

ECTA Center Performance Checklists for the DEC Recommended Practices: Environment

Research Syntheses by the Checklists They Support

Environment Checklists referred to by number in the column below:

1. Natural Environment Learning Opportunities
2. Environmental Arrangements
3. Child Physical Activity
4. Environmental Adaptations
5. Assistive Technology

Checklist #	Research Synthesis
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