

BEDROOM FURNITURE FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN ACCORDING TO THE CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT

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ABSTRACT

In this thesis, the design considerations of a healthy and stimulating bedroom environment for preschool children are analyzed. In order to build up a multipurpose environment, the development of preschool children, the necessary items of furniture and the related design concepts are discussed. General design criteria are determined to constitute a guide for preschool children's bedroom environment. In the light of these data, a research is conducted to analyze children's development.

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