Environments Affect Behavior

Look at these photos of preschool classroom environments. Answer the questions that follow.

What messages (positive and negative) does this environment send to the children in it?

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What behaviors (positive and negative) would you expect to see in this environment?

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What emotions might children feel in this environment? How does this space help or hurt children’s ability to meet their own physical and psychological needs for privacy, organization, personal space, and ability to move around? How does this ability (or inability) to meet these personal needs affect children’s emotions?

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What messages (positive and negative) does this environment send to the children in it?

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What behaviors (positive and negative) would you expect to see in this environment?

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What emotions do children feel in this environment? How does this space help or hurt children’s ability to meet their own physical and psychological needs for privacy, organization, personal space, and ability to move around? How does this ability (or inability) to meet these personal needs affect children’s emotions?

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How is this classroom environment similar to/different from the first two environments?
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What behaviors would you expect to see in this environment?
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