

# active learning spaces

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# every space is a learning space

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Educators prepare students for their future, but it's often difficult to imagine what the future will be like in a world of constant change. In fact, the future suggests that preparations must be made for jobs not yet created.

The changes converging on campus are extraordinary. There's a **new generation** of students, Gen Y, with **different experiences and expectations than those of their boomer parents**. They're savvy and comfortable with technology and typically carry an array of technology with them. They're also very demanding of their education, being fully aware of the global economy and the competition it represents.

Rapidly **changing technology** continually **offers new approaches to learning and instruction**. From digitized content to interactive technologies, education often defines the cutting-edge use of technology.

At the same time, **multiple pedagogies** are being **employed at every level of education**. Many educators are embracing a more active and immersive style of instruction, engaging with students, leveraging technology and exploring more and varied educational strategies; many educators are not embracing change.

These changes present a challenge to successfully teaching 21st century skills in inadequate facilities. With enrollments on the rise and budgets holding steady or declining, it's more important than ever to **make every space an active learning space**. Properly designed and furnished, every space can take advantage of the opportunities represented by continual change.

We've arranged this book around the various learning spaces available on campus: classrooms, media labs, libraries, lounge areas, cafés, faculty offices, administrative offices and resident life areas.

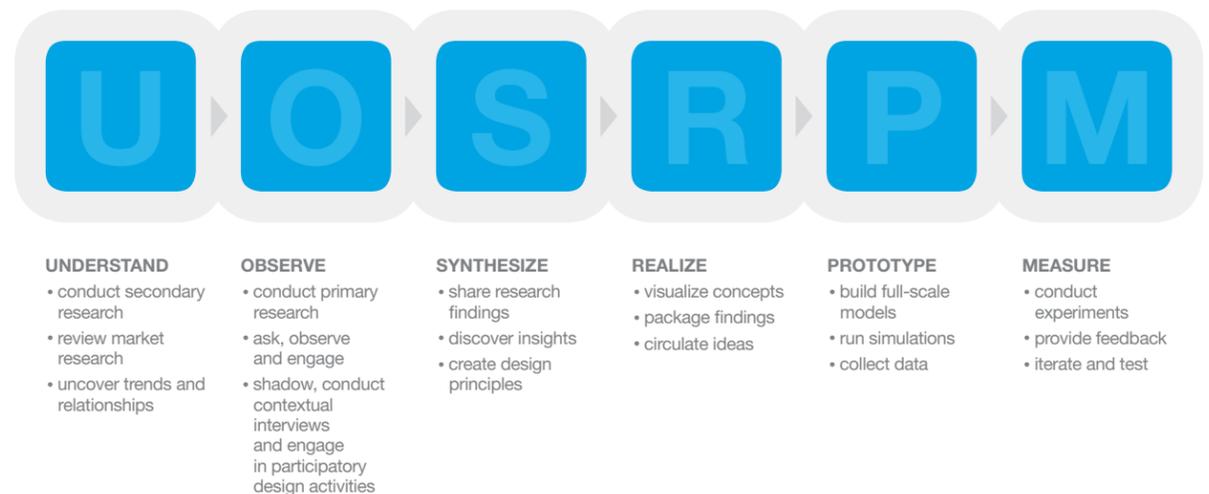
Each section includes a quick overview of the issues regarding the space, considerations for designing better spaces and signature applications. Quotes from our research, stories from actual users and detailed product pages are also included. It's a survey course, if you will, in how to plan learning spaces for a changing educational landscape.

Rampant change across campuses presents a challenge: successfully teaching 21st century skills in inadequate facilities.

The changes in education today are a challenge Steelcase has studied for years, employing a unique, **human-centered design research process**. Recently, for example, we completed an in-depth study at a number of universities across North America, including public, private and community colleges. We are also engaged in various studies with schools at all levels, from kindergarten

through postsecondary, observing educators at work and testing design principles, product ideas and applications. We're going to school practically every day, listening and learning, working with teachers, students and administrators to create new, innovative, active learning spaces. We continue to learn as we work with educators from around the globe.

#### STEELCASE HUMAN-CENTERED DESIGN RESEARCH PROCESS



# classroom: the case for change



## what we observed

The majority of classrooms in use today were built for traditional, “stand-and-deliver, sit-and-listen” pedagogies in a passive learning setting.

Inflexible layouts and furniture with limited mobility hamper interaction among students, instructors and content; in fact the environment is the barrier.

Technology access is highly variable from classroom to classroom and often poorly integrated.

Instructors and students cannot easily leverage technology—either built-in or portable—to support problem-based pedagogies and hands-on learning.

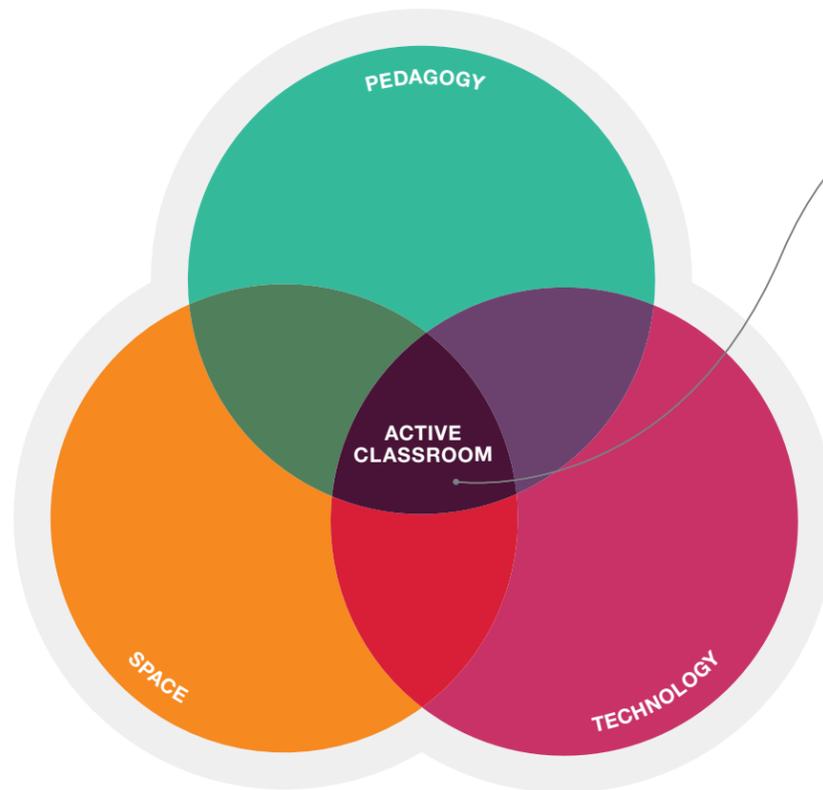
Many schools are reconsidering how space, technology and pedagogies can be better integrated for a greater impact on teaching and learning.

# a new classroom paradigm: a learning ecosystem

No learning space is more in need of fresh design thinking than the classroom. Given its pivotal role, architects, designers and educators are reconsidering a new classroom paradigm where technology and the physical space are integrated to support pedagogy and create a more active and engaging experience for instructors and students.

Our research shows that this new classroom approach can be successfully implemented in facilities of any age, from refurbished rooms in old buildings to renovated spaces, as well as in new construction. **The problem has been that pedagogy, technology and space have not been considered equally in classroom planning; intentional planning is necessary.**

Consider a classroom developed primarily around the building orientation, windows and natural light. A welcoming space, perhaps, but viewing a whiteboard, a projection or computer screen in such a brightly lit space is all but impossible.



Pedagogy, technology and space, when carefully considered and intentionally designed, can establish new protocols for advanced learning environment solutions.

The default classroom design—a rectangular box filled with rows of desks facing the instructor and writing board—is ubiquitous. Administrators, faculty, architects and donors attended schools with classrooms just like this one. It's what they know. As a result, today's students and teachers suffer because these outmoded classrooms inadequately support the integration of the three key elements of a successful learning environment—pedagogy, technology and space.

For example, the allure of technology has overwhelmed pedagogy and space in many media lab classrooms: rows of computers on fixed work-surfaces force each student to face a computer screen. It's a modern-day version of the traditional lecture-style classroom and offers little support for collaboration, teamwork or interactive learning.

**The classroom needs out-of-the-box thinking. Literally.** Viewed through the lenses of this learning ecosystem, the new classroom transcends the box and becomes a much more effective learning environment.

**Change begins with pedagogy.** Teachers and teaching methods are diverse and evolving. Classes today employ lecture mode, group setups and individual work. From one class to the next, sometimes during the same class period, classroom needs change. Thus, the classroom should fluidly adapt to different teaching and learning preferences. Professional development opportunities for educators are an important consideration as teaching in active learning spaces is different. Traditional teaching strategies don't support these new needs and educators need support to develop new techniques.

