

Peer Review

Review of: "Creating a Child-Centered Playroom for Marshallese Children"

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This study was evaluated as one that did not have high originality due to its subject. Although it focused on a specific subject, being centered on the Marshall Islands, it was evaluated as not being original in terms of the subject addressed. Designing a playroom centered on children is already expected and should be for children. If there was a similar study for children in different parts of the world, the results would be similar. The fact that children of that age group were in the Marshall Islands would not significantly differentiate them from other children. In this respect, the study is not suitable for publication.

A design can be made by conducting a needs analysis, taking into account the significant differences and developmental needs of children living in the Marshall Islands compared to children living in other countries. Playrooms prepared in other countries, taking into account the characteristics of children with different needs, can be examined, and a comparative design and their effects on children can be examined.

For example, children in different disadvantaged regions can be identified. What are the different needs and traumas of children in places like China, Palestine, and Syria who are exposed to problems such as migration, active discrimination, and war, and children living in the Marshall Islands? What are the disadvantages or traumas that distinguish children in the Marshall Islands from other regions? By identifying these, a needs analysis can be conducted to establish the originality of the study.

Declarations

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