others.

4. (Optional: for those currently placed or working in an early childhood setting) Think about the early childhood setting in which you are currently. Describe one way in which the early childhood environment could **be better** organized that would help children feel connected and safe and allow them to relate positively to others.

Hints