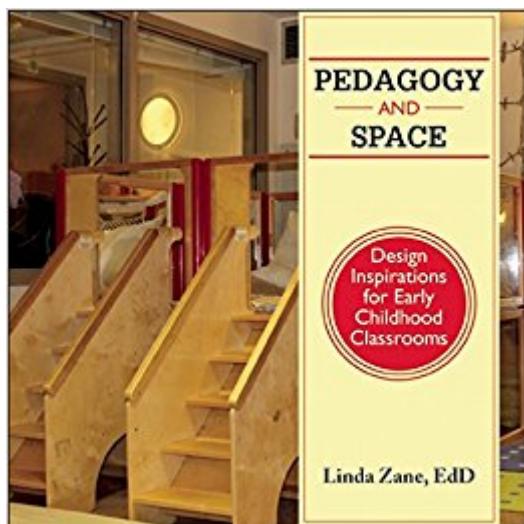


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# Pedagogy And Space: Design Inspirations For Early Childhood Classrooms



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Very good book on the topic of the design of Early Childhood spaces. Combination of academic thinking with idea scrapbook for practical application. Lots of good illustrations.

Some good ideas...but I was a bit underwhelmed.

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