**Technology needs careful integration.** Students today are digital natives, comfortable using technology to display, share and present information. Vertical surfaces to display content, multiple projection surfaces and whiteboards in various configurations are all important classroom considerations.

Many faculty members are digital immigrants. This divide often causes concerns for faculty members who are untrained and uncomfortable when asked to develop instructional design protocols for truly engaging learners.

**Space impacts learning.** More than three-quarters of classes include class discussions and nearly 60 percent of all classes include small group learning, and those percentages are continuing to grow. Interactive pedagogies require learning spaces where everyone can see the content and see and interact with others. Every seat can and should be the best seat in the room.

More than just the faculty are teaching. As more schools adopt constructivist teaching pedagogies, the "sage on the stage" is giving way to the "guide on the side." The classroom needs to support instructors moving among teams to provide real-time feedback, assessment, direction and to support students in peer-to-peer learning.

**Pedagogy, technology and space, carefully considered and integrated, define the new classroom ecosystem.**

When the space, furniture and technology can readily adapt to the pedagogies and learning preferences of each term and the classroom effectively supports how instructors teach and students learn, classroom planners and designers will have made a significant contribution to the educational process.

## what we heard.

*"I bring a lot of stuff to class. And I use a lot of it—it's not the old days, when we would just take notes in a notebook; it's a multimedia and social experience. There aren't a lot of classrooms that work for me."*

**STUDENT**

*"We replaced typical cookbook experiments with guided inquiry exercises that encourage students to think and work as a group rather than follow recipes with predetermined results. These exercises develop skills that better prepare them for future work and give them the tools to help them retain knowledge long after the semester ends."*

**PROFESSOR**



Movement is key to active learning. When students can move about easily, they are more interactive, collaborative, comfortable and engaged in class. The Verb™ classroom collection reinvents the table-based classroom, allowing easy movement between lecture-based and team-based modes and providing the tools needed for collaboration and group engagement.

# tips for new classrooms

These tips for planning and designing new classroom environments have been developed with the Steelcase Human-Centered Design Research Process, conducted at schools and colleges across the U.S. and Canada. They are intended to provide some guiding tenets to those who plan education spaces, assisting in the design of more interactive and flexible learning spaces.

## PEDAGOGY

- 1 Design to support fluid transitions among multiple teaching modes: lecture, team project, discussion, etc.—from passive to active engagement and back again.
- 2 Design for peer-to-peer learning.
- 3 Allow freedom of movement for the instructor, enabling a “visit” with each group to offer quick assessment.
- 4 Support the implementation of professional development allowing for changes to teaching strategies.
- 5 Set expectations for what an active learning environment looks like—learning is messy, things move.
- 6 Expose students to what these future settings enable them to do.

## TECHNOLOGY

- 1 Design for sharing, leveraging both vertical and horizontal surfaces for display using projection and interactive surfaces.
- 2 Take advantage of new media, including personal and in-room technology, and offer equal access to both.
- 3 Allow for displayed information to be persistent over time.
- 4 Use new technology in intended ways.
- 5 Be intentional about what technologies should be used and how to support pedagogical strategies.
- 6 Incorporate synchronous and asynchronous methods.

## SPACE

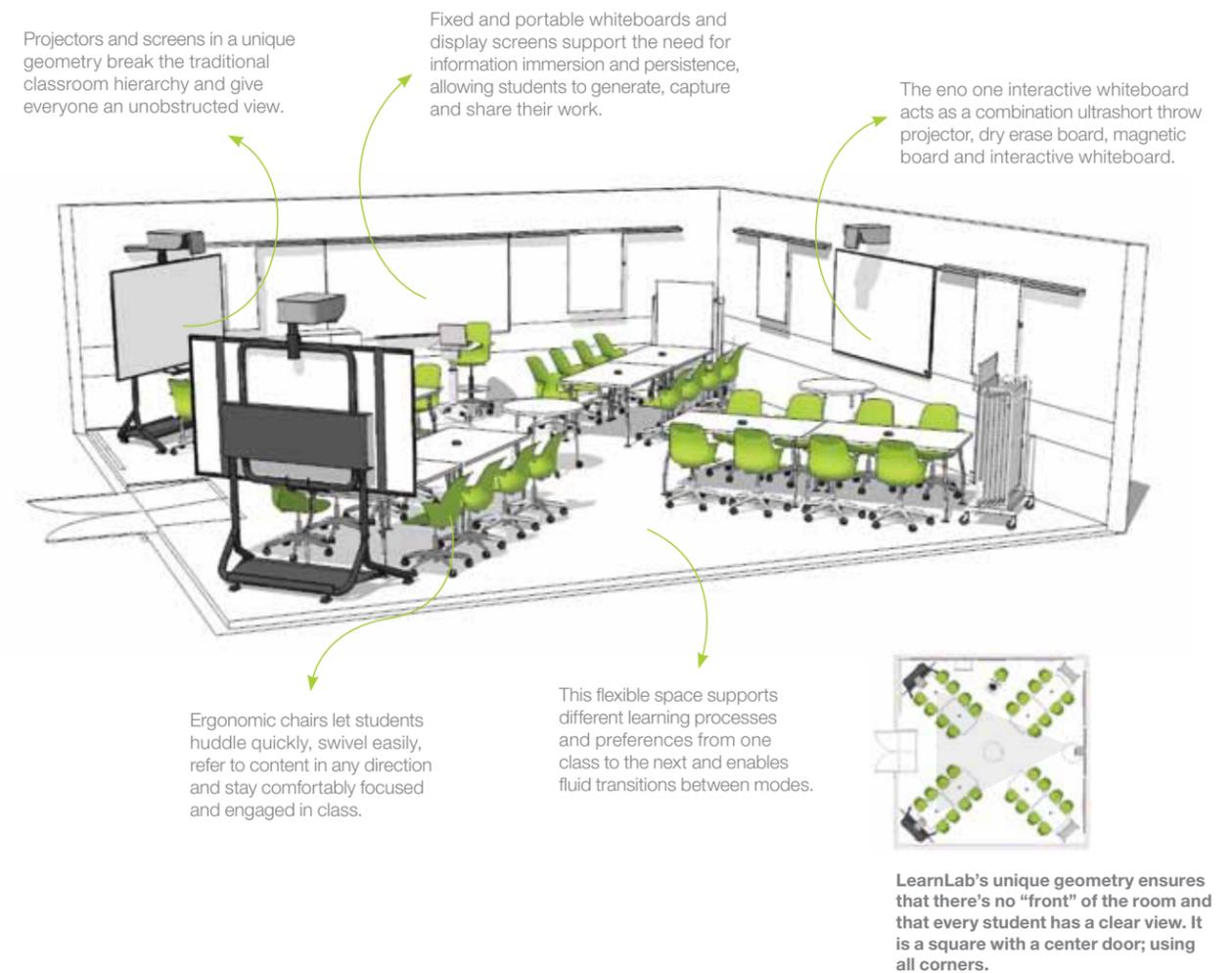
- 1 Design for visual and physical access, giving every student the best seat in the house and allowing the instructor and student access to each other.
- 2 Design for quick ownership change so classrooms adapt to changing users and varying class requirements.
- 3 Design to support quick reconfiguration among multiple modes: from lecture to project work to discussion and test taking and back again.
- 4 Include wall protection for table and chair movement.
- 5 Support learning styles with both analog and digital means to co-create and provide postural movement.
- 6 Design the entire ecosystem to work as a tool for learning.
- 7 Design educational places from the inside out.

# application ideas: classrooms

These are classrooms that rethink “the box” and move away from the traditional setting of rows of fixed tablet chairs and a lectern. Here you will find learning spaces that can easily morph from lecture mode to teamwork to group presentation and discussion and back again. Every seat is the best seat; access to content, students and instructors is available for all. Technology is integrated in smart ways so everyone can use it, providing democratic access. These are classrooms that engage and inspire by putting control of the learning space in the hands of students and instructors.

## LearnLab™

LearnLab integrates furniture, technology and worktools to support a variety of teaching methods and learning preferences. Multiple stages make it easy for both students and instructors to share content, and a unique “X” configuration gives everyone clear sight lines to digital and analog content. The LearnLab reclaims and redistributes the classroom real estate, providing democratic access for all.

