

## ECO-HEALTHY CHILD CARE

### Post-Course Evaluation

Thank you for attending the *Eco-Healthy Child Care* course. Your input is critical in determining how this course may impact your work and how the course might be improved. This evaluation should take 10 minutes or less to complete and is required in order for you to receive your certificate of completion.

Please answer each of the following to the best of your ability:

1. More than 80,000 chemicals are in commercial use today and most of them have been evaluated by the Environmental Protection Agency for their impact on human health.  True  False  Don't Know
2. When purchasing art supplies, it is important to discern whether the product has been certified and approved by the Arts and Creative Materials Institute.  True  False  Don't Know
3. Furniture made of pressed-wood (particleboard or plywood) can off-gas formaldehyde for up to five years.  True  False  Don't Know
4. Plumbing fixtures have been lead-free since 1978.  True  False  Don't Know
5. Children are exposed to chemicals not only through ingestion, inhalation, skin absorption and eye contact but also in utero.  True  False  Don't Know
6. Man-made fragrances added to lotions, air fresheners and household cleaners can contain hazardous chemicals including benzene, formaldehyde, and phthalates.  True  False  Don't Know
7. When using chlorine bleach to sanitize and disinfect, it is important to use the exact bleach/water ratio prescribed by agency and/or health department regulations.  True  False  Don't Know
8. In general, after a professional has applied chemical pesticides, children should not be allowed in the treated area for at least 48-hours.  True  False  Don't Know
9. One should always dispose of batteries, compact fluorescent light bulbs, and mercury containing thermometers and thermostats at a hazardous waste facility.  True  False  Don't Know
10. Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers in the United States.  
 True  False  Don't Know
11. Only benches, playground equipment, decks and picnic tables made before 1995 contain treated wood containing CCA (Chromated Copper Arsenate), a toxic chemical.  True  False  Don't Know
12. One should never put any plastic in the microwave, even if a container says "microwave safe".  
 True  False  Don't Know
13. Vinyl mini-blinds, children's metal jewelry, and PVC piping have all been found to contain lead.  
 True  False  Don't Know

14. Children eat, drink and breathe more pound for pound than adults.  
 True  False  Don't Know
15. Keeping food in sealed containers will help to reduce pests.  True  False  Don't Know
16. Using old pressure-treated wood to build a raised bed for gardening is a good example of recycling.  
 True  False  Don't Know
17. Household paint can contain VOCs (volatile organic compounds) that reduce the quality of indoor air.  True  False  Don't Know
18. Hard, clear, plastic baby bottles and sippy cups should be avoided unless they are marked BPA-free (Bisphenol A free).  True  False  Don't Know
19. One should use a vacuum cleaner to clean up a broken fluorescent light bulb.  True  False  Don't Know
20. Child care facilities should avoid having wall-to-wall carpeting.  True  False  Don't Know

## SECTION B. OVERALL IMPRESSION OF COURSE

21. Overall, how would you rate this course?

- Exceptional  Very good  Good  Average  Below average  Poor

**Questions 22-27: Please rate your presenter(s) on each of the following qualities of his/her/their presentation.** *If you had more than one presenter, please provide an overall rating for each item and enter comments about individual trainers under additional comments (question 12).*

22. Well-prepared  Exceptional  Very good  Good  Average  Below average  Poor
23. Knowledgeable  Exceptional  Very good  Good  Average  Below average  Poor
24. Enthusiastic  Exceptional  Very good  Good  Average  Below average  Poor
25. Easy to understand  Exceptional  Very good  Good  Average  Below average  Poor
26. Pace of instruction  Exceptional  Very good  Good  Average  Below average  Poor

27. Additional comments about presenters:

28. What additional information do you need to help you in your work?

29. What did you like best about the training?

30. What did you like least about the training?

