

## **ABSTRACT**

*Children with special needs with autism in Indonesia always experience an increase every year, especially in the city of Tangerang. The number of statistics continues to increase but the lack of special education facilities means that many children with autism do not get proper education and according to their special needs. By designing through an activity and behavior approach, it is hoped that it will result in the design of an Elementary School and a Pelita Kasih Therapy Center that provides learning support and healing facilities according to the individual needs of users. The activity and behavior approach is used by observing daily activities or habits of children with autism as well as interviewing guardians and therapists. in various aspects of space requirements, circulation concepts, aspects of visual concepts such as color, shape and material. Of course, this condition broadly will play an important role for human civilization, especially if it can create new ideas that support academics in the process of creative thinking.*

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