ABSTRACT

Expressive therapy centre is a container that handles child development disorders such as autistic spectrum disorders on early childhood with expressive method in the process of terapinya, which is a method of the creative process introducing imagination, games, energy and creativity into the process of therapy so that in addition to alleviate disorders of autistic, this method also helps a child to express himself. Expressive therapy centre is certainly expected to be a container that can support all activities performed therein and may encourage autistic children to engage in a process of self expression. Essentially expressive method should be able to involve emotional and physical directly to help autistic children deal with the feel of his world in a new way, communicate thoughts and feelings, encouraging positive change and improve health and well-being. Interior design required therapy with expressive method that can stimulate children's emotions and behavior based on the sensory perception and motor skills autistic child to the environment around it because autistic children have difficulty against the knowledge that causes its child cannot adapt and express himself correctly

In the application in real life is still a lot of application of interior design in the center of the expressive therapies for autistic children are still not fully observed especially in terms of infrastructure requirements, pensuasanaan, and consideration of aspects security of autistic children in the design of expressive therapy centre. By raising this phenomenon, then the general public as well as the Manager can look at the therapy centre, issues in design of interior design which makes the child more focus and discipline on the process of activity therapy so that autistic children can dengat express himself precisely.

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