

ECCE1101

Learning Environments

- 1) Identify your selected age group (Infants, Toddlers, Threes, PreK, Kindergarten, First Grade, Second, or Third Grade). In your report, give some "word pictures" associated for the selected age group.
- 2) Identify a classroom that would be a developmentally appropriate learning environment for the age group and include in your report the classroom design layout.
- 3) Identify the learning areas in your report, describe the equipment and materials you would have in each of the areas, and the benefits for having the equipment and materials.
- 4) Describe in your report the equipment and types of spaces you would have in your outdoor environment and how they would accommodate large motor skills and other benefits.
- 5) The report should be at least 2 full pages in length (800 words), have a cover page and a copy of your design layout attached.

Grading Rubric

	0 Credit	Half Credit	Full Credit	Score
Format Cover sheet Typed Correct font, size, and margins 1 pt.	Missing two or more elements	Missing one element	All work meets written assignment requirements. Well written. Indicates age of children in classroom.	
Narrative Report 3 pts.	Missing Less than 3 areas described More than 6 spelling/grammar errors Plagiarism	Less than 800 words Describes only half of the requested areas for age group. 3-6 spelling grammar errors	Describes all age appropriate areas for environments (large and small motor skills, language arts/social studies, creative arts, math, science and technology. (For PreK and younger, also include: sensory, dramatic play, blocks, manipulatives) Less than 2 spelling/grammar errors	
Classroom Design Layout 1 pt.	Missing Not DAP	Incomplete/Difficult to follow	Design layout developmentally appropriate with age appropriate areas	

Total /5

ECCE1101 Introduction of Early Childhood Education

Instructions for Learning Environment Assignment

- 1) Go to one of the following websites:

<https://www.kaplanco.com/resources/floorplanner.asp>

<https://www.pinterest.com/luv2teach/classroom-layout-and-design/>

https://www.pinterest.com/topics/floor-plans/?utm_campaign=interestrecommendations&e_t=679c154e54f64cdbba974717a72e168d&utm_content=955081028809&utm_source=31&utm_term=1&utm_medium=2024

- 2) You must open an account in order to view design layouts or create your own classroom layout.

- 3) If dimensions are needed, you may use the one for your age group below.

1. **INFANT CLASSROOM LAYOUT DESIGN:**

Room Size: Length: 34ft & 7in Width: 24ft & 0in

This Infants Model Plan is designed for up to 8 children ages 0-16 months.

The room provides 35 usable square feet per child plus allowance for normally excluded permanent fixtures such as doorways, built-in sinks, and others.

2. **TODDLER CLASSROOM LAYOUT DESIGN:**

Room Size: Length: 30ft & 4in Width: 22ft & 7in

This Toddler Model Plan is designed for up to 12 children ages 17 months to 2 years.

The room provides 35 usable square feet per child plus allowance for normally excluded permanent fixtures such as doorways, built-in sinks, and others.

3. **PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM LAYOUT DESIGN:**

Room Size: Length: 32ft & 7in Width: 30ft & 2in

This Preschool Model Plan is designed for up to 18 children ages 3-4 years.

The room provides 35 usable square feet per child plus allowance for normally excluded permanent fixtures such as doorways, built-in sinks, and others.

4. **KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM LAYOUT DESIGN:**

Room Size: Length: 33ft & 0in Width: 30ft & 0in

This Kindergarten Model Plan is designed for up to 15 children ages 5-6 years.

The room provides 35 usable square feet per child plus allowance for normally excluded permanent fixtures such as doorways, built-in sinks, and others.

5. **FIRST TO THIRD GRADE CLASSROOM LAYOUT DESIGN:**

Room Size: Length: 40ft & 0in Width: 30ft & 0in

This First and Second Grade Model Plan is designed for up to 20 children at each grade level.

The room provides 35 usable square feet per child plus allowance for normally excluded permanent fixtures such as doorways, built-in sinks, and others.