



**Invest in
their start**
and watch how far they go

Fill your rooms with **inspiration** & their minds with **curiosity**

To a young child, a learning environment isn't just a space, it's a wondrous world to be discovered.

We're here to help you ensure that world is thoughtfully designed, educationally sound and filled with the right items to engage them—from storage and soft seating to carpets, dramatic play, literacy, science, and more.



Early Childhood education has countless benefits

Helping little learners take their first steps into this world of education has benefits that last a lifetime.

From Kindergarten readiness to future success in school and beyond, early childhood education can help:

- Reduce achievement gaps
- Boost cognitive, behavioral, & social skills development
- Enhance language development and motor skills
- Improve attendance and long-term (academic) achievement
- Promote brain development & a life-long love of learning
- Nurture confidence, problem solving, & critical thinking

so does working with School Specialty

All our products and designs are developed with a dedicated team of Early Childhood Subject Matter Experts, learning space design experts, product specialists, and local sales partners who know your district and school objectives.

That's why you can count on every learning environment to:

- Be developmentally appropriate
- Align to state & district standards
- Meet or exceed environmental standards
- Follow best practices and the latest research
- Be comprehensive, with all you need, for every learning area



MEET OUR EXPERTS

Our full-time Subject Matter Experts have the knowledge, field experience and deep commitment to advise you on the best early learning resources, from funding guidance to product recommendations to implementation.



JENNIFER FERNANDEZ EARLY CHILDHOOD

Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education & Spanish. Master of Arts, Bilingual Bicultural Studies. 30 years experience in education, including Professional Learning. TX Teaching Certificates in Elementary Self Contained, Early Childhood, & Bilingual/ESL, plus MN Elementary Education.



DR. SUE ANN HIGHLAND NATIONAL EDUCATION STRATEGIST

Over 20 years as Director of Curriculum and Federal Programs, Principal, CTE Director, and Teacher. Master of Arts in Educational Leadership & Policy Studies PhD in Industrial/Organizational Psychology.



MARY REILLY ART

Lifelong artist with over 24 years of teaching experience in higher education. Bachelor of Arts, Fine Arts & graduate coursework in Fine Arts.



MIKE SMITH PE, HEALTH & WELLNESS

19 years experience teaching K-12. 7 years as a CO Dept. of Education Consultant. 5 years in higher education. Bachelor of Arts, Kinesiology, Sociology Minor, Master of Arts, Sports Administration.



NADINE DRESBACH ART

Lifelong artist with 5 years teaching elementary art and over 25 years in higher education. Bachelor of Arts, Art Education and Master of Arts, Art Education.



NAOMI HARTL SCIENCE/STEM

5 years teaching elementary, middle & high school. 3 years curriculum writer. OR teaching license, PreK – grade 12 health & physical education. Bachelor of Education, Physical Education, Biology Minor. Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology/Physical Education Studies.



LAURA NICOLE HILL INSTRUCTIONAL SOLUTIONS

16 years as a classroom teacher, specialist, assistant principal & principal. Certified as an educator in the areas of EC-12 Principal, Special Education, Gifted & Talented, and English as a Second Language, 8-12 English Language Arts, Reading, & Social Studies.



CECILIA CRUSE SPECIAL NEEDS

38 years as a registered & licensed Occupational Therapist in school based, acute care & outpatient pediatric settings. Bachelor of Health Science, Occupational Therapy Master of Science in Education, Human Resource Development Specialty.

a partner every step of the way



From free expert design through installation and beyond, our in-house designers and Learning Environment Specialists will guide you to create comprehensive environments, from infant to grade 2.

We've done this for thousands of projects over 20+ years and we'd love to do it for you.

Discover

We'll work with you to roadmap your project, from auditing current spaces through helping gain alignment on budget and vision.

Design

Next, we bring your product selections to life. We show you 2D and 3D color renderings, provide price proposals detailed room-by-room, and work together to refine selections and gain consensus.

Deliver

Our team will provide white glove service—supervising the entire post-award process, managing logistics, and overseeing every detail.

Develop

To help you get the most out of your learning environments, we offer full and half day professional development courses.

