

Indoor spaces in early childhood centres



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Spaces speak to children, inviting them to:



Run and move
their bodies



Draw, build,
and create



Be quiet
and calm



Spend time
with friends

When designing a space, consider:

- **Dividers:** creating cul-de-sacs, pathways, and zones
- **Child's eye view.** *Tip: sit on the floor*
- **Function and purpose:** where do children store their stuff, where do teachers work and rest, where will parents sit?
- **Quality of life:** good ventilation, efficient heating, warm lighting, noise reduction, sufficient wash basins



Purposefully designed indoor spaces provide opportunities to engage in all kinds of activities and experiences.

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