

Risk Assessment Quiz

1. Why is it important to assess risk for young children who attend childcare / educational settings?
 - a. Their parents are not there to protect them
 - b. We are responsible to create a safe environment for all children in our care and have a duty to take reasonable steps to ensure their safety at all times
 - c. We don't want to get into trouble with regulatory inspectors (Ofsted) if we don't risk assess
2. Risk assessments should:
 - a. Identify aspects of the environment needing to be checked on a regular basis, when and by whom those aspects will be checked, and how the risk will be removed or minimised
 - b. Only be done by a manager
 - c. Cover all activities that are undertaken in the setting each day
3. Risk assessment must be:
 - a. Written in English for everyone to understand
 - b. Used to inform practice, share with parents / carers or inspectors
 - c. Kept to a minimum of one page
4. What are the main aims of a risk assessment?
 - a. To remove all risks completely from the things or places we are risk assessing
 - b. To identify what presents as risk, to reduce or remove the elements of risk that cause ill health or injury
 - c. To show that accidents don't happen in our setting
5. On trips and outings it is necessary to:
 - a. Know about every risk that potentially we will come across
 - b. Pick a day and time when less people will be around
 - c. Assess risks or hazards that may arise for children, identify steps taken to remove, minimise and manage those risks and hazards
6. List 10 things that should be considered in a risk assessment for an outdoor play area (you can do this on the back of this sheet).

Risk Assessment Quiz Answers

1: b

2: a

3: b

4: b

5: c

6: There are no real 'right' or 'wrong' answers to this - just greater or lower levels of risk!

