

Inhabit (B)

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Instructions

The indoor space is divided into five functional rooms: entry, break room, study, living room, and library. Materials and activities intended for each space are listed on the other side of the page.

Find ways of comfortably inhabiting the rooms, responding to the prompts as you choose. Enter, exit, or change spaces at any point. Take books or food or pages from room to room or back home with you.

Duration is an hour or more. It ends by consensus (people mostly leaving/talking/cleaning) or at a set time that is written on the map.

Possible Actions

Pull materials out of boxes or bags and put into use. Rearrange any space to better suit its function, or just because you want to.

Break room: Pass food around.

Library: Arrange and label books by genre/quality/color/size/language/print size/author.

Study: Draw lines between materials and activities you want to combine. Mark up a book or copy a passage from it. Ask a question in writing. Trade notes or pictures. Play tic-tac-toe with someone nearby. Write a paragraph about anything.

Living room: Listen to the place and people and objects. Think through a problem or project. Place a book or page from another room on a music stand.

Requirements

an indoor space
at least four people
materials (see other side)

Entry

Materials¹

scores²

boot tray

welcome mat

coat hooks

map³

Activities⁴

enter

remove shoes

hang coat

read map

Break Room

Materials

plates

napkins

drinks

snacks

cups

chairs

table

trash bag

Activities

eat

drink

share

rest

communicate

clean

Study

Materials⁵

table

chairs⁶

lamp⁷

pens

pencils

highlighters

ruler

books

notebooks

newspapers

markers

crayons

paper

sketchbooks

tape

paper clips

Activities

highlight

underline

copy

comment

write

list

ask

respond

bookmark

rip

outline

trace

draw

color

sketch

fold

attach

clean

sort

compile

Library

Materials

bookcase

table

boxes

books⁸

magazines

pen

post-it notes

Activities

arrange

unpack/pack

shelve

read

look

browse

remove

stack

exhibit

Living Room

Materials

chairs⁹

music stands¹⁰

lamp¹¹

blankets

Activities

listen

look

display

settle

imagine

remember

read

think

rest

¹ all materials are optional

² plenty of copies, double-sided

³ sketch of room arrangement

⁴ all activities are optional

⁵ include materials from earlier

versions of *Inhabit*

⁶ cluster chairs around table

⁷ focus on table

⁸ wide variety, gathered at no cost

⁹ face away from other rooms

¹⁰ focal points

¹¹ focus on music stands