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Design Principles

* First impressions- Create a good first impression by making the space welcoming for Children.

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* Signage- Provide signage that helps parents and children navigate the space.

* Graphics- Use engaging graphics, shapes, and textures.

* Light and Color- Integrate color and light into the space.

* Organized Displays- Provide attractive and well-organized materials and displays.

* Easy Access to materials- The placement of objects impacts how children interact with them. See the environment at children’s eye level.

* Flexibility- Flexibility allows you to create and recreate spaces that accommodate different functions with ease.

* Interactive Spaces- Early Learning Spaces should be interactive to encourage children to use them.