



# 2009-2010 Interior Design Scenario



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**Family Bio:** The Kings, a young couple expecting their first child, have purchased their first home. They are excited to be leaving their apartment lifestyle. The husband, Pedro (30), works at the university in the art department and the wife, Anne (28), is a graphic designer. They are excited to create an artistic and creative family environment that will reflect their personalities and interests. Pedro and Anne love art, music, and travelling, and especially enjoy frequently entertaining friends in their home. Concerned about the environment, they want to include sustainable furnishings and finishes as much as possible throughout their home. The Kings are excited to find out if the baby is a boy or girl. Anne will mainly work from home but does have a separate office for meetings, layout and production.

## **Scope of Project:**

The designer will design and furnish two adjacent rooms for the clients. The designer will begin the rooms as if they were white boxes.

- a. A Great Room
- b. A Nursery

**The Great Room** will be a multi-purpose space. It will serve as a relaxed area to spend time with family and entertaining friends but it will also include a desk area for her to work from home. The space needs to be well-organized and zoned based on function. The Kings specifically purchased this home because of the vaulted ceiling. Natural light will provide adequate day lighting. There is a fireplace of stone or masonry. Maximum seating for the entire room should be eight (8). Pedro and Anne would like an informal designated eating, serving and/or game area to seat a maximum of four (4) people. Because of the baby, the clients prefer an enclosed entertainment center or cabinet for electronic components, compact discs, plug-in lighting, and television.

\*The clients will provide: a laptop, scanner, printer, 42" flat panel television, DVD player, and sound system with wall mounted speakers.

\* Budget purchases: The clients have requested a desk, an ergonomic office chair; eight lineal feet of file space; appropriate task lighting; floor, wall, window and ceiling treatments as well as furniture, finishes, plug-in lighting and accessories.

**The Nursery** will be a room adjacent to the Great Room for convenient care of the baby. This space should be creative, quiet, and appropriate for a child. The Kings want a nursery that will easily transition as the child becomes a preschooler and enters school.

\*No items will be provided by the client.

\*Budget purchases: The designer will select a rocking chair; all floor, wall, window and ceiling treatments; and all furnishings, finishes, plug-in lighting and accessories.

### Client Preferences and Priorities Include:

- \*A child-safe environment
- \*The use of sustainable materials
- \*The use of sustainable flooring rather than wall-to-wall carpet
- \*The use of color and creativity throughout the project as the clients have an aversion to neutral colors and white ceilings
- \*Textural elements
- \*Interesting wall and/or ceiling treatments
- \*Treatments/materials that will absorb sound.
- \*The designer is encouraged to explore local/regional materials. The clients and designer are from the same state.

### Design Documentation:

- a. A floor and furniture plan for only the two adjacent spaces (color optional). The square footage will be determined by the designer to accommodate the design solutions.
- b. A 2-D elevation in color showing the focal point of the Great Room will adequately show design details including the vaulted ceiling. The vaulted ceiling will begin 10 ft. from the floor with a maximum height of 14 feet. Include a picture of the ceiling treatment.
- c. Design samples which represent the actual products the designer intends to use in the two spaces.
- d. A Project Budget which should reflect: material cost for floor, wall, window and ceiling treatments and furniture, finishes, plug-in lighting and accessories. The Kings have not established a budget at this time but would like the designer to make affordable recommendations. The Project Budget should NOT include: labor costs, taxes, freight, or fees. The Project Budget should indicate the flooring material, the total square footage and cost of the sustainable floor treatment (omit installation cost).

### NKBA Planning Guidelines:

The designer should comply with the NKBA Planning Guidelines (Kitchen 8 and 9) for appropriate seating and traffic clearances in the informal designated eating, serving and/or game area of the Great Room. Guidelines can be found online at <http://www.nkba.org/guidelines/kitchen.aspx>.