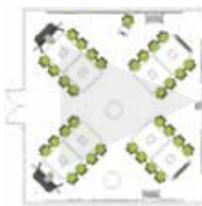
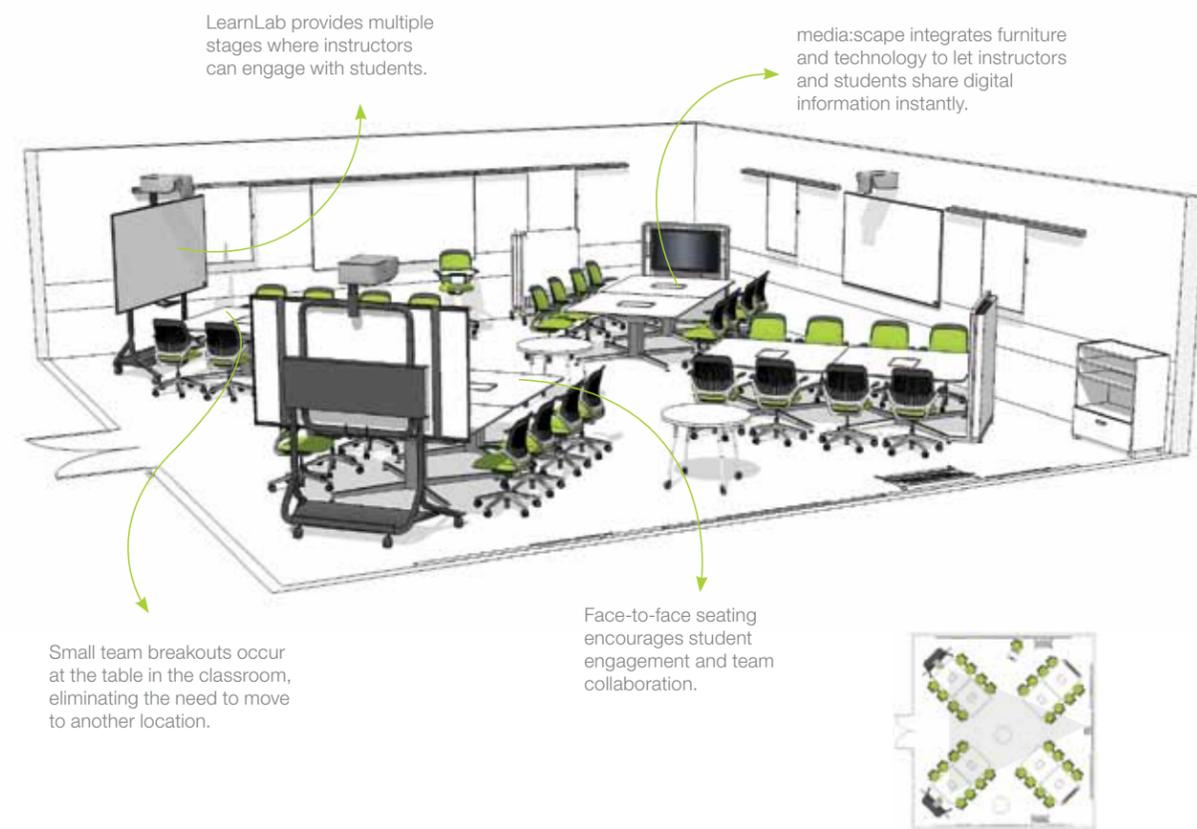


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## media:scape® LearnLab

Combining innovative LearnLab design with unique media:scape technology creates the opportunity for three distinct modes of sharing digital content: small team co-creation, group sharing, and lecture and discussion with the entire class.



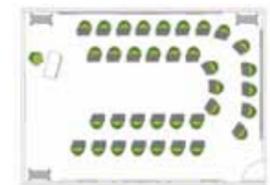
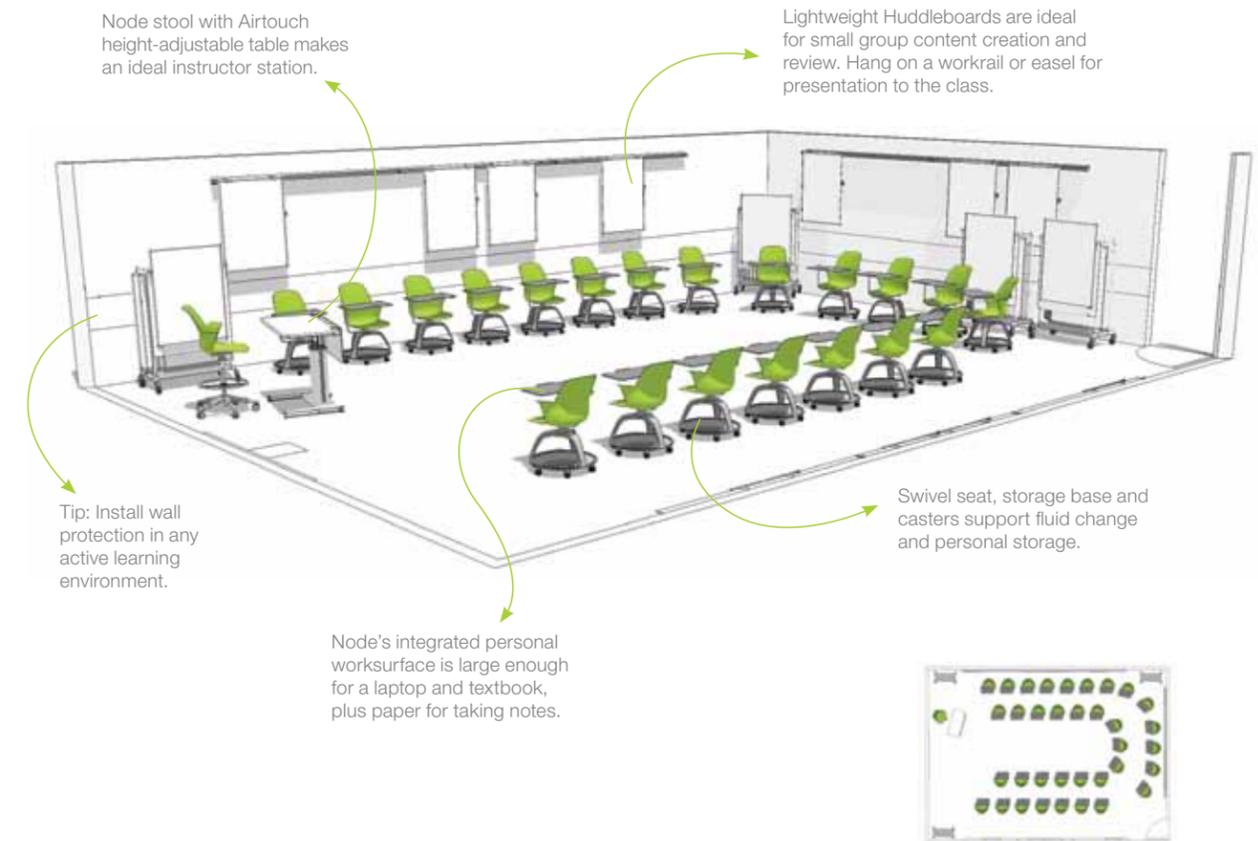
A media:scape LearnLab supports multiple learning styles and different teaching preferences and offers unprecedented ease in sharing and creating digital content.

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## Node® classroom configuration 1: large-group discussion mode

Keep students more engaged and help instructors conduct whole-class discussions with classroom furniture designed for active learning. Node seating is key to this more flexible and comfortable learning environment.



