THE NATIONAL CENTER ON
Quality Teaching and Learning

TIPS FOR TEACHERS
ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORT

CURRICULUM MODIFICATIONS:

Small changes to ongoing classroom activities or materials to increase a child's participation

Environmental support is one of the eight types of curriculum modifications.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORT

PHYSICAL ADJUSTMENTS

- Change the location of materials, centers, or activities
- Add, take away, or vary materials
- Use visuals (like charts, pictures, or drawings)
- Define clear boundaries

SOCIAL ADJUSTMENTS

- Carefully choose peer pairs and groupings
- Select materials to motivate shared play
- Design activities to promote social interactions

TEMPORAL ADJUSTMENTS

- Modify schedules
- Adjust the amount of time spent on activities or routines

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