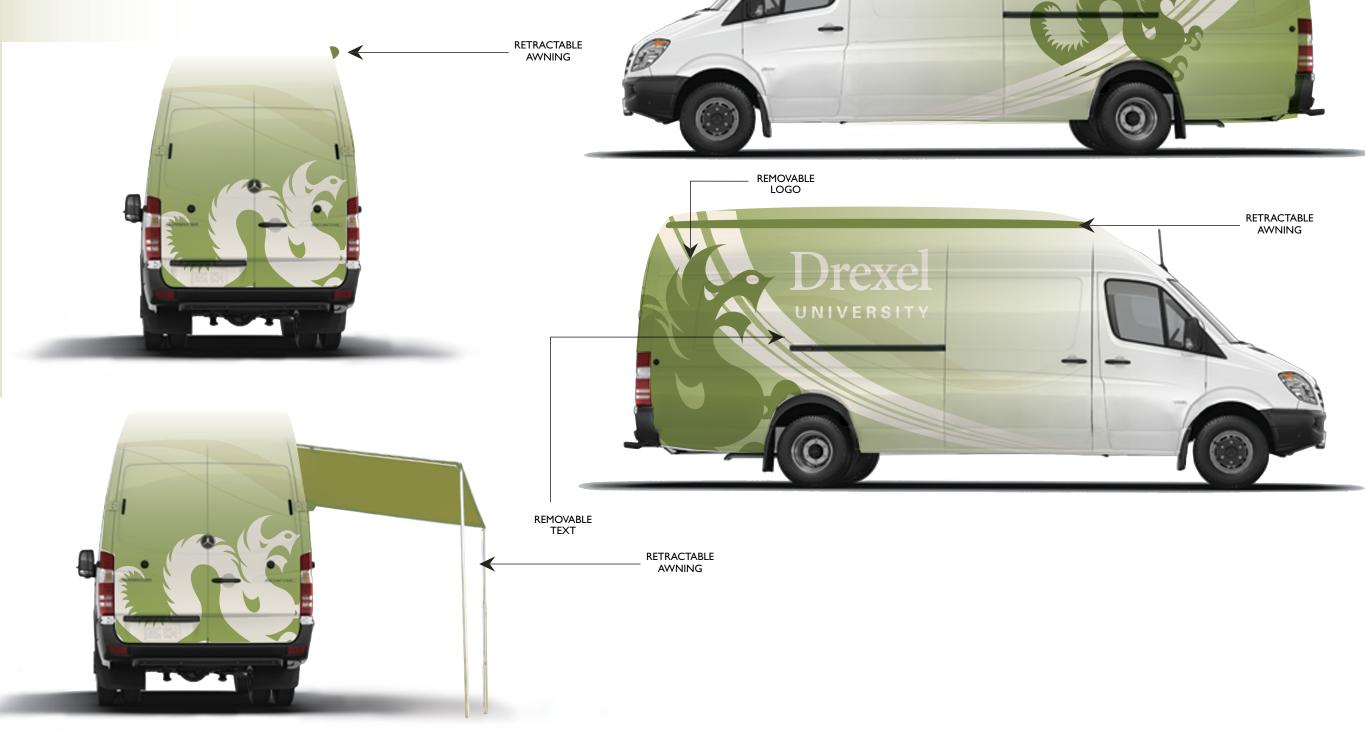
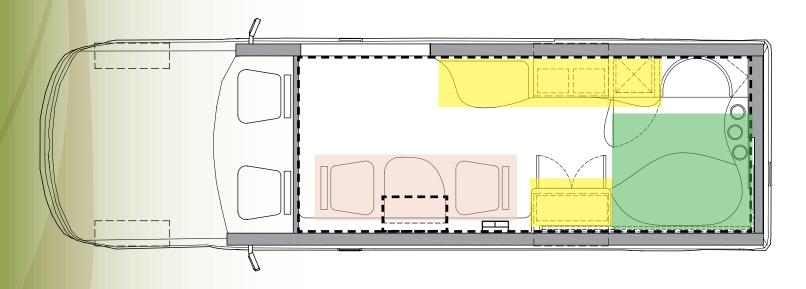
EXTERIOR

