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Co-participant presentations

Food Can bring people together, even if it is a simple one.



Now...



We used to ...



The goal of the project is to explore family interactions and ways to enhance the quality of interactions.

1- it is the common space for house members

2- Because food is there and it brings people together.

3- Kitchen is the heart of the home.



Evidence

Articles


books

designed works

Interviews

Self documentation

Observations

A round wooden table is set with several orange and yellow dishes and mugs. The table is arranged with a variety of items, including large orange plates, smaller yellow plates, and several orange and yellow mugs. Some of the mugs contain a light-colored liquid. The table is set with white napkins and silverware. The background is dark, suggesting an indoor setting.

National Center on Addiction and
Substance Abuse at Columbia
University in 2006

People

Handwritten notes on sticky paper under the 'People' header, including names and descriptions.

Color

Handwritten notes on sticky paper under the 'Color' header, listing various color names and descriptions.

Places

Handwritten notes on sticky paper under the 'Places' header, listing various locations and descriptions.

Time

Handwritten notes on sticky paper under the 'Time' header, listing various time-related terms and descriptions.

Objects

Large collection of handwritten notes on sticky paper under the 'Objects' header, organized into several rows and columns, listing various objects and their properties.

Activities

Handwritten notes on sticky paper under the 'Activities' header, listing various actions and processes.

Qualities

Handwritten notes on sticky paper under the 'Qualities' header, listing various attributes and characteristics.

Objects

A large grid of approximately 100 sticky notes in various colors (yellow, pink, blue) arranged in a roughly rectangular shape. Each note contains handwritten text, likely representing different objects or items.

Activities

A grid of approximately 50 sticky notes in various colors (yellow, pink, blue) arranged in a roughly rectangular shape. Each note contains handwritten text, likely representing different activities.

Qualities

A grid of approximately 20 sticky notes in various colors (yellow, pink, blue) arranged in a roughly rectangular shape. Each note contains handwritten text, likely representing different qualities or attributes.

Places

A grid of approximately 30 sticky notes in various colors (yellow, pink, blue) arranged in a roughly rectangular shape. Each note contains handwritten text, likely representing different places or locations.

Time

A grid of approximately 15 sticky notes in various colors (yellow, pink, blue) arranged in a roughly rectangular shape. Each note contains handwritten text, likely representing different time periods or durations.

People

A grid of approximately 25 sticky notes in various colors (yellow, pink, blue) arranged in a roughly rectangular shape. Each note contains handwritten text, likely representing different people or individuals.

Color

A small grid of approximately 10 sticky notes in various colors (yellow, pink, blue) arranged in a roughly rectangular shape. Each note contains handwritten text, likely representing different colors or color-related concepts.

What designers can do?









I qualified for this project because I am industrial design student. I had experience in designing artifacts. And personally I value family interactions. I think healthiest interactions are interactions which increase human contact and objects should serve as mediums for enhancing the quality of interaction.

My project contributes to the design world by finding problems in everyday life and providing different alternatives. Our environment is full of designed objects. They can help people to change their behaviors for better or worse.

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