

Indoor Learning Environment

Directions: Examine your indoor environment using what you have learned in Lesson One and Lesson Two. Using the following questions, ask yourself, "If I were a child...?" Record your thoughts and ideas on the worksheet.

Child's Questions	My Thoughts	Actions I Want to Take
What about this environment gives me a safe, comfortable or warm feeling?		
Do the posters and pictures on the walls feel like a home? Am I, my family, and friends represented?		
Can I find the toys and materials in the same place each day?		
Is there a welcoming area for families where they drop me off and pick me up?		
Are my personal things in a space that is safe and where I can find them?		
Is there natural light, windows I can look out of, and adequate light in all indoor areas?		
Are shelves at my level where I can access toys and materials independently?		

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Are there quiet places where I can rest?		
Is there a place to eat meals and snacks together with my friends?		
Is there a bathroom that I can use with minimal adult assistance?		
Is there an area to do messy activities and explore art materials?		
Is there an area where I can sing, dance, and play music?		
Is there an area where I can do homework or work on a project?		
Are the toys, materials, books, and pictures rotated on a regular basis so there are new things to explore and learn about?		