"PROMOTING AUTISM AWARENESS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH"





RESEARCH FINDINGS





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Mobile Assessment Unit Design Competition | Group 2: Grace Lam, Alexis Siriani, Yoshie Takeo

SPACES / ZONES



STORAGE

- Organized environment: clear visual cues and and physical boundaries to create a definite context for each activity
- Minimize sensory distractions: visual, tactile, auditory, olfactory
- Use minimal details, textures, colors and materials
- Provide social interaction choices: close tactile contact, rough and tumble player, retreat area.
- Provide a sensory area to destress and engage in visual, auditive, tactile or olfactory stimuli
- Inverter/generator
- Storage: closeable, lockable
- Accommodates: laptop/notes, toys with plastic tub, portable eye tracker, flex storage, centrifuge, refrigerator

ASSESSMENT AREA

- Accommodate assessor, I-2 parents and I child
- Examiner needs to sit across the table from child, parent off to side
- Video monitor near table for eyetracking tests
- Power in multiple locations
- Video camera from front cab and in ceiling for 360 degree views
- Two-way mirror on wall separating the cab and the rear
- Lab: small biosample fridge, counter for centrifuge and storage

SENSORY AREA

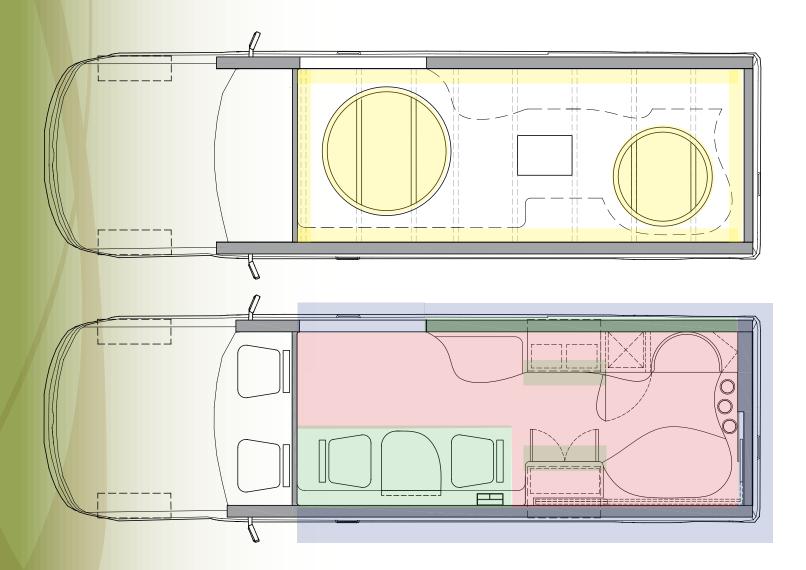
 Spatial Sequence compartmentalization: Subdivide the space into smaller areas to decrease overstimulation controlled sensory stimulation in subspaces: ranging from highly stimulating areas to minimally stimulating areas



ADDITIONAL

- Neutral tones and textures
- Use minimal details, textures, colors and materials
- Creates visual calm
- 2 interchangeable pictures for test administration that are near the table
- Provide visual instructions: Indicate sequence of steps with pictures

RESEARCH FINDINGS (cont'd)



LIGHTING

- Skylight
- Dimmable Lights
- · Tinted glass and skylights
- Non-fluorescent indirect diffuse light on dimmers

SOUND

- Minimal outside noise
- Acoustics: Use sound absorbing materials to minimize auditory distractions

