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### Classroom Environment

The classroom environment. The classroom environment is very vital to the learning of the students. So you better make sure you know what you're doing when you decorate your room. This could be the main factor to whether or not you students succeed.

With my article the very first thing that it said to do was "to think or to imagine back to where you had some of your best thoughts or quiet time and try to reenact that" (Leslie, 2006, p.2). The reason that you had so good of thoughts or so much peace and quiet was because of the environment surrounding you. This made you feel at easy and not be stressed out.

My article says "that an enriched environment is the best way to learn it is one which awakens the entire nervous system, one which is stimulating, curiosity feeding, capable of answering many questions, a setting which is alive with

resources, reflective of real life and bursting with energy" (Leslie, 2006, p.3). It also talks about how you need to engage the nineteen senses and why. They say "it will maximize dendrite growth, it will make students brain work to the max, and long term memory is activated. You need to be able to arrange your desk in many ways to suit activities that you will be having in your room" (Leslie, 2006, p.4).

You need to have a safe and relaxing environment. The physical layout of the room should reflect you. The room has to be at the write temperature so the students feel comfortable. The lights cannot be too bright to where it hurts student's eyes. Also the noise level has to be to a minimum so that the kids can focus on their school work. Provide places in your room for lounge chairs or pillows so students can get out of their seat and relax when needed. Making rules! It talks about what kind of rules to have and how many to have for instance, "limit classroom rules to five, students need input in the rules, always follow through with punishment" (Leslie, 2006, p.37).

I will use the stuff I learned all the time. With teaching kindergarteners I will have to be able to keep them entertained and keep their attention on school work at the same time. I will need to have a nice layout plan in my room so that they feel like learning is fun or they will not want to do it. I will put spiny chairs or

rocking chairs in a special part of my room so that the students can get up and move. I want for my kids to feel like they aren't even in a class room when they really are.