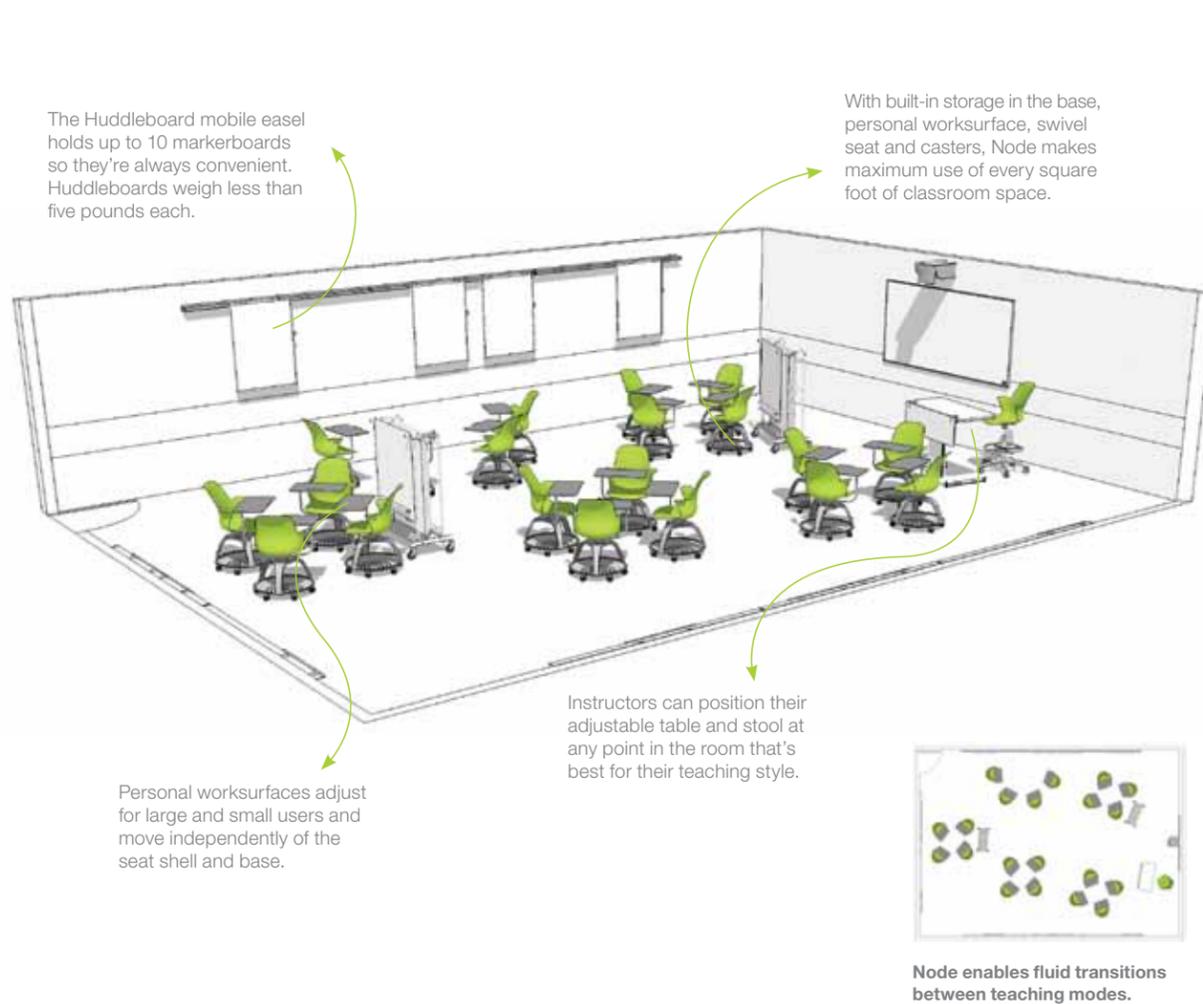
Double up rows to increase class size. Node's swivel seat and mobile casters make it easy for students to have open sight lines to the instructor and other students.

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## Node classroom configuration 2: small group mode

Switching from lecture mode to small group work and back again is fluid with Node seating. This classroom uses Node chairs with casters, tripod bases for storage and personal worksurfaces, portable Huddleboards, and a height-adjustable instructor table (also on casters) for maximum flexibility.

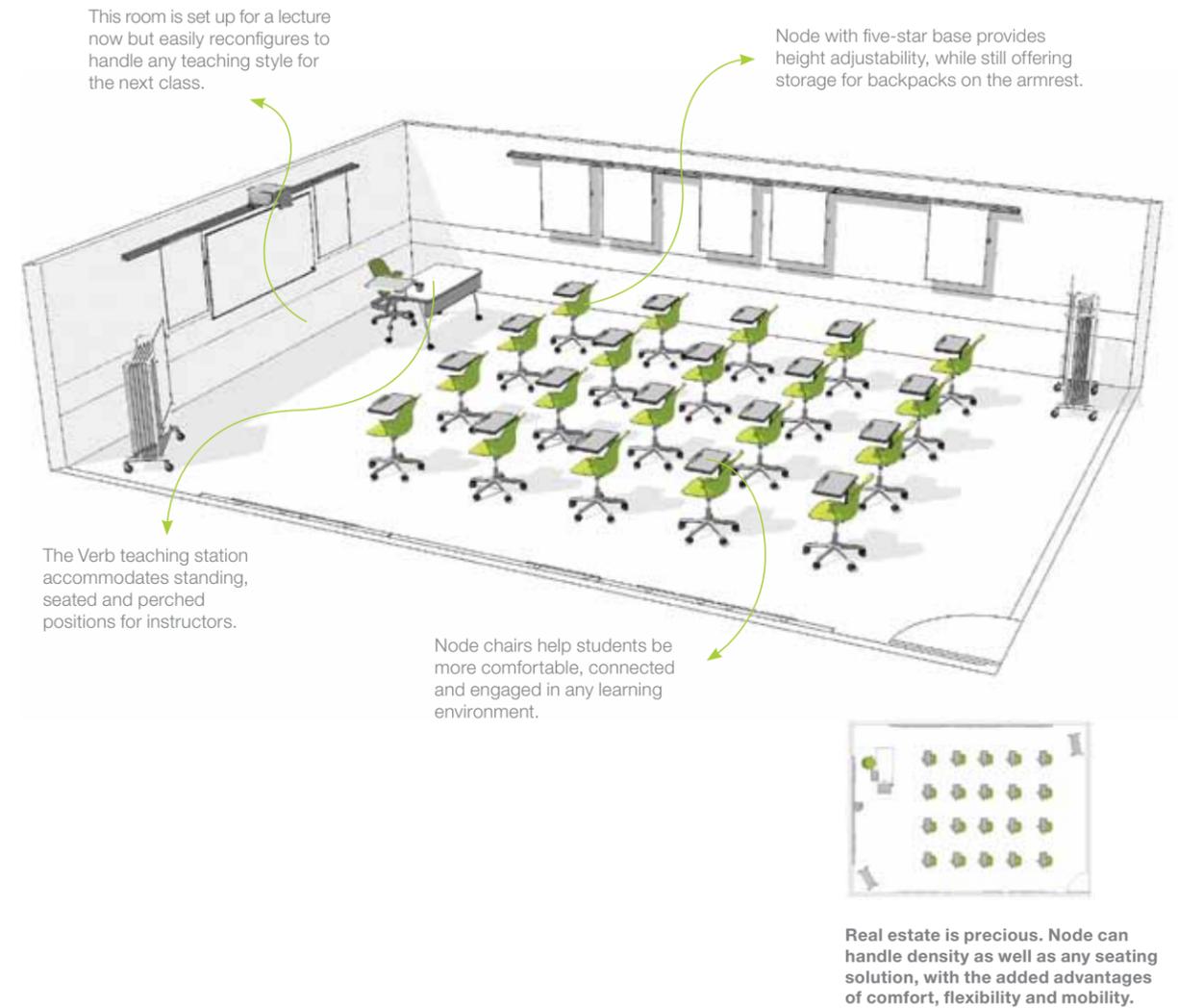


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## Node classroom configuration 3: lecture mode

When it's time for administering a test, presenting material via lecture or supporting as many students in the room as possible, Node readily handles a traditional classroom setup.

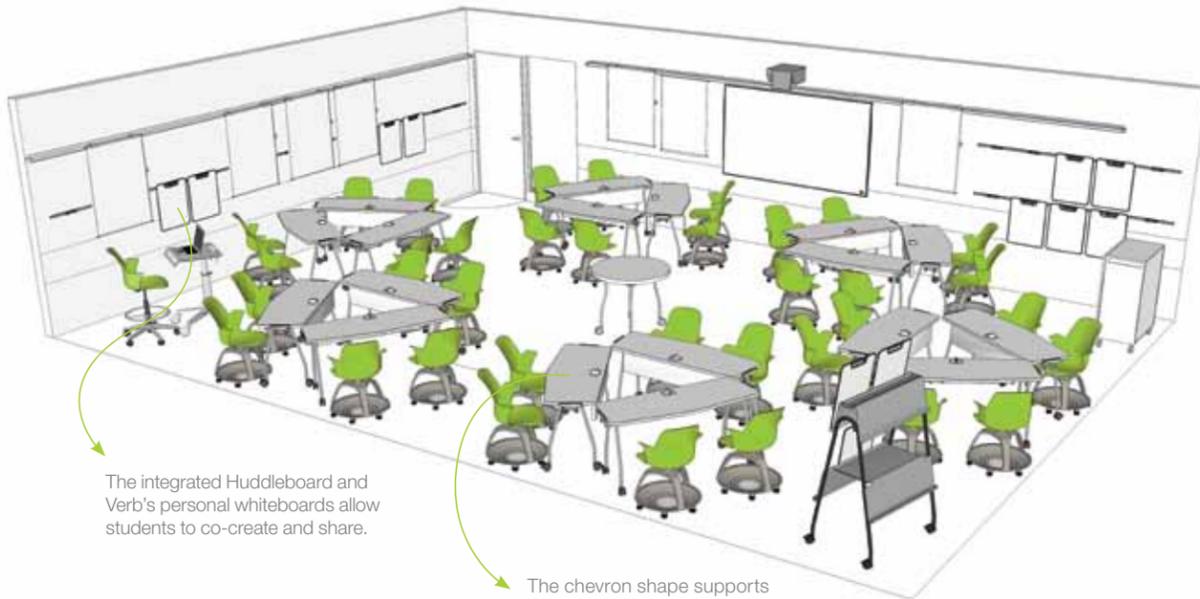


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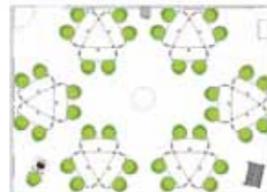
## Verb™ classroom configuration 1: group mode

Verb is an integrated system of classroom furniture designed to support a full range of learning and learning styles on demand.