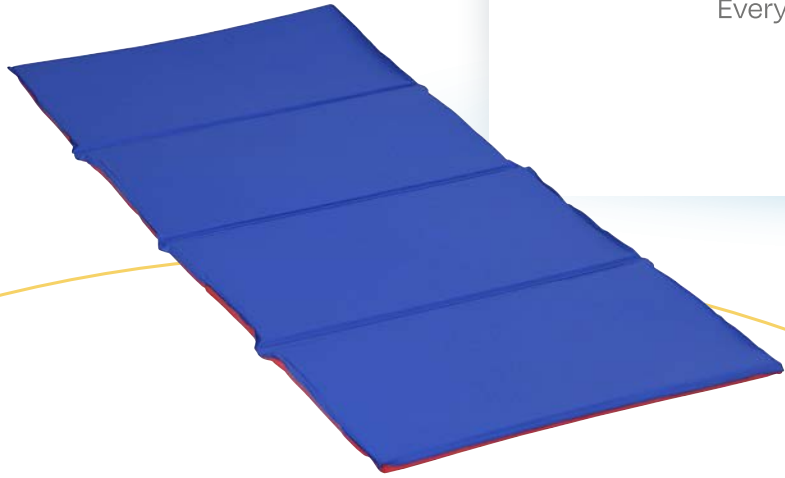


projects **by design**™

The best choice for early childhood starts with C

CHILDCRAFT®

When you see the Childcraft® name on a product, it's more than just a brand. It's a promise—our commitment to you that everything we make meets our highest standards and a rigorous set of criteria we call the 5Cs.



..... The 5Cs of CHILDCRAFT®

C Child-safe

Held to our highest safety standard

C Crafted with Quality

75 year heritage of top-quality manufacturing

C Constructed for Durability

Backed by a limited lifetime warranty

C Complete Solutions

For every area of a learning environment

C Cleanable

Every surface can be wiped down easily



preK 3 & 4

Preparing children for Kindergarten, and beyond.

Our PreK model classrooms offer expertly designed environments filled with purposefully selected furniture and supplies to create a student-centered environment that will:

- Allow children to feel safe while gaining independence
- Promote engagement with people and materials to foster learning
- Support exploratory, constructive and dramatic play
- Align with national and state standards and environmental rating scales
- Be developmentally appropriate
- Support physical, cognitive, and social & emotional development



see the
areas ►

preK 3

- A** Block Area
- B** Dramatic Play Area
- C** Math & Manipulatives Area
- D** Writing & Literacy Area
- E** Library & Listening Area
- F** Sand, Water, & Sensory Area
- G** Art Area
- H** Science Area
- I** Personal Space & Rest Time
- J** Calming Area



preK 4

- A** Dramatic Play Area
- B** Library & Listening Area
- C** Writing & Literacy Area
- D** Art Area
- E** Science Area
- F** Personal Space & Rest Time
- G** Calming Area
- H** Block Area
- I** Math & Manipulatives Area
- J** Sand, Water, & Sensory Area



kindergarten

**Aligned with standards.
In-tune with
kindergarteners.**

Whether you follow this model classroom or we create a custom design for you, you can be confident your space will:

- Align with state standards
- Be developmentally appropriate
- Include all the furniture and supplies you need
- Accommodate all learning formats – large group, small group, learning centers, and classroom routines
- Support active learning, play, and academic readiness



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areas ►

kindergarten

- A** Dramatic Play Area
- B** Library & Listening Area
- C** Writing & Literacy Area
- D** Sand, Water, & Sensory Area
- E** Science Area
- F** Personal Space
- G** Calming Area
- H** Math & Manipulatives Area
- I** Small Group Area
- J** Art Area
- K** Block/Whole Group Area



Montessori

Where the Montessori method, and students, can flourish

Our Montessori model classroom is designed to support the holistic, self-paced and experiential approach to learning in a space that will:

- Provide an orderly environment
- Include all the furniture and supplies you need
- Offer activities for every learning style
- Support self-reliance as well as collaboration



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areas ►

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- A** Practical Life Area
- B** Sensorial Area
- C** Gathering Area
- D** Mathematics Area
- E** Language Area
- F** Cultural Area





KidSpaces™

**One price,
one complete package.**

Enjoy one price for an entire classroom package of developmentally appropriate Childcraft furnishings, all hand-selected by our Early Childhood Experts, based on best practices that support early childhood educational standards.

KidSpaces packages include furnishings.

KidSpaces Plus packages include furnishings, learning materials and supplies.



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Packages include some or all of these items:

- A** Block/Whole Group Area
- B** Dramatic Play Area
- C** Music & Movement Area
- D** Math & Manipulatives Area
- E** Library Area
- F** Writing/Literacy Area
- G** Sand/Water/Sensory Area
- H** Calming Area
- I** Personal Space
- J** Classroom Seating
- K** Art Area



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