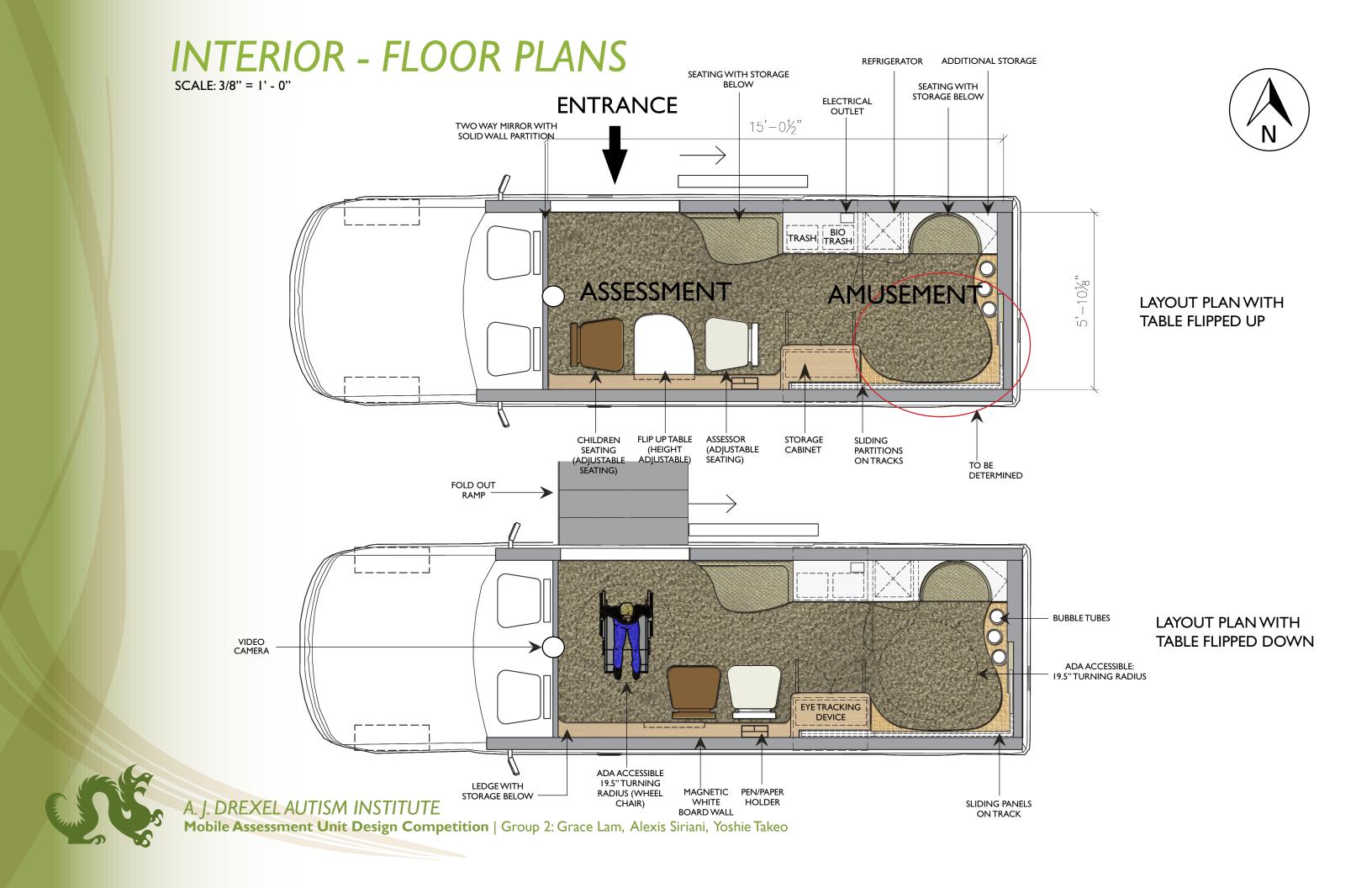
SAFETY

- Child friendly decor theme for children from birth to 12 years
- Moveable/stackable height adjustable seating
- Moveable/stowable height/width adjustable table
- Trap kids in a corner with testing table
- Windows on one side of van
- High window placement
- Windows made of safety glass
- Ventilation
- One exit/lock/latch set high
- · Carpet and padding on the floor
- An environment that allows for independent exploration with distant supervision
- Locks on cabinetry