The integrated Huddleboard and Verb's personal whiteboards allow students to co-create and share.

The chevron shape supports the individual's intimate zone, separating "my space" from "your space."



As a system, Verb supports multiple pedagogies and learning styles, allowing for fluid transitions between modes.

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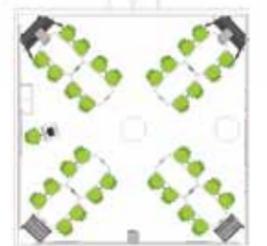
## Verb LearnLab classroom configuration 2

The LearnLab's unique layout is designed to activate all aspects of the classroom and the learning experiences therein. Verb's team table further enhances sight lines with groups and adds support for personal space.



eno one is a single solution, serving as a mobile interactive whiteboard connecting the required triangulated view planes.

Verb's team table fits the LearnLab's design concept and adds a layer of a system supporting multiple types of co-creation.



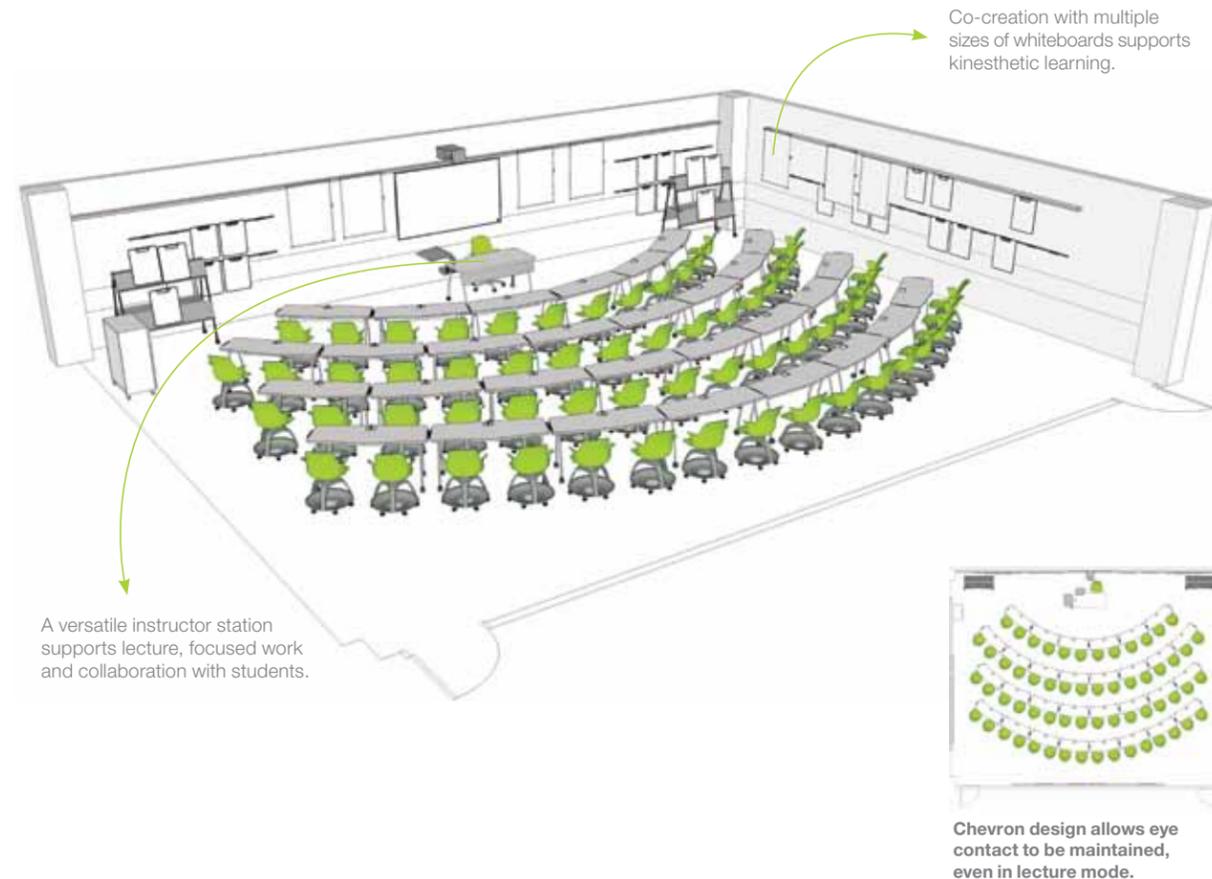
Teams of up to eight perform well in this layout. Wall surfaces support both analog and digital content.

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### Verb classroom configuration 3: lecture/large classroom

Density is an ongoing issue, even in active learning classrooms. Verb supports both needs by connecting students with eye contact and supporting fluid transitions into group and other learning modes.

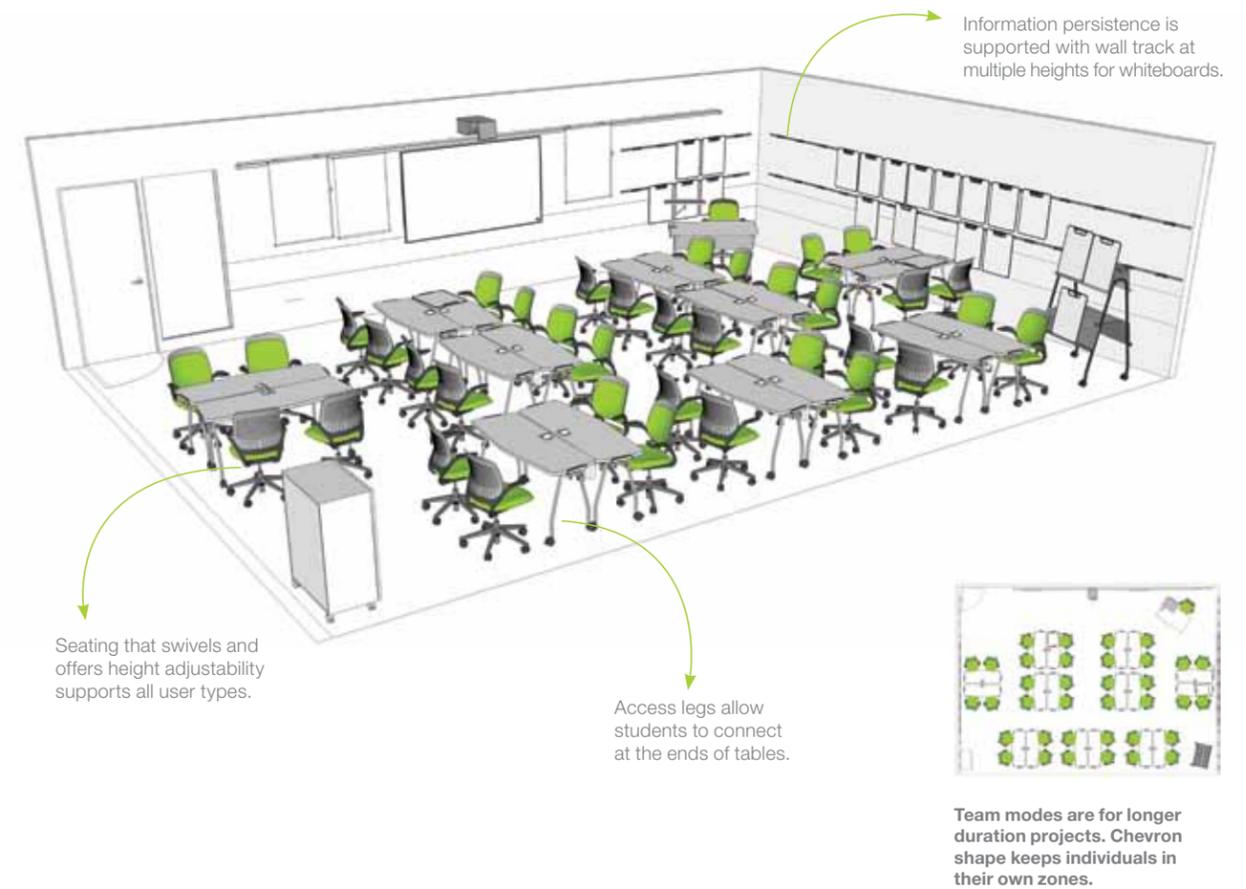


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### Verb classroom configuration 4: team mode

Students retain information at a higher level when actively engaged in their own learning. Passive learning takes a back seat. Transitions from stand-up to sit down and the freedom to move and engage means wall protection is required in all active learning settings.



