

## Week 5 Classroom Layout

March 1, 2019

Caroline Hunt

CDEC 2166 S70

Practicum Child Care Provider

### List Classroom Rules

- Be respectful
- Be responsible
- Have fun

### Guidance Philosophy

- Structured classroom
- Working one on one with the children
- Positive reinforcement

How does this classroom reflect this philosophy?

- By the teacher creating a schedule that can help the children stay on task. By having the resources planned out ahead of time the children learn to expect what is next.

Why or why not does the layout and rules of the classroom lead to management challenges?

- The room layout can have popular and unpopular room areas. By studying this it helps to know how to arrange the room for optimal use of all areas. Some areas of the classroom will need constant attention and constant rearranging in order to function smoothly.
- The children need to be able to move around the classroom smoothly and have everything they need within their reach and at their eye level.
- Placement of furniture in classrooms is an ongoing task for the teacher in most classrooms. The rooms will be set up differently depending on what the lesson plans that week are covering.

How does this philosophy compare to your own guidance philosophy? How does it differ?

- I do agree on the structure of the classroom because the children do need it because it's the way that they are going to learn the best if things are well organized and flow correctly daily. I like that they have a daily schedule to follow because it helps them stay on task.
- I agree the teachers and aids working on one on one with different children if they need that. If a particular child is behind or struggling it's helpful to take that child and work with that child individually.

- I agree with positive reinforcement for the children because they need to know and feel good about achieving their work during the school day.