

Brain- SET Environments Formula © Auditing Tool.

Brain Area	Design Strategies	Design Elements	Room Comments
<p><u>SURVIVAL</u> Reptilian Brain Located in Brain Stem</p>	<p><u>DESIGN for LEARNING.</u> Spaces are planned to provide experiences that help a child or small group of children experience the sense of being safe, secure and protected.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Defined Spaces •Wayfinding •Ceiling Lines Lowered •Acoustics •Lighting •Rounded Corners 	
<p><u>EMOTION</u> Mammalian Brain Located in Limbic System</p>	<p><u>FEELINGS FOR LEARNING</u> Cozy, small spaces with a natural feel are offered to ensure that children enjoy the feelings of belonging, valued and calm in a home like environment and are supported to build relationships.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Soft Furnishings •Soft Colors •Psychological Containment & Security •Soft Lighting •Nature Connection 	
<p><u>THINKING</u> Human Brain Located in Neocortex</p>	<p><u>SPACES for LEARNING</u> A variety of spaces for different purposes are available for small groups, individuals, and class groups with flexible seating arrangements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Learning Spaces [Engagement] •Recalibration Spaces [Respite] •Meeting Spaces [Explicit Teaching]] •Proximity to Others [Single or Small Group] •Flexible Thinking Spaces [Seating Alternatives] 	