



## Quick Environment Walk Thru Guide

### Space

Room divided into at least 5 Interest areas using furniture, carpets, etc

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blocks | <input type="checkbox"/> Books | <input type="checkbox"/> Toys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House  | <input type="checkbox"/> Art   |                               |

List other areas if any: \_\_\_\_\_

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blocks near house              | <input type="checkbox"/> Art/sand table near sink |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet and loud areas separated |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All interest areas labeled     |   |

Arrangement allows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> children to move freely                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> adults to see from one area to another         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> enough space for many children to play at once |

### Materials

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Within reach of children  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attractively displayed/ organized                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labeled using variety of types of labels (shelves and containers) |

### Walls

While keeping in mind less is more (rule of thumb- keep 20-50% of space clear)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Displays at children's level   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercially produced materials kept to minimum (prefer child made, then teacher-made) |

Designated space for :

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's art             | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's writing      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family board               | <input type="checkbox"/> Pictorial daily routine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photos of children at work |  |

No evidence of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Calendar | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of week |
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### Safety

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Labeled fully stocked First Aid kit   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evacuation plans posted, easy to read |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All outlets covered                   |