

INTERACTIVE WALL SPACES



Following are guidelines for creating Interactive Wall Spaces to create activity options for people.

Interactive Wall Spaces can be used to provide activity opportunities for people throughout the environment in which they live or spend time. Often there is not a lot of space to establish activity tables, so the walls provide another space for activities to be hung.

They can create memory cascades, stimulate reminiscence and storytelling or just bring pleasure. Family members and staff can engage in simple, fun activities while moving from one area to the other.

The types of interactive wall spaces depend, just like with activity areas, on the needs, interests and abilities of the person or people. Examples of Interactive Wall spaces are flower arranging, tool naming, sports equipment or animal matching. Signage next to the activity invites and directs the person in what they need to do. For example “Please name the animals”, “Please name the tools”.

As Montessori is a fluid model, Interactive Wall Spaces may require adaption and changing as abilities of the person or people change.

Montessori for Dementia, Disability and Ageing

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Website: Information and resource for [Guideline: Interactive Displays](#)