EXTERIOR

- Removable exterior designs/logos
- Approachable graphics
- Branding in multiple languages
- Safe, navigable language, and inviting entry

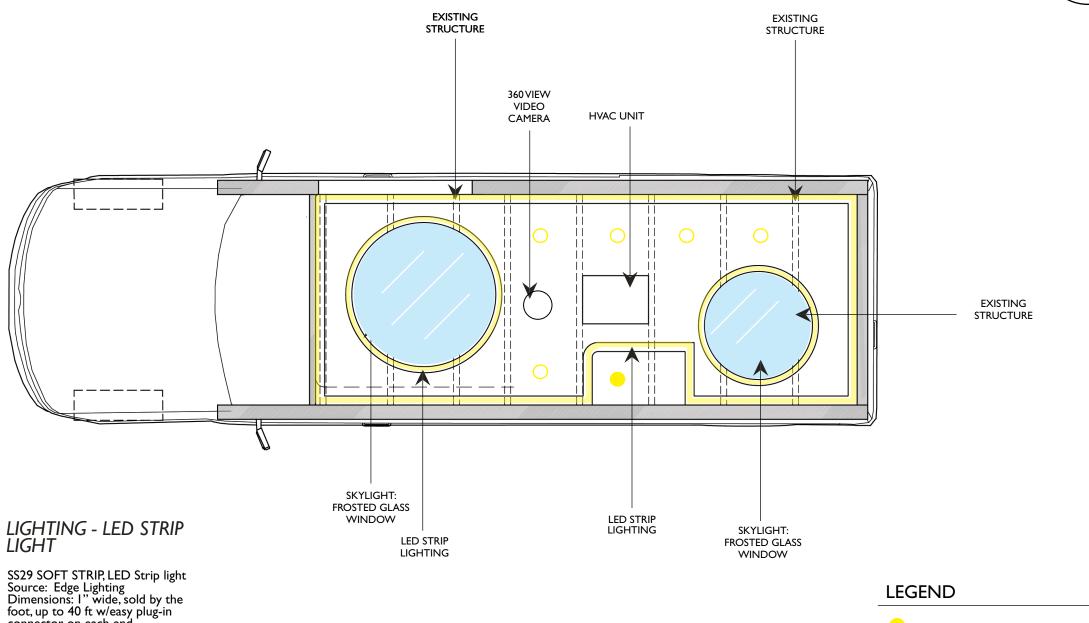




INTERIOR - REFLECTED CEILING PLAN

SCALE: 3/8" = 1' - 0"







SS29 SOFT STRIP, LED Strip light Source: Edge Lighting Dimensions: I" wide, sold by the foot, up to 40 ft w/easy plug-in connector on each end.

