

Special Issue

Why the Physical Environment Matters: Sustainability's Role in Child Development

Message from the Guest Editor

The focus of this Special Issue is the presentation of rigorous empirical and case study investigations of the ways in which climate change, sustainability, and child development are related. Both quantitative and qualitative research is welcome, including that which explores the relationship between sustainability issues and child development on multiple levels and from multiple perspectives. We expect that this Special Issue will contribute to, and extend, the existing body of literature on the role of the physical environment in child development. Much of the current work on sustainability and children examines environmental attitudes and behavior. Research on this topic is welcome as well as other ways that child development is impacted by sustainability. We especially encourage research that examines the relation of climate change and sustainability to child development in both the global south and north.

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