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What students and faculty said about how Node affects the learning and classroom experience:

**89%**  
improves concentration and focus

**93%**  
improves group work

**95%**  
improves overall classroom experience

**99%**  
makes it easy to move into different activities

What students and faculty said about how Node affects their comfort in class:

**88%**  
armrest provides enough support

**96%**  
easy to get in and out

**97%**  
like the look

**99%**  
easy to use laptop  
easy to adjust worksurface  
enough horizontal worksurface

**100%**  
more comfortable backrest  
provides enough support

# customer story

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Inspired by our research findings and the input of instructors and students, Steelcase created Node, a chair designed to support the many modes of learning and teaching. Every aspect of Node's design was focused on creating a chair for active learning in a future-focused classroom.

Node's impact on the classroom experience was evaluated in pre- and post-installation studies at the University of Michigan. The two-month study was conducted in a nondedicated general-use classroom used for a variety of classes and by various instructors and students. Students and faculty praised the Node chair for its comfort, storage and ease of movement, while faculty reported significant improvement in their ability to reach and engage students in an active learning environment.

It was Node's mobility and how it affects the classroom's performance that made most instructors stand up and take notice. "The biggest thing was the mobility," said Rachel Crisco, a French language and culture instructor at U of M. "I do a lot of group work, and I like to have them move around to work with different classmates. I also like the students to face each other for conversation, and the swiveling ability makes that easy to do," said Crisco.

**Research showed that the Node chair encouraged group activity and helped students focus better on course material.**

Where instructors were once isolated at the front, in a Node classroom they moved easily and frequently among their students. And instead of being locked into the existing static configuration of their desks, students could now swivel or "scoot" to work in pairs or groups, often at a moment's notice from their instructor.

Researchers also observed instructors taking the center of a circle of desks for some instruction sessions and then moving to become "guides on the side" during discussion and project work as students smoothly reconfigured from one segment of class activity to the next. Several instructors reported significant improvement in their ability to reach and engage students in an active learning environment.

# media lab: it's a change in focus

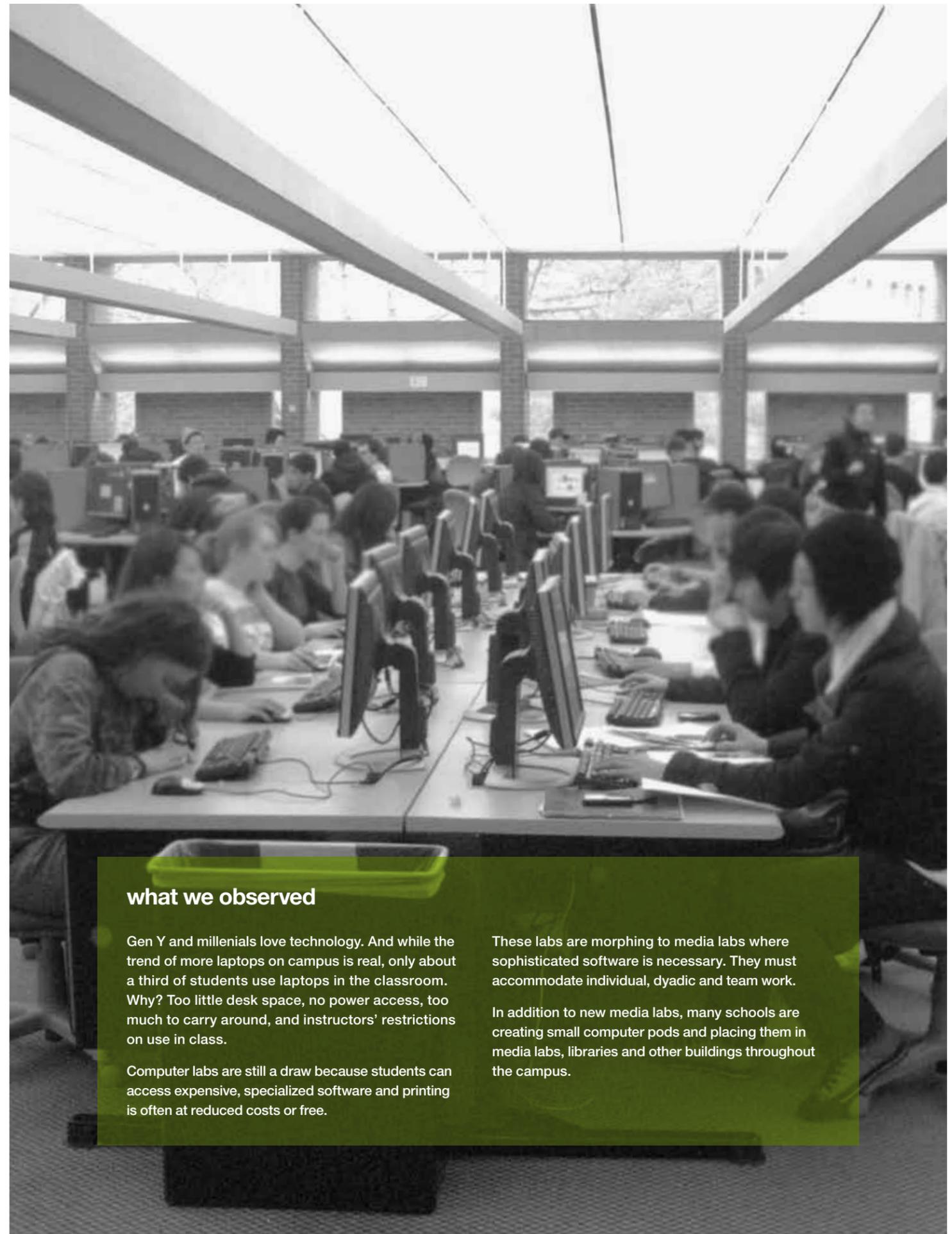
## what we observed

Gen Y and millennials love technology. And while the trend of more laptops on campus is real, only about a third of students use laptops in the classroom. Why? Too little desk space, no power access, too much to carry around, and instructors' restrictions on use in class.

Computer labs are still a draw because students can access expensive, specialized software and printing is often at reduced costs or free.

These labs are morphing to media labs where sophisticated software is necessary. They must accommodate individual, dyadic and team work.

In addition to new media labs, many schools are creating small computer pods and placing them in media labs, libraries and other buildings throughout the campus.



# computer spaces for technology *and users*

Ever since desktop computers first arrived on campuses in the 1980s, colleges have offered dedicated computer spaces for students. Today laptops are part of most students' arsenal, smartphones pack the computing power of a laptop and wi-fi makes content available anywhere. So what's the role of the computer lab today? It's the new media lab.

Students are drawn to media labs for several reasons. **College computers have program-specific software that's often too expensive for students to buy for their own computers.** Schools also offer quality printing provided by school equipment for free or at a reduced cost to students.

Other reasons to go to the lab? They're convenient to classrooms and the library; students need to access heavy-duty computing power (e.g., to run engineering rendering software); project files are stored on the school database (e.g., large video files, art projects, etc.); and students don't always carry their laptops around because they're too heavy or cumbersome, and instructors often won't allow them to be used in class.

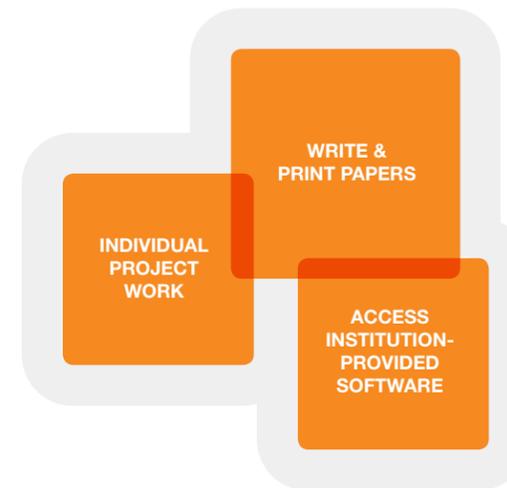
## what we heard.

*"I'm not a fan of computer labs that are just out in the open. I like to have computer labs that are defined specifically as computer labs, because I think that a computer lab is more a workspace and less a study space."*  
**STUDENT**

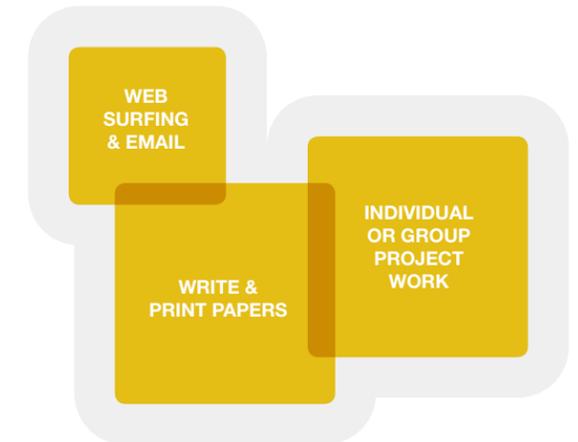
Faculty and staff often use media labs for training on new software related to coursework or on institution-wide learning management systems (e.g., Moodle, Blackboard).

