

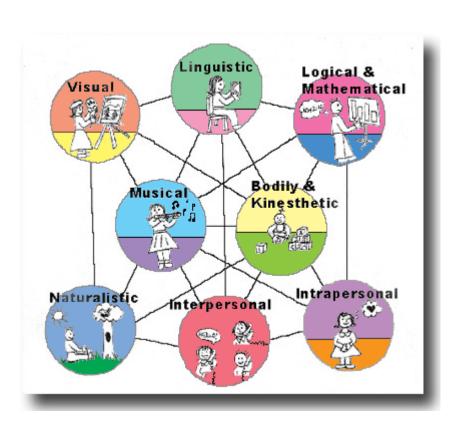


## Reggio Emilia

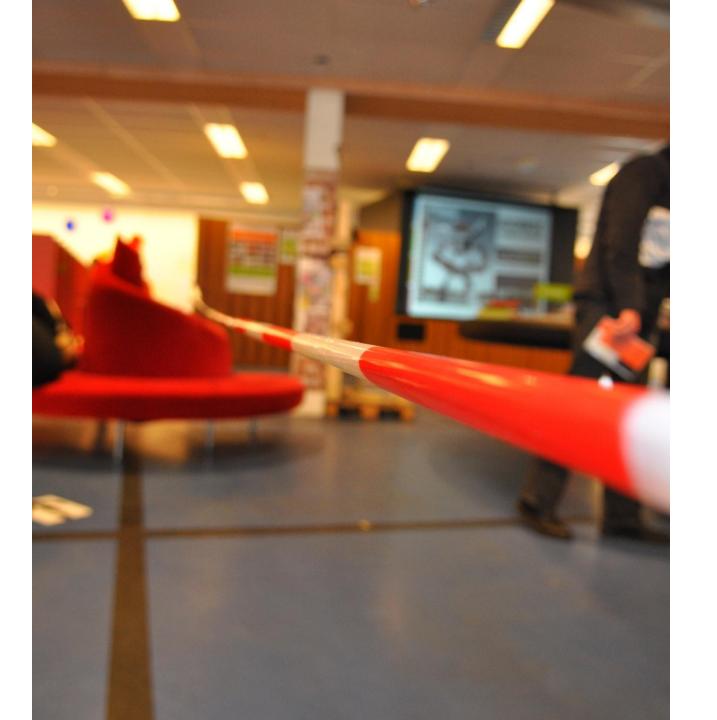
- special attention to the design and aesthetics of the space.
- Environment is considered the "third teacher."
- Work of children can be showed.

