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Principle of Design	Impact on Children
#1 Nature Instills Beauty	Children who have frequent interaction with nature have increased academic success.
#2 Color Generates Interest	Children's behaviors may be negatively impacted by too many primary colors and overly decorated classrooms.
#3 Furnishings Define Space	Classroom layout impacts children's learning and behavior.
#4 Texture Adds Depth	Texture increases children's visual, physical, and spatial skills, which aids in readiness skills..
#5 Displays Enhance Environment	Children need order and simplicity in their world to be effective learners.
#6 Elements Heighten Ambiance	Sensorial elements (sound, sight, feel, smell) support Gardner's multiple intelligence theory of learning.
#7 Focal Point Attracts Attention	View from the classroom door is important in helping children transition from their outside world to classroom.



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