**Steelcase research indicates that two types of computer spaces remain popular:** 1. media labs for individual work by students, faculty and staff, and 2. computer pods dispersed in different buildings and used for planned group work and impromptu individual tasks.

Both types of labs are calling for an upgrade, making them more effective learning spaces and more ergonomic and comfortable for the long stretches of work that take place there. They need to be intentionally designed to support individual task mode, lecture mode, and dyadic and team modes. Ergonomic issues are important elements to consider.



PRIMARY USES FOR  
MEDIA LABS/COMPUTER COMMONS



PRIMARY USES FOR  
COMPUTER PODS

**Media labs/computer commons.** Media labs are typically rectangular in shape and neutral in color, just like the computers they house. Rows of side-by-side, small desks hold the computers and little else. This approach simplifies furniture specification, layout and wiring and cabling but does little for the students who use the labs. They have to work elbow to elbow, with little privacy for what's on their screens (a commonly articulated annoyance) and little if any worksurface for other materials, books, etc.

Why not make these spaces more effective for both individual and group work? First, consider the different users who work in these labs and support their various work modes: waiting, quiet discussion and dedicated task work at the computer. Second, consider ways to allow users to be more active during computer work and thus improve their comfort and wellbeing. Third, consider ergonomics to support students who spend many hours completing their studies.

**Computer pods.** Computer kiosks at standing and seated heights are a common sight on campus, with students checking email, surfing the web or checking their online course sites. Yet many colleges are now finding that students also like using computers in small, seated-height stations that offer enough worksurface to spread out textbooks and notes or to work in groups when needed.

The added worksurface creates a collaborative space where two or three students can huddle together, see the computer screen and work on materials arranged before them.

Proximity is key to locating these pods. Locations in and around cafés, lobbies and entry spaces are typical because they are easily accessible for on-the-go users. Also, adding these pods to library floors designed for more social and collaborative learning activities creates spaces where students can work on the increasing number of group projects assigned to them. The use of large worksurfaces, privacy screens and monitor arms can make these pods even more effective.



The Node chair with five-star base straddles table bases and rolls easily under and around a variety of tables and table heights, making it easy to pair with existing workspaces. The five-star chair is height-adjustable and utilizes the Node seat shell, which was designed to provide comfort without upholstery, for durability and ease of cleaning.

## tips for computer pods & media labs

Computer pods and media labs are not places to warehouse computer equipment. They're workplaces for students, faculty and staff and should be furnished appropriately. Below are a few tips to consider when designing these spaces to offer flexibility and comfort.

### MEDIA LAB/COMPUTER COMMONS

- 1 Basics include adequate legroom, comfortable seating for long work sessions and workspaces that hold more than just a keyboard and monitor.
- 2 Consider benching workspaces instead of freestanding desks; they use real estate efficiently, route wires and cables, and are simple to expand or contract.
- 3 Provide a means for users to keep their computer screens private (privacy screens, monitor arms).
- 4 Monitor arms free up workspace space and allow adjustment of computer screens for a diverse population.
- 5 Provide multiple power outlets for portable technology—phones, laptops, etc.—to help prevent students from unplugging other equipment to access power.
- 6 Support individual, dyadic and team work, as well as spaces for instructor demonstration.

### COMPUTER POD

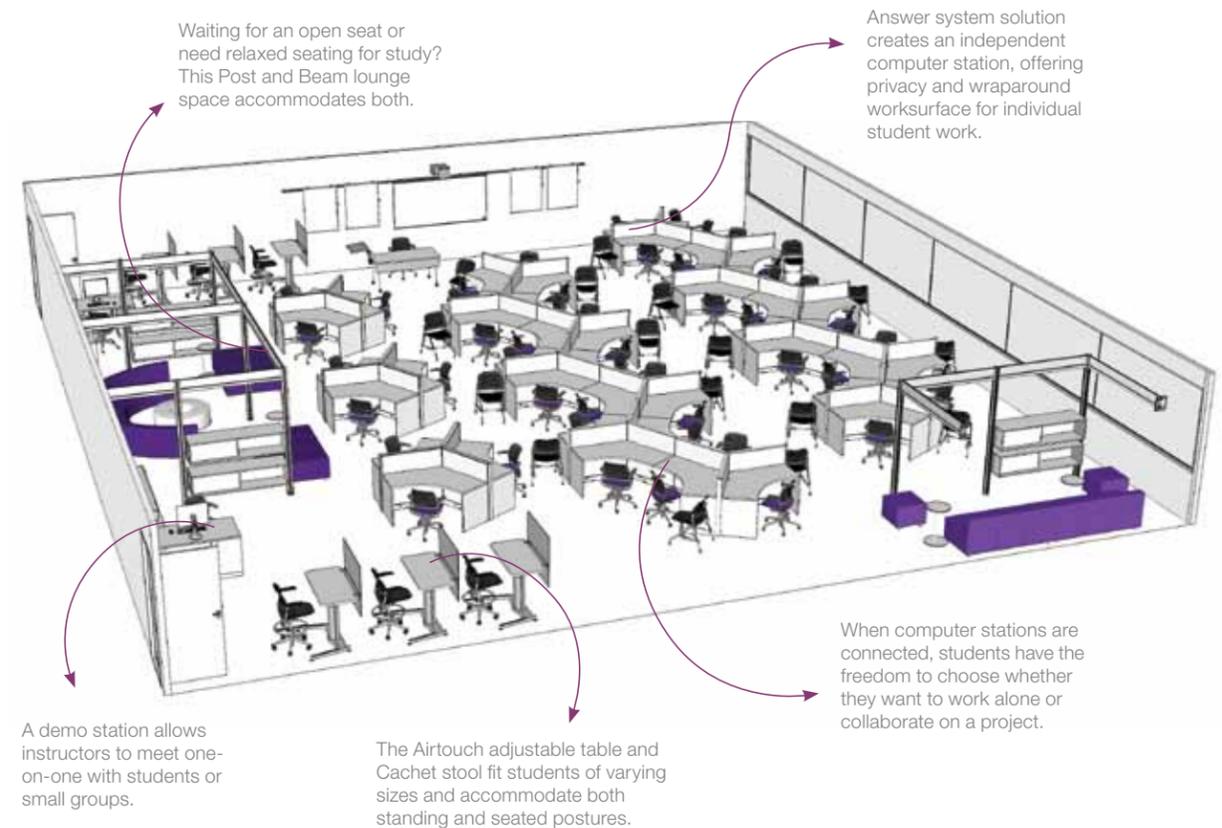
- 1 Students work with technology, printed materials and other students on group projects; plan pods with enough room for small groups and sufficient workspace for a wide variety of student materials and personal items.
- 2 Screens between adjacent pods provide privacy and define territory.
- 3 Pods provide the ability to transition between individual work and collaboration.
- 4 Power outlets support the need for portable technology, ideally at worksurface height.
- 5 Computer pods are effective when located adjacent to other work areas such as library project workspaces and lounge/collaboration areas.
- 6 Provide a range of choices for sitting and standing postures.

# media lab spaces large and small

These space ideas are not simply for media labs but also for computer user spaces. Computer pods can be located wherever student traffic dictates, and they help prove the concept that every space can be a learning space. Media labs/computer common spaces provide support for a variety of work modes, from waiting and reading to small discussions and, of course, dedicated work sessions with computer equipment.

## media labs

Designed for both individual and collaborative computer work, media labs let users expand the use of their space as necessary. Students can choose an individual work area or a space for team project work, or they can move easily between the two areas as their work requires. Educators can teach in these spaces and have easy access for assessment.

