

DAYCARE Environments



Since 1986, Accent Environments has been passionate about designing and furnishing daycare spaces that accommodate all learners while fostering engagement and productivity. We have helped to complete projects ranging from entire daycares to a single room, by caring deeply about our clients, products, and the wider community.

OUR METHODOLOGY

EVALUATION

Understanding the scope of the project and your vision, needs and desires.

DESIGN Exploring the possibilities within the space.

COSTS

Presenting the quote with detailed drawings and renderings if required.



DELIVERY AND/OR INSTALL

Delivery of the products within your space and installation if required.

COMPLETION

We stand behind our quality products and do not consider a project complete until you are 100% satisfied.

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ONGOING SUPPORT

We will be there to support you in any way even after the project is complete.

DESIGNING DAYCARE SPACES THAT PRIORITIZE SAFETY, COMFORT, AND **ELEVATING LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR** CHILDREN.



EARLY YEARS

Daycares play an essential role in supporting working parents by providing a safe and nurturing environment for children. Although daycares are focused less on learning by lessons and more on learning by playing, they still offer opportunities for mental and social development in a group setting. Daycares must be a place children want to come, and where parents feel comfortable sending their child(ren)!







Daycare provides children with opportunities to socialize, learn, and play in a safe and supervised environment.





By including arts and crafts, sensory play, music and dance, storytelling, outdoor play, and other activities in daycare design, you will increase the children's development. Play and hands-on interactions are highly effective ways for children to learn!



ART ROOM

Art rooms play a significant role in daycare by providing a dedicated space for artistic exploration, creative expression, and skill development. Art rooms provide a space where children can engage in hands-on learning that nurtures their creativity and critical thinking skills. These rooms encourage children to think outside the box, explore new ideas, and imagine new possibilities





TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS

The First Peoples use the circle or Medicine Wheel symbol as a way to remember and teach the lessons on many aspects of life. The Medicine Wheel is a circle divided into four colored sections, each of which represents an aspect of human life and the world around us or the seven common teachings. It ties together important teachings of balance, harmony and respect for one's self and respect for the community. The Medicine Wheel furnishings can be used as valuable teaching and conversational tools in your daycare.





SPECIAL & SENSORY NEEDS

The requirements of children with disabilities, sensory sensitivities, or other special needs are referred to as specialty and sensory needs. It is critical that assistive equipment be supplied to ensure that all children are properly cared for. By recognizing and addressing the needs of children, daycares can ensure that all learners have equal access to opportunities for success.







Consider sensory rooms and physically and digitally accessible locations like wheelchair-accessible facilities and visual assistance. Childcare providers can also include sensory and specialized demands in the daycare with the use of rocking chairs, fidgets, noise-canceling headphones and more.



FLOOR LEARNING

Carpets are both comfy and decorative. More importantly, carpets can be used as a teaching tool for people of all ages. Decorate your space with a carpet and utilize it as a meeting and teaching area. Rugs improve the overall aesthetic of the space, with their various colours, patterns, and designs, but they can also be used to define specific learning zones.





STORAGE

There is never enough storage at a daycare! Storage is required for everything whether it be technology, children supplies, books, sports equipment - the list could go on and on. If items are not stored properly, there will be unnecessary clutter. Items that are not properly stowed create a disruptive learning environment for both staff and students. Consider mobile storage with doors to keep it transportable and stored effectively.





ADMIN OFFICES

The administrative offices are often used as a hub for coordinating various administrative tasks and overseeing the daycare's day-to-day operations. Here a mix of open-plan and semi-collaborative spaces is important. This provides the staff with opportunities to easily communicate with each other while keeping a sense of personal space. Because a lot of the behind-the-scenes work happens here, ensure it is a welcoming environment for the staff.











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