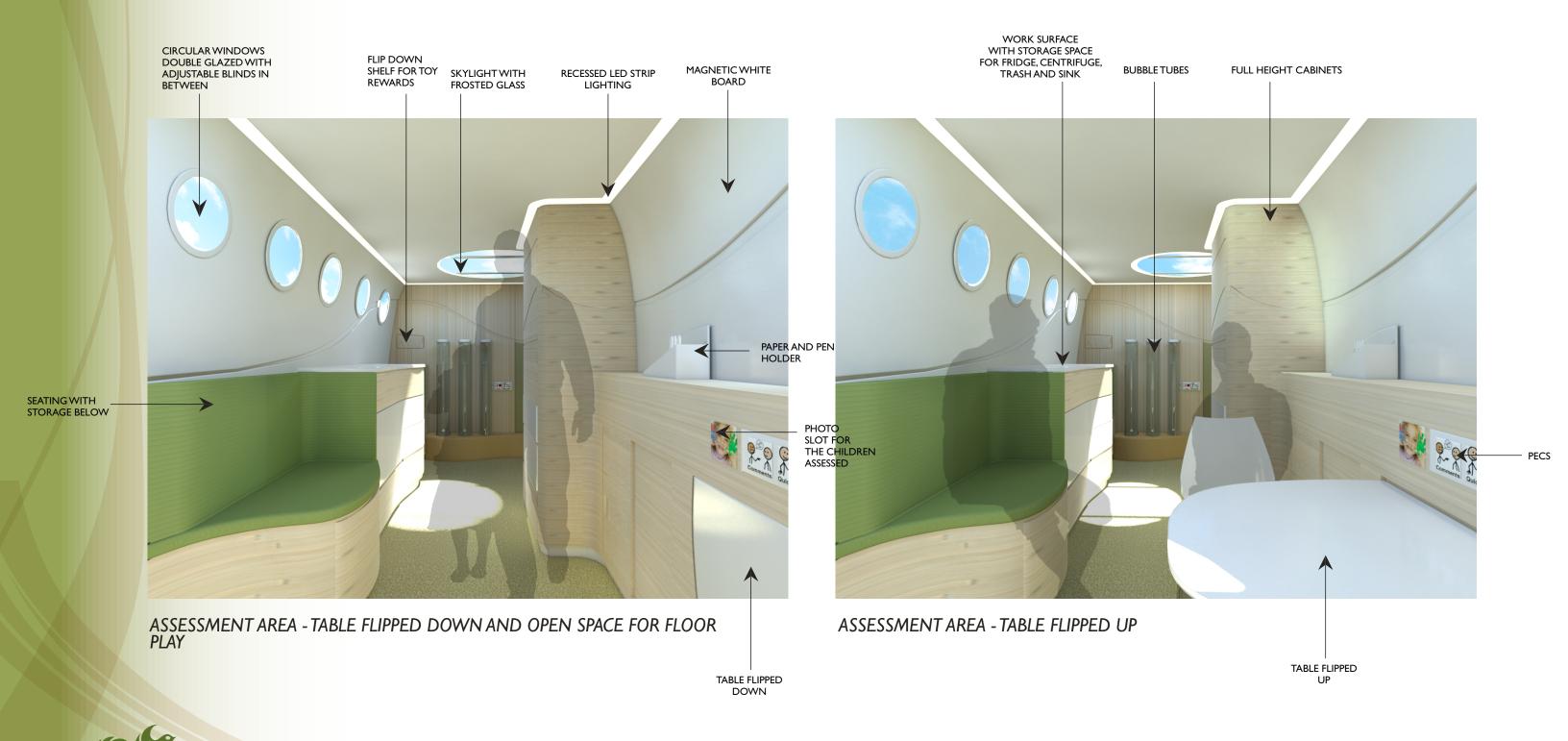
LED DOWNLIGHT INSIDE CABINET



DIMMABLE LED DOWNLIGHT



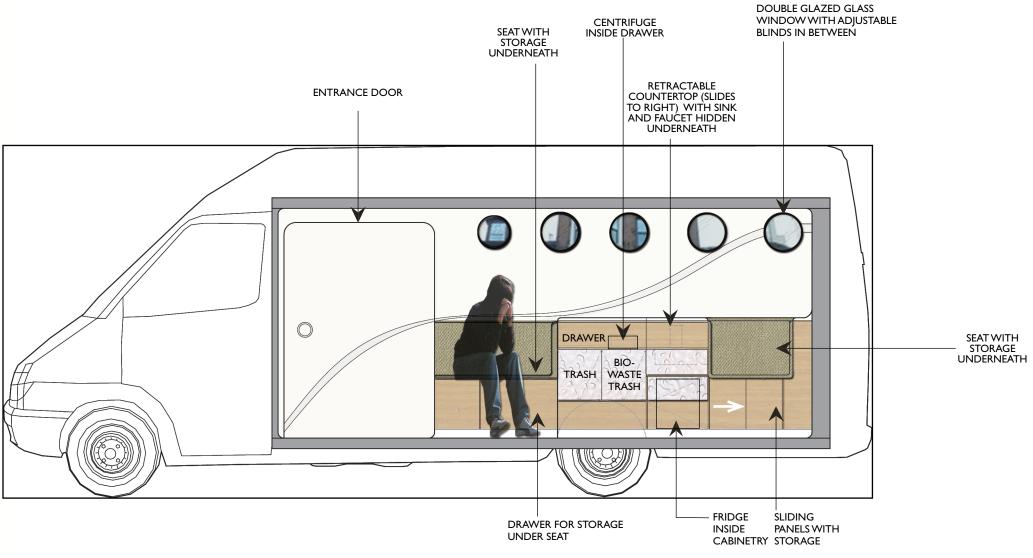
INTERIOR - PERSPECTIVES



INTERIOR - NORTH ELEVATIONS

SCALE: 3/8" = 1' - 0"







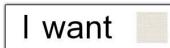
CHAIR I - SOLID SWOOP SEAT BY PBTEEN

