

5 Ways to Create an Inviting Learning Space

Make it Cozy

Kids learn in all kinds of positions! Some like to sprawl on the floor, others like to curl up on something soft. Whatever their preference, all kids want to be comfortable. Bean bags, oversized pillows, small throw rugs, and baskets with snugly blankets are all ways to invite children to get cozy.

Make it Fit

Some children feel more comfortable with child-sized furniture. Consider setting up a small table and chairs, child-sized rocker or saucer-chair.

Make It Easy

Arrange supplies in a way that makes it easy to take them out and put them away. This will help your child to find what he needs, and it will make clean up less of a chore.

Keep it Open

Have at least one large surface clear throughout the day to allow for painting, play-doh, puzzles, or group activities. This may be a table, a desk, or even a space on the floor.

Keep it Interesting

Move things around every once in a while. You'd be amazed at how quickly an "old" item regains its spark just because your child discovers it in a new location!