



DESCRIPTION, OBJECTIVES AND OPERATIONS

Description

Module 1: Setting Up Great Space for Everyone is a 3 hour interactive workshop, the **first** in a series of workshops created to provide teaching teams the opportunity to build on their strengths. It is designed so that teaching teams can take a fresh look at all aspects of the physical space and to make connections between the *Physical Space* and children's behaviours.

This workshop emphasizes the importance of the process of change and a collaborative team approach to create a sustainable action plan to bring about positive change within child care *Physical Spaces*. Participants will be given a tool kit to help determine what positive changes to make and what practical strategies to use in order to create environments that work well for everyone.

Objectives

- 1) To inspire participants to engage in the process of change in order to improve their *Physical Space*.
- 2) To highlight for the participants the connections between the *Physical Space* and how it impacts on children's behaviour.
- 3) To offer participants practical tools to plan and implement changes in their *Physical Space*.

Operations

- 1) Outline the potential impact of *Physical Space* on children's behaviours and learning.
- 2) Outline strategies for the planning and implementation of a sustainable action plan that will bring about positive change within the *Physical Space*.