

Desk Research

Topic: Lego used in the context of children's learning

Desk Research Method: It's a type of research you do which requires sources such as internet/web, magazines, books etc. The resources are already prepared for you and you are the one reflecting and taking the sources out of the given ones making it your own research.

Results from the research: Mainly, what I've found out from the research was how lego bricks can bring lots of benefits for the toddler. They can learn many important things at the young age without even noticing. Not only can it help kids, but it can also be helpful for adults and disabled people.

Links Skills: The links describe different skills that children can learn from playing with the lego bricks and all of the links have very common skills between each other. Mainly I found out that skills such as Communication skills, Puzzle solving, Emotional growth, Fine Motor skills, Inspiring creativity and many more can start developing when playing with lego bricks at the young age. <http://tobeme.com.au/5-important-skills-children-learn-lego/>

<https://preschoolinspirations.com/10-important-skills-children-learn-legos/>

<https://www.lilypondcountrydayschool.com/skills-child-will-learn-lego-play/>

Benefits:

From the benefit links what I've mostly found out was how lego can not only help regular kids but also disabled ones- specifically with vision problems learn Braille language faster, (using specific lego bricks for that) enabling them to develop a breadth of skills needed to succeed in a fast-paced world. Kids can also learn things such as "funeral" the concept being not so scary but learning to accept it as a normal thing.

<https://www.parentingscience.com/toy-blocks.html>

<https://www.lego.com/en-gb/themes/duplo/articles/5-things-your-toddler-is-actually-learning-from-destructive-play>

<https://brickset.com/article/43437/lego-to-produce-braille-kits-to-help-blind-children-learn-through-play>

How:

These links talk about how usage of lego bricks make a big difference. How scientifically it works and makes it beneficial for the kids.

<http://brickdave.com/how-to-learn-with-lego>

<https://www.artfido.com/lego-funeral-set-created-to-help-children-learn-about-life/>

<https://hub.jhu.edu/2016/03/07/lego-blocks-build-better-thinker/>

Observation

Kitchen Culture

Observation method: it's a type of method that requires observing and from that collecting the data results.

- How do they perform an action?

The people are standing, scrolling through their mobiles while waiting for their order, looking around (seems like they are looking to find a free space to sit). Then meanwhile they have made their order , others are also trying to get closer to the barista and place their order. Some of them leaving outside for the waiting line in order to make more space inside.

- What types of people are there?

There are a various types of people. Most of them are at the young age, around 20-30 years old, others older with their kids. I couldn't say that there is only one type, all of them are unique in their own way but that's because I think the place is in the middle of the center and is dragging the attention of various people.

- What and how is the environment?

It's a cafe called "the Coffee collective". The environment in this place is very cozy, minimalistic. The colors that are being used for the cafes interior design are very light , creating a contrast between dark and light pastel colors. The music that they are playing is very late back, creating the environment around very calm and relaxed.

- How do people relate to each other?

All of them relate with the same passion for coffee but in the combination of the need to work - by which I mean that people come here to focus on their work (you can tell by most of them working on their laptops or writing something by hand) but also treat themselves with a cup of coffee.



Interview

Interview method: it's a verbal method with an individual of collecting data to get to know their views on a particular topic.

Topic: A hobby or an interest

Questions:

First three questions to get to know the interviewer:

- 1.What's your name?
- 2.How old are you?
- 3.What are you doing in life?

About the topic:

- 1.How would you describe a word "hobby?"
2. Do you think an individual has to have a hobby outside of work/school?
- 3.Did you have a hobby when you are young?
4. What's your personal hobby now?
- 5.Do you usually find time for it ?
- 6.If you do, do you wish to find more time for it and why?
- 7.Do you think it's mandatory to have a hobby?

Important insights and quotes:

- **Hobby can truly make people happy and make their routines more interesting**
- **People can have many hobbies but due to their age they are not able to enjoy them as much as they would want to.**
- **"In my opinion it's what you truly like and what gives you satisfaction and what makes you happy and motivated to do it more"**
- **"Hobby is mandatory to keep an individual happy and content with what actually drives him in life"**

3 important minutes of the interview:

"From the young age I loved playing with piano and nothing has changed till this day.Sadly,now, since I moved to another country, there are a lot of new things such as new school, job, living all by yourself not in the best environment has "ruined" my time for my passion.Of course, there is no piano at my place, but even if there was, I would feel uncomfortable playing it around my roommates.I just wish I could play piano everyday because it's something I truly enjoy and want to improve my skills everyday. It really gets to me , I don't know why, I just hate the fact that I can't spend as much time playing it and that I took everything for granted before I moved to Denmark."

Description: I took an interview from my friend Ania. We sat in the lounge and I started recording the questions with answers using a voice recorder on the mobile phone.I found out how hobby is actually very important for each person and how it can even get to someone's feelings not being able to spend as much time for it as they would want to . I also found out how important it is to keep the good vibe of the interview so the interviewer would feel comfortable to open up to someone they don't know so well.

Survey

Survey method: it's a research method used to collect data from pre-defined group of people with prepared questions and choices to find out information on specific topic.

Topic: Moving to Copenhagen

Questions used in the survey:

What's your gender?

What's your age?

In which semester are you currently in?

Did you find it difficult to move to another country?

How did you find accommodation?

If you chose the housing website, what was the language of it?

What is the monthly rent?

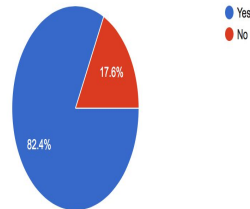
In which area of Copenhagen do you live?

Are you sharing your accommodation with someone?

Are you satisfied with your overall experience with looking for accommodation?

Are you sharing your accommodation with someone?

17 responses



Did you find it difficult to move to another country?

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