



PERSONALITY PLUS

"Children are so unique that I like to start with a clean slate until I get a feel for their personalities," says architect Edward Kaplan of designing this Belmont, Calif., bedroom. The client wanted his youngest daughter's room to stand out. Kaplan accomplished this with a peaked ceiling finished with a playful light fixture and a boxed bay window fitted with a custom desk and storage benches. Since the exterior roofline didn't match the ceiling's vault, Kaplan used false rafters to create the interior shape. The window seat contains ample wiring to accommodate a computer.

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