

Accommodating autistic behavior through modification of the architectural environment

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This research sets out to correct this exclusion through a study testing the impact of the architectural environment upon autistic behavior as well as architecture's role in facilitating autistic skill development. Architecture was looked at through the eyes of the autistic users. Scenarios were developed according to his perspective and tested in a clinical fashion in an existing autistic school environment. An application case study of the autistic home environment will be carried out to observe the applicability of such concepts in other areas. This study concluded in outlining a group of recommendations for designing various different environments for autistic individuals in the future.