

Focus – Classroom Space Resources

Classroom Set-up, Visuals, and Support. Photos and visuals for download with emphasis on safety and daily routines from Head Start Inclusion site <http://headstartinclusion.org/classroom-visuals>

How to Set Up a Preschool Classroom (with photos). The article describes setting up areas of the classroom, including group meeting area and centers. <http://www.wikihow.com/Set-Up-a-Preschool-Classroom>

Setting the Stage for Engaged Learners. The emphasis of the article is on providing an environment that encourages children to think, explore, and manipulate a variety of materials. National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
<http://www.naeyc.org/files/yc/file/200707/OfPrimaryInterest.pdf>

Setting up a Preschool Classroom. The article includes lists of suggested materials for each center.
<http://allaboutpreschool.com/setting-up-a-preschool-classroom/>

Setting up Your Preschool Learning Centers. Detailed ideas for each classroom center are given. Emphasis is on providing opportunities for hands-on experiences and play. The article also includes links to hints for organizing and labeling. <https://www.kaplanco.com/ii/preschool-learning-centers>

The Power of Purposeful Preschool Environments - Creating an Environment to Increase Learning. Four elements are described: safety, culture, zoning, set-up.
<http://www.communityplaythings.com/resources/articles/2014/the-power-of-purposeful-environments>

Links to Videos about Setting up Preschool Classrooms

Recommended: A Video Tour of a Preschool Classroom

Recommended: Key Factors in Setting up a Pre-K Classroom

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=setting+up+preschool+classroom&qpvt=setting+up+preschool+classroom&FORM=VDRE>

CARA's KIT (Creating Adaptations for Routines and Activities) from Division for Early Childhood (DEC) of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC). This flip book provides information about how to make adaptations to the environment for children who have difficulty or need assistance with accessing and using materials in the classroom. <https://bookstore.dec-sped.org/product-p/001.htm>