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Wonder DIY – Build your own school at home

Available now, your child's own DIY home school and learning space. Playful learning is at the heart of the design of the cardboard elements that allow children to easily build and re-build, re-invent their own learning environment. The design encourages active learning where curiosity, creativity and empowerment of the child are key concepts. The elements are durable, affordable, produced of recycled cardboard, easy to assemble, disassemble and reconfigure to new imaginative learning scenarios. Wonder DIY is designed by Rosan Bosch Studio and produced by Stykka. **Wonder DIY** inspires children's imagination and can be ordered in four different sets; **Wonder SUN, Wonder CAVE, Wonder ISLAND, Wonder TREE**. For children from 5 to 9 years of age.

Wonder is essential to play, and play is essential to all learning processes. Wonder involves improvising or exploring, creating or inventing, pretending or imagining, and taking risks or learning from trial and error*. We are all natural born learners and creative thinkers. We learn through play and it is important to introduce playful learning concepts in today's learning processes.

The Wonder DIY cardboard elements allow each child to build their own best learning environment. The design empowers the child by actively engaging it in the architecture of their own school. It inspires reflection on how we, as learners, interact with our surroundings and how physical spaces support the learning process.

School closures around the globe have sent children home to study wherever there was room. Most children ended up in a traditional school setting, an uncomfortable chair, maybe too big, a desk, maybe too high, in front of a computer, or in front of the television broadcasting lessons. And now, maybe back at school, sitting fixed behind a small table, on a chair, on a distance.

“A learning space should support the child to be active, play, explore, create, experiment. The space should be flexible and designed with children in mind. The Wonder elements allow for the child to create a space for learning – and being a child growing – in any context,” explains Rosan Bosch, Founder and Creative Director of Rosan Bosch Studio.

Rosan Bosch Studio is a Copenhagen-based design agency specialized in the design of learning environments that support different pedagogies, teaching approaches and individual learning processes. The goal is to support all humans in maximizing their learning potential. The designs are learning landscapes that allow students to be creative and grow in differentiated learning situations; improve their presentation skills, get instructions or feedback; collaborate; get inspired; concentrate and reflect; explore hands-on, experiment and experience sensory learning. Movement is an essential component to energize the learning process.

“Our design creates a flexible space for the child to learn at home and solves a problem that many families have struggled with. We also need to reinvent schools and during school closures, many children have been self-directed and felt empowered. This is fuel for rethinking what schools could be, how they could be more flexible and offer room for differentiated learning journeys,” tells Rosan Bosch.

Rosan Bosch Studio has developed the Wonder DIY designs in collaboration with Stykka, an innovative furniture producer that has developed an adaptive manufacturing platform to print custom furniture.

The Wonder DIY designs are available for orders now on rosanbosch.com and stykka.com and ships flat-packed globally.

* Definition of wonder in: B. Mardell, D. Wilson, J. Ryan, K. Ertel, M. Krechevsky and M. Baker; *Towards a Pedagogy of Play* (July 2016), Project Zero Working Paper, Harvard School of Education;
<http://www.pz.harvard.edu/projects/pedagogy-of-play>

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Link to Rosan Bosch Studio's project webpage, including background and facts:
rosanbosch.com/en/wonderdiy

Link to webshop: stykka.com/wonderdiy

Size (assembled): Flexible. 1-2 m x 1-3 m x 1-1,5 m (3-6 ft x 3-9 ft x 3-4 ft)

Weight: 3 kg (7 lb)

Material: FSC certified cardboard. Made from 80-100% recycled fibers. The durable cardboard is processed and manufactured at Danish recycling facilities with a minimal carbon footprint. 100% recyclable after use. White on one side.

Design by Rosan Bosch Studio – www.rosanbosch.com

Flat packed design can be assembled in minutes. Easily assembled, disassembled, reconfigured with slotting joints.

Produced by Stykka – www.stykka.com

Price: 79 EUR + shipping. Ships globally.

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