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Early Childhood Education Strategies That Shape Future Learning

1. Which of the following strategies promotes the idea of "strength-based focus" in the classroom?

A. Identifying and leveraging each child’s strengths.
B. Focusing on students' weaknesses that need improvement
C. Ignoring cultural differences.
D. Ensuring frequent communication between home and school.

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2. The Perry Preschool Project demonstrated lasting benefits of quality ECE in all of the following EXCEPT:

A. Reduced need for special education.
B. Improved financial stability and homeownership.
C. Increased participation in extracurricular activities.
D. Higher graduation rates.

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3. Which of the following is NOT a benefit of project-based learning (PBL)?

A. It encourages collaboration and communication among students.
B. It allows students to work on real-world problems and solutions.
C. It helps develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
D. It limits student engagement with hands-on, practical tasks.

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4. In which stage do children start to gain independence, practice taking turns, and learn to play cooperatively with others?

A. Infancy (0-1 Year)
B. Toddlerhood (1-3 Years)
C. Preschool (3-5 Years)
D. School-Age Years (6-12 Years)

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5. Which of the following is an important aspect of classroom design for inclusivity?

A. Arranging furniture in a way that is symmetrical from all sides.
B. Using minimal materials that are not diverse.
C. Ensuring the space reflects all students' identities and experiences.
D. Prioritizing aesthetics over practical use of space.

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6. Research shows that children who participate in high-quality early childhood education are more likely to:

A. Skip grades in later years.
B. Perform well academically and socially throughout life.
C. Face significant challenges in adapting to school environments.
D. Only succeed in physical activities.

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7. How does project-based learning (PBL) enhance social-emotional learning (SEL)?

A. By emphasizing individual performance over group dynamics.
B. By promoting competition and discouraging peer collaboration.
C. By encouraging reflection on actions and interactions during group work.
D. By reducing opportunities for communication and teamwork among students.

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8. Which stage of development is marked by increasing mobility, the development of fine motor skills like using utensils, and early emotional growth, including the beginning of empathy?

A. Infancy (0-1 Year)
B. Toddlerhood (1-3 Years)
C. Preschool (3-5 Years)
D. School-Age Years (6-12 Years)

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9. Which of the following is NOT an example of scaffolding in a differentiated classroom?

A. Providing the same materials to all students to ensure fairness.
B. Reducing support gradually as students gain independence.
C. Offering varying levels of difficulty based on student ability.
D. Providing extra help to students who require additional assistance.

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10. Which stage of development involves significant social-emotional growth, such as forming deeper friendships and developing self-regulation?

A. Toddlerhood (1-3 Years)
B. Infancy (0-1 Year)
C. Preschool (3-5 Years)
D. School-Age Years (6-12 Years)

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11. How does project-based learning (PBL) differ from traditional learning methods in early childhood?

A. It focuses solely on individual assignments
B. It limits opportunities for critical thinking.
C. It engages children in real-world experiences and problem-solving

D. It does not involve collaboration among children.

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12. Why is it important to create a play-rich environment in the classroom?

A. It fosters creativity, exploration, and academic skill growth.
B. It reduces students' chances to interact with their peers.
C. It confines children to structured academic tasks.
D. It limits opportunities for hands-on, experiential learning.

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13. A teacher sets up a corner in the classroom with noise-canceling headphones and soft lighting. What is the purpose of this space?

A. To help students escape from their classroom activities.
B. To offer a calm space for students to self-regulate.
C. To promote isolation and discourage interaction with peers.
D. To provide a special area for students to receive rewards.

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14. Which of the following is one of the main reasons that early childhood education is a cost-effective investment?

A. It reduces the long-term financial burden of social programs.
B. It decreases the need for high school infrastructure.
C. It eliminates the need for teacher professional development.
D. It increases the number of standardized tests required in schools.

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15. Which of the following is NOT a feature of Universal Design for Learning (UDL)?

A. Providing multiple means of representation
B. Using a single method for all students.
C. Allowing different ways for students to express their learning.
D. Offering various ways to engage students in learning.

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16. What is the primary goal of differentiating instruction?

A. To teach all students the same way to ensure fairness.
B. To limit learning materials to a few resources.
C. To tailor teaching to meet the varied needs of individual students.
D. To simplify lessons for students who struggle.

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17. At which stage of development do children experience significant physical growth, begin to explore the world through their senses, and start producing early sounds such as cooing and babbling?

A. Toddlerhood (1-3 Years)

B. Infancy (0-1 Year)
C. Preschool (3-5 Years)
D. School-Age Years (6-12 Years)

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18. Which of the following is NOT a benefit of play-based learning?

A. It supports emotional regulation and self-expression.
B. It provides a foundation for academic learning through exploration.
C. It promotes physical activity and motor skill development.
D. It focuses mostly on structured academic tasks.

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19. Which of the following is an example of incorporating culturally responsive teaching in the classroom?

A. Reading stories that reflect diverse family structures.
B. Using the same teaching methods for all students.
C. Celebrating only national holidays.
D. Ignoring students' cultural backgrounds.

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20. How does early childhood education specifically benefit children from underserved communities?

A. It improves self-regulation and coping skills for academic challenges.
B. It focuses primarily on preparing children for standardized tests and college entrance exams.
C. It promotes immediate academic achievement with minimal social-emotional focus.
D. It helps reduce the effects of poverty and stress, fostering long-term academic success.

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