Overall Dimensions: 18"W x 21" D x 34" H Back rest: 17" H Seat: 17" W x 20" Deep Distance from floor to top of seat: 18" high



COUNTER WITH HIDDEN SINK AND FAUCET EXAMPLE





PECS









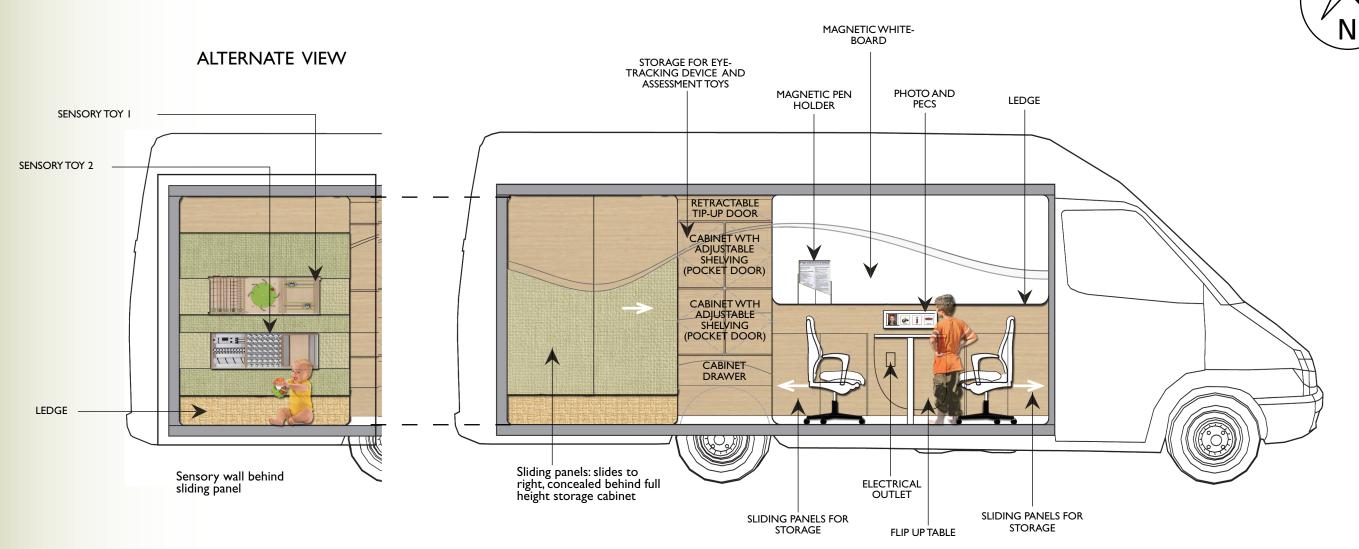






INTERIOR - SOUTH ELEVATIONS

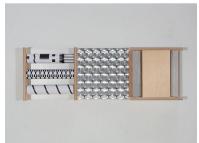
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SENSORYTOY I -GREEN ABSTRACTIVITY