#### **Howard Gardner**

Multiple intelligences

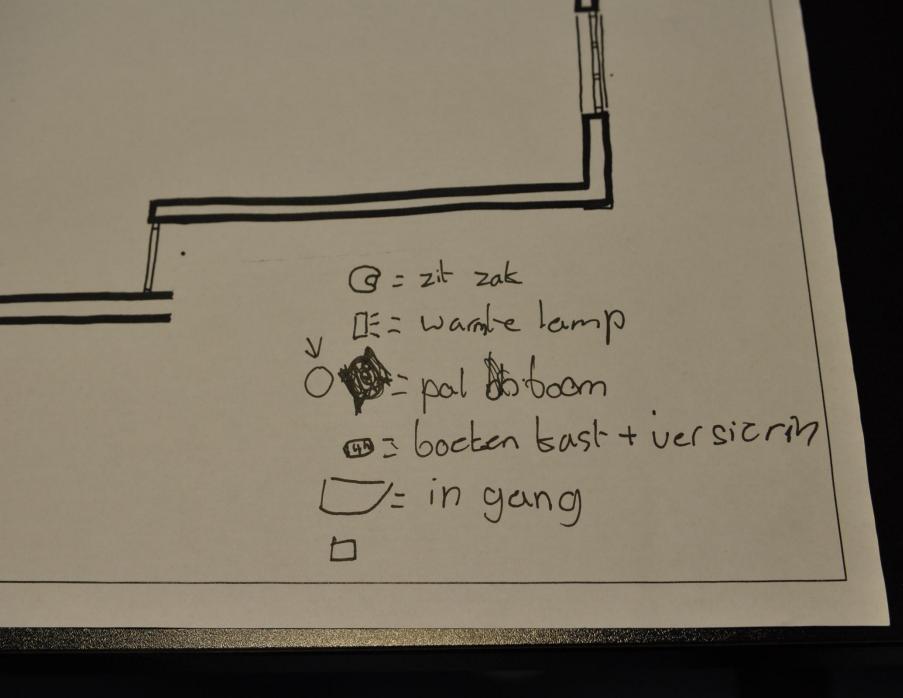




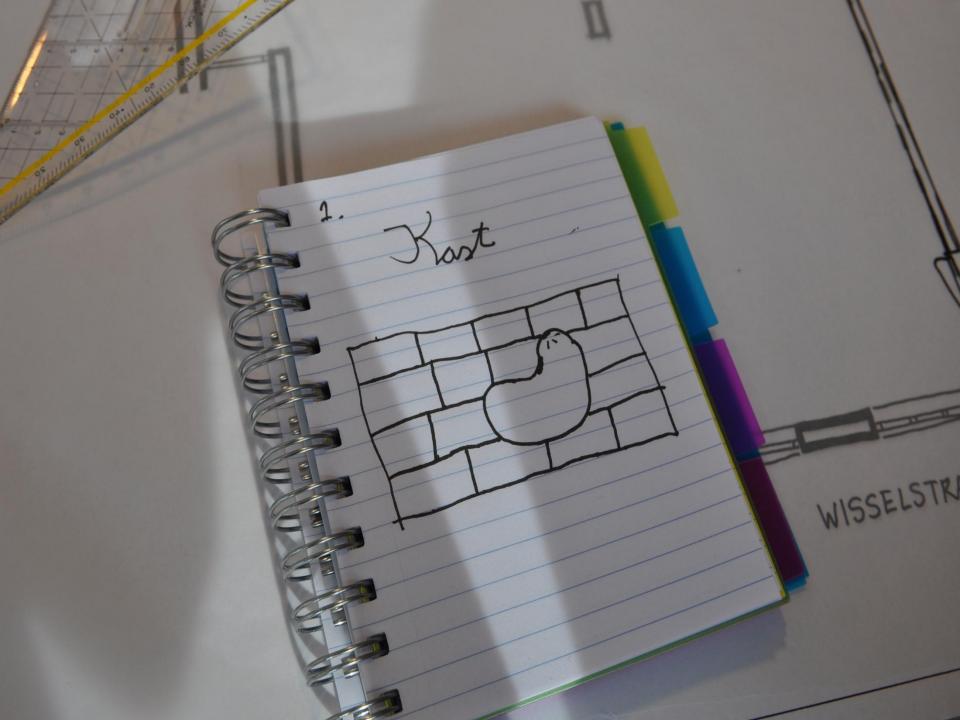




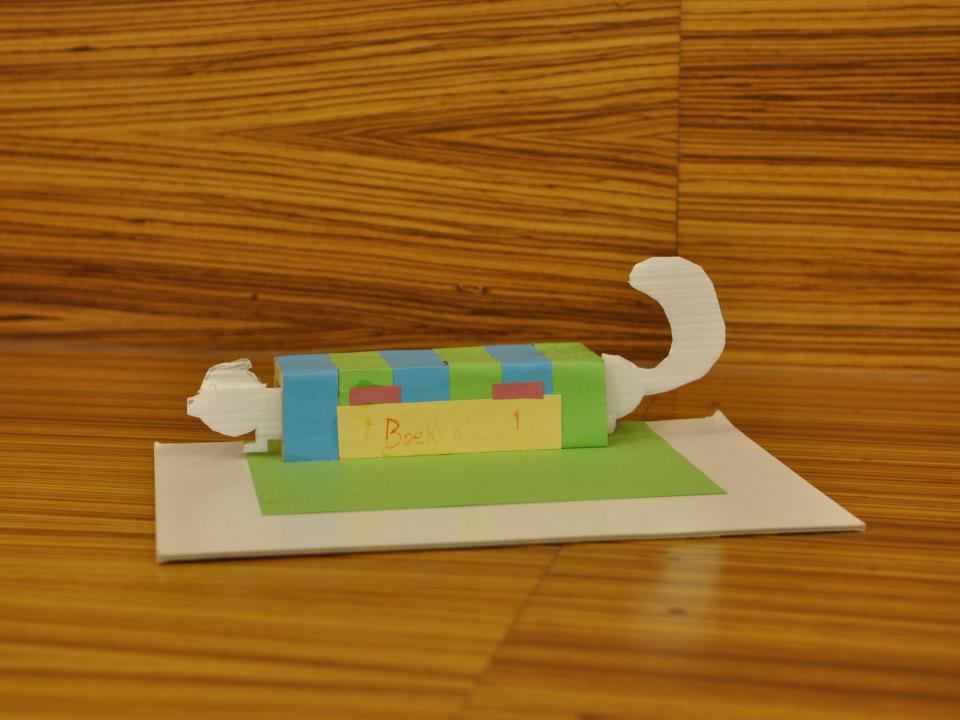








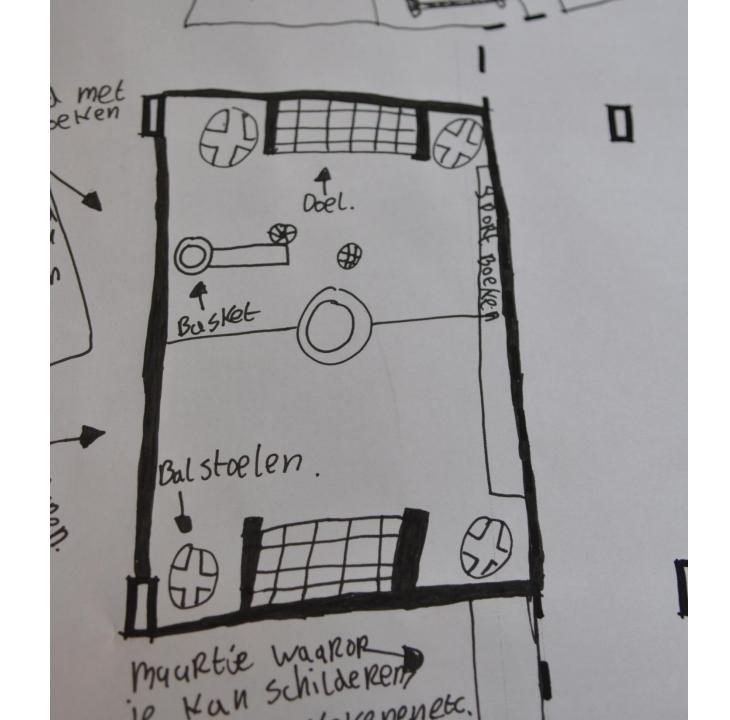












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"All important and famous painters are dead, so books about art belong in the history department"

## Roger Hart's Ladder of Young People's Participation

Rung 8: Young people & adults share decision-making

Rung 7:Young people lead & initiate action

Rung 6: Adult-initiated, shared decisions with young people

Rung 5: Young people consulted and informed

Rung 4: Young people assigned and informed

Rung 3: Young people tokenized\*

Rung 2: Young people are decoration\*

Rung 1: Young people are manipulated\*

> Note: Hart explains that the last three rungs are non-participation

Adapted from Hart, R. (1992). Children's Participation from Tokenism to Citizenship.

Florence: UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre.

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# The wheel of participation





# Fact!

- Convention on the of the Child, article 12:
- children have the right to participate in decisionmaking processes that may be relevant in their lives and to influence decisions taken in their regard—within the family, the school or the community. The principle affirms that children are full-fledged persons who have the right to express their views in all matters affecting them and requires that those views be heard and given due weight in accordance with the child's age and maturity. It recognizes the potential of children to enrich decision-making processes, to share perspectives and to participate as citizens and actors of change. The practical meaning of children's right to participation must be considered in each and every matter concerning children.



# Results

- An increase of 25% of loans
- 15 % more youth members
- Time spent on the youth departement is increased from 7 to 45 minutes.