Exploring Learning Environments

You have an important role to help staff members create learning environments that are aesthetically pleasing, intellectually stimulating, nurturing, and physically and psychologically safe. Think about the questions below as you watch the videos and identify the ways these spaces promote positive learning outcomes.

Exploring Learning Environments: School-Age Program Video

1. What do you like about how this physical space is organized?

2. How does this space help promote independence?

3. What features of this space promote engagement and intellectual stimulation?

4. What features of this space help children feel comfortable and confident?
Exploring Learning Environments: Infant Video

1. What do you like about how this physical space is organized?

2. How does this space help promote exploration?

3. What features of this space accommodate children across a range of ages and developmental levels?