Source: www.specialneedstoys.com Dimensions: 37.75" W x 12" H x 3" D



SENSORY TOY 2 -SILVER ABSTRACTIVITY

Source: www.specialneedstoys.com Dimensions: 37.75" W x I2" H x 3" D



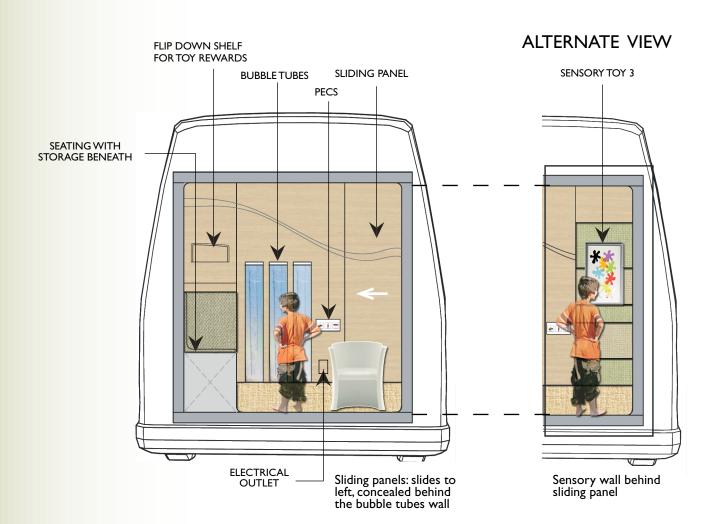
CHAIR 2 - GIGI SWIVEL CHAIR

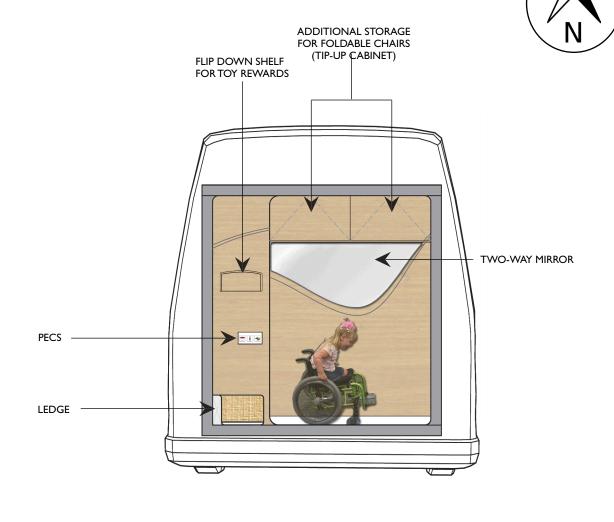
Knoll, by Marco Maran Overall Dimensions: 19"W x 25" D x 38.25" H



INTERIOR - EAST AND WEST ELEVATIONS

SCALE: 3/8" = 1' - 0"







BUBBLE TUBES - 1.2 M INTERACTIVE **HURRICANE TUBE** (WATERLESS BUBBLE TUBE)

Source: www.specialneedstoys.com Dimensions: 4' H x 6" Diameter



SENSORY TOY 3 - LIGHT BOX AND RAINBOW SPLATS

Source: www.specialneedstoys.com Dimensions: approximately 4.75"



CHAIR 3 - TRIOLI CHILDREN'S CHAIR: MAGIS, BY EERO AARNIO

Dimensions: three different seat heights and can be used as a rocker. 20"W x 18" D x 23"H, seat height 15" 20"W x 18" D x 23"H, seat height 11" 20"W x 23"" D x 18"H

