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**THROUGH
THEIR EYES**

Certified Autism Resource (CAR)



Supporting More Inclusive Learning Environments

What Is a Certified Autism Resource?

Certified Autism Resource (CAR) is a designation awarded by the International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES). The certification recognizes products and resources that help support autistic individuals and those with sensory sensitivities.

Products awarded the CAR designation have been reviewed by the IBCCES board and recognized for their ability to contribute to more accessible, supportive, and inclusive environments.



Why This Matters in Education

Today's schools are designed to support a wider range of learning styles, sensory needs, and student experiences than ever before. Thoughtfully designed spaces can help students feel more comfortable, regulated, focused, and ready to learn.

Certified Autism Resources help schools create environments that:

Support sensory regulation

Encourage focus and emotional well-being

Provide calming and restorative spaces

Promote inclusivity and belonging

Better serve neurodiverse learners

These benefits often extend beyond autistic students — helping many learners and educators thrive.

Why It Matters for Dealers

Differentiate Your Offering

CAR-certified products help dealers bring added value to K–12 and educational projects by offering solutions aligned with inclusion, accessibility, and student wellness initiatives.

Support Evolving School Priorities

Schools increasingly prioritize:

Student mental health

Inclusive design

Sensory-friendly spaces

Neurodiversity support

CAR-certified products help address these priorities in a meaningful and credible way.

Create Stronger Conversations

The certification provides a trusted third-party designation that helps dealers confidently discuss inclusive environments with districts, administrators, and purchasing teams.



Why It Matters for Architects & Designers



Design With Inclusion in Mind

CAR-certified products can help architects and designers create environments that better support neurodiverse users without sacrificing aesthetics or functionality.

Enhance Sensory-Friendly Spaces

Calm-down rooms/corners

Wellness spaces

Libraries

Counseling offices

Early learning environments

Resource rooms

Collaborative learning spaces



Support Universal Design Principles

Design choices that support sensory comfort often improve experiences for all users — contributing to more welcoming, adaptable, and human-centered environments.

Artcobell Products with CAR Certification

Artcobell offers a growing range of products that carry the Certified Autism Resource designation — each reviewed by IBCCES for its ability to support sensory comfort, focus, and inclusive learning. These pieces can stand alone or work together to shape calming, flexible spaces for today's classrooms:



Beyond the Certification

The Certified Autism Resource designation is more than a badge — it represents a commitment to designing environments that recognize and support the diverse needs of today's learners.

By incorporating CAR-certified products into educational spaces, schools can help create environments where more students feel comfortable, supported, and ready to succeed.

Learn More

To learn more about Certified Autism Resource certification, visit:
<https://ibcces.org/>



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