

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Classroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_

## Indoor Learning Environment Planning Form

*List your classroom's interest areas and the real objects in each interest area. Have at least 5 interest areas and 5 real objects in each interest area.*

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### **Non-stereotypical/Culturally Sensitive Artifacts (Multicultural & Diversity):**

*List at least 5 different types of artifacts (child accessible) currently in your classroom.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Examples</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People</li> <li>• Manipulatives</li> <li>• Visual postings</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Dramatic play props</li> <li>• Literature</li> <li>• Labeling</li> </ul>

### **Check all that apply:**

- € Multiple realistic pictures of children's family members, pets, and other familiar people displayed at the children's eye level
- € Multiple child- and teacher-created arts/crafts displayed at the children's eye level
- € All interest areas, shelving, and containers are labeled with words and pictures of materials

### **Additional Notes:**

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## Outdoor Learning Environment Planning Form

### Small Groupings

List at least 2 areas that allow students to naturally engage in small groups.

- 1.
- 2.

Examples
1. Outdoor blanket
2. Sandbox and sensory tables
3. Benches and picnic tables

### Activities Linked to Indoor Learning

List what activities you provide to your classroom during outdoor play. Offer activities that support at least 2 different learning areas.

- 1.
- 2.

Examples
* Reading a book
* Science scavenger hunt
* Counting to reinforce math concepts
* Sidewalk chalk
* Block play

### Natural Environment

List at least 5 natural elements in your outdoor play area that provides children the opportunity to care for living things and appreciate nature.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Examples
- Trees
- Plants
- Variety of ground surfaces
- Topographic variations
- Landscaping items
* Garden
- Weather items
- Animal observation items
* Sensory play

### Equipment & Materials Encourage Activity

List the equipment/materials made available to children to encourage active and physical play.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Examples
- Balls
- Swings
- Balance beams
- Climbing structures
- Tumbling pads
* Tricycles or riding toys
* Marching activity
- Jump ropes
* Open space for physical activity

**Additional Notes:**