

Persuasive Essay by a 4th Grade Student

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~Project CHILD~

Remember how boring it can be sitting in a chair at your desk all day long in school? Well now there's a whole new way of learning. Its called Project CHILD! In Project CHILD we rotate to different rooms and they are Language Arts, Math, and Reading.

. In this article you will learn about all of the rooms you will move to.

~STATIONS~

In these rooms we do amusing stations that help you learn while having fun. Each stations job is to introduce you to new skills. You stay at a station until you master the skill. Then you move to your next station. When you are done with all of your stations the teacher will check your work. You know where to go by the back of your passport.

~CHILD~

Computers are the main idea behind Project CHILD. In every classroom there are computers with specific software for each subject. There is also a station in every room that has a lot of art in it. This station has a lot of cutting and gluing. The whole idea is doing different activities to help you learn in different ways. This station is where you get to use your creativity.

MATH

My favorite station in Math is Teacher. While at Teacher you get special attention from the teacher. But it's not like learning from a worksheet or textbook it's almost like playing a game because you do fun activities that most students enjoy.

LANGUAGE ARTS

My favorite station in Language Arts is Publication. A neat activity we did was making models of our favorite person or pet out of clay. Then we had to write steps on how we made our models, and then we gave them to a partner to see if they could follow our directions. "ITALY, PARIS, Oh now I need directions." Because of this station I know how to give better detailed directions.

READING

My favorite station in Reading is Arts & Activities. For example, one day we made people out of pop bottles. First we read a book about a Famous Black American. Then we made a model to show how we were like the Famous Black American. It was interesting seeing how we were alike.

CATCHING ON!

Project CHILD won't fail because it's a program that gives kids a better mind. It shows kids how to think in different ways. I would hate to go back to the old way of learning because I don't like to sit at a desk and write, write, and write. So come and see for yourself how exciting Project CHILD can be!