

*Sense of Place*™  
— for wee ones — by Sandra Duncan



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## THE COLLECTION

The *Sense of Place for Wee Ones* collection, conceived by Dr. Sandra Duncan, is the first modular furniture system that nurtures a child's inherent need to move, play, and belong. Built upon extensive research and theory, this beautiful collection provides infants and toddlers with an environment that supports their innate play patterns and encourages physical and cognitive development.

The innovative 360° play design and the incorporation of intentional holes, ramps, mirrors and levels, transforms traditional storage into exciting play opportunities and encourages young children to actively engage with the furniture from all sides.



## KEY CHARACTERISTICS

*Sense of Place for Wee Ones* celebrates the spirit of place by rejoicing in the wonder of childhood and the importance of being little. The key features of this collection emerged from innate patterns of play that infants and toddlers exhibit. These features are intricately woven throughout the furniture.



### MOVEMENT CONNOISSEUR

Through its intentional design, this collection supports children's inherent need to move and promotes the repetitive movements that they need to engage in to learn, grow and develop.



### SENSORY SEEKER

Wee ones use all of their senses while establishing understandings about their environments. Details in this collection like ramps, holes, mirrors, and levels enrich play and encourage sensorial experiences.



### PATHFINDER

Young children exuberantly navigate their environments in unique and unusual ways. Coves, tunnels and pieces designed to be interacted with from all sides, provide visual and physical pathways throughout the classroom.



### ENTHUSIASTIC IMPROVISOR

As enthusiastic improvisors, wee ones interpret their environment in unexpected ways. The furniture in this collection can easily be rearranged and reorganized, creating modular systems that meet children's changing needs.



**Exploration Storage**

36" x 15" x 24"  
37400 - \$405.95



**Angled Storage**

36" x 15" x 24"  
37401 - \$405.95



**Activity Island**

36" x 15" x 18"  
37402 - \$405.95



**Hide-Away Cove**

40" x 18" x 32"  
37403 - \$699.95



**Sink and Fridge Kitchen**

36" x 16" x 32"  
37404 - \$599.95



**Stove and Cupboard Kitchen**

36" x 16" x 32"  
37405 - \$599.95



**Honeycomb Tunnel**

24" x 15" x 24"  
37493 - \$515.95



**24" Corner Shelf**

15" x 15" x 24"  
37492 - \$225.95



**18" Corner Shelf**

15" x 15" x 18"  
37471 - \$174.95



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## SANDRA DUNCAN, EdD

With over 45 years of experience and a doctorate in education, Dr. Sandra Duncan has a wide and varied background in early care and education. She has extensive experience in working with young children and parents, teaching at the university level (doctorate students and early childhood students), designing and writing professional development programs for practitioners, and authoring several teacher resource books including her latest effort with Jody Martin and Sally Haughey, *Through a Child's Eyes*.

Now, Dr. Duncan is bringing her years of theory and best practices to the early childhood classroom in the form of the *Sense of Place* furniture collection. With its modern aesthetics, many authentic and real-life details, and considerations for what the youngest of children need to thrive best in their first learning environments, the *Sense of Place* collections provide ITT and ECE educators a beautiful backdrop to creating the most meaningful and lasting of learning experiences in early education classrooms for years to come.



Dr. Duncan has co-authored numerous books about how to craft intentional and inspiring classroom spaces and learning environments that foster children's innate curiosity and sense of wonder. You can find them all, including her latest work, *Through a Child's Eyes*, at [kaplanco.com](http://kaplanco.com)



### **Through a Child's Eyes - 92826** \$34.95

When was the last time you got down on your hands and knees to see your classroom from a child's height? Research shows that effective early childhood classroom design begins from the ground up. Classroom design is a crucial component of an effective learning environment. This book brings a new approach to classroom design that begins and ends with the child's viewpoint. Each chapter details how the classroom environment influences children's learning, and the authors provide specific examples of how educators can use the children's perspective to make their classrooms a place of joy and possibility.



### **Inspiring Spaces for Young Children - 18893** \$34.95

This book invites teachers to enhance children's educational environment in a beautiful way by emphasizing aesthetic environmental qualities such as nature, color, furnishings, textures, displays, lighting, and focal points. Step-by-step instructions and lush photographs take educators through the process of transforming ordinary classrooms into creative, beautiful learning spaces.



### **Rethinking the Classroom Landscape - 81334** \$34.95

This book invites educators and administrators to rethink the traditional classroom, with inspirational examples showing how to weave elements that reflect each center's community into the classroom design. Easy-to-implement ideas and strategies are based on five guideposts that help educators create early childhood environments that vividly connect children, adults, and the surrounding community.



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