## SHARED BEDROOM FURNITURE DESIGN FOR SIBLINGS OF OPPOSITE GENDERS

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## ABSTRACT

The design of children's bedroom which would match their needs and preferences is an important element that helps provide a comfortable and functional environment for children's proper development. However, the design can be challenging for rooms that need to be shared between two siblings of opposite genders, considering the differences in their needs and personalities. For this reason, the focus of this study is to create a shared bedroom furniture design for two siblings of opposite genders, with a view to meeting the needs and activities performed by both siblings. The method used is examination of various publications, pieces of research and observations in order to determine the youngsters' needs, preferences, concerns and expectations. With the help of literature research, the criteria for the proposed bedroom furniture design were defined. Additionally, the study includes market analysis of shared bedroom designs and an evaluation matrix of their furniture. Based on the defined criteria, the final design concept was developed and presented in 3D models.

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