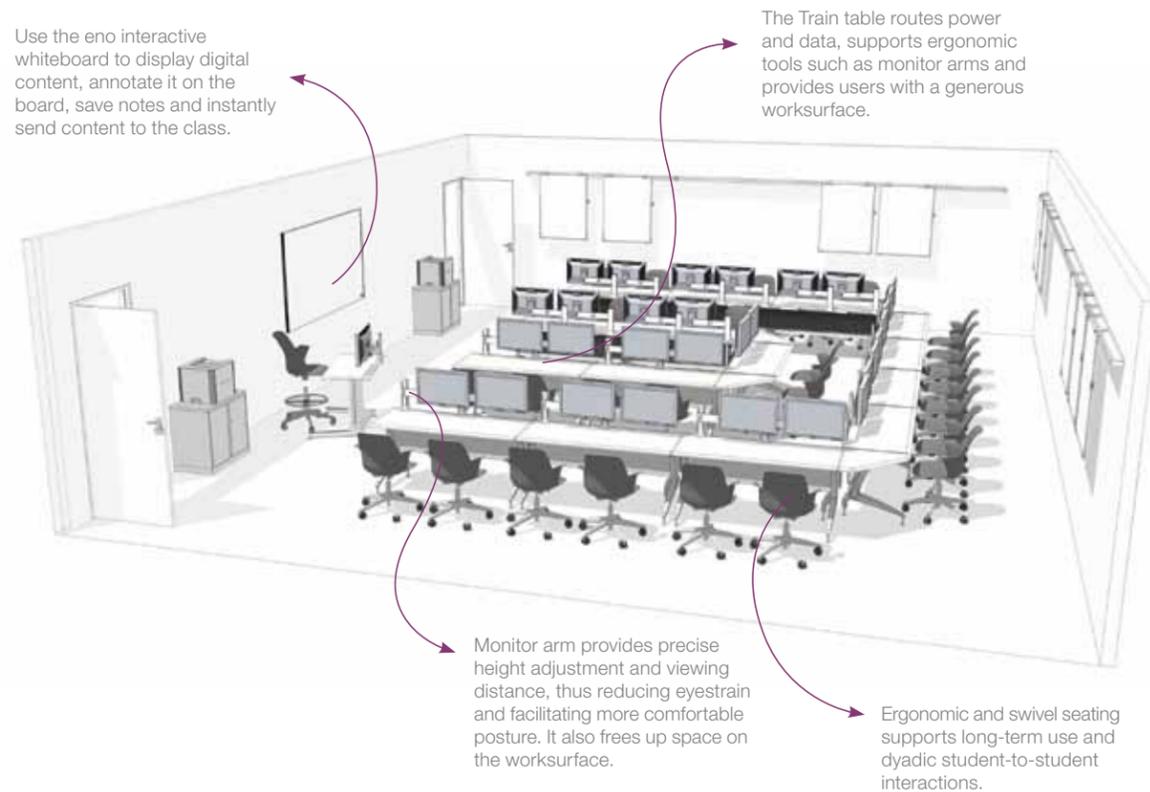


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## media lab/classroom

A media lab designed for technology instruction features support for digital and analog content presentation, plenty of workspace for printed materials and comfortable ergonomic seating.

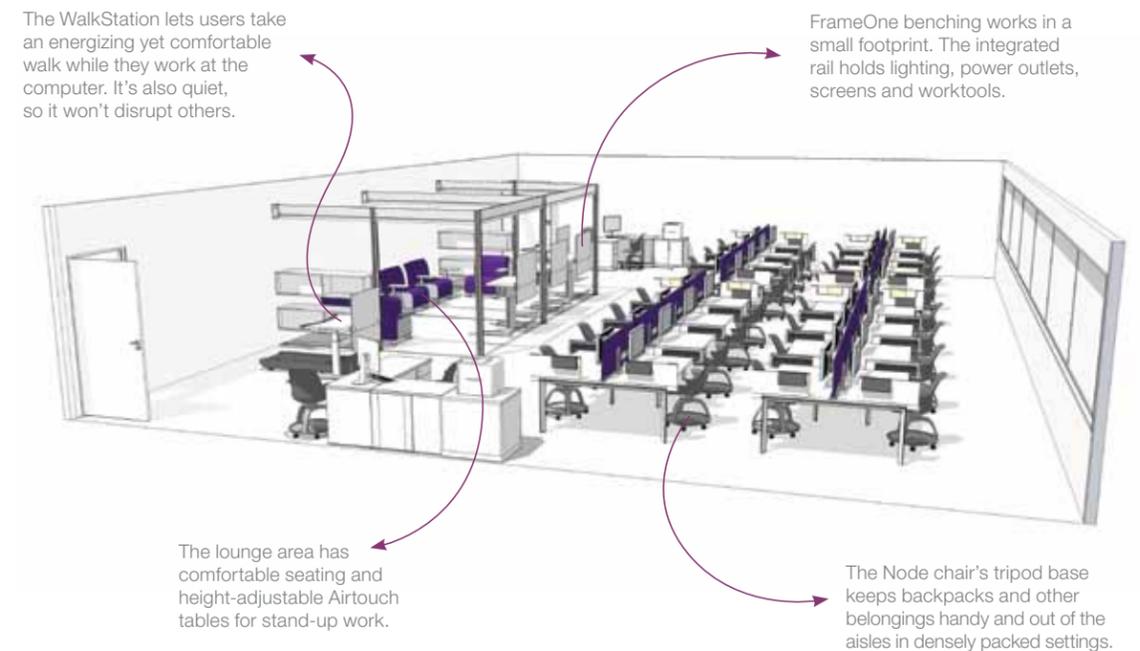


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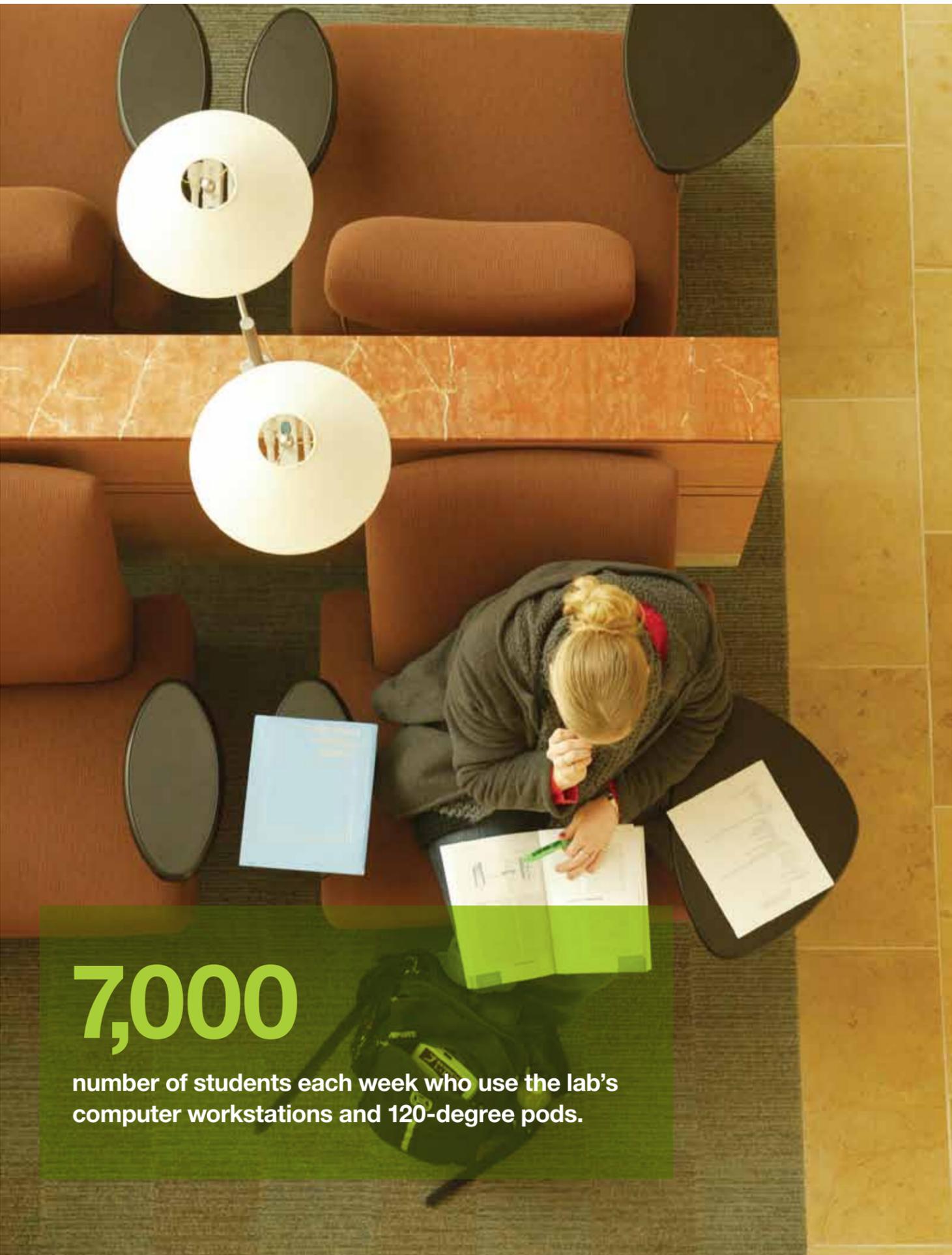
## media lab/computer commons

A space-efficient plan for a media lab and/or computer commons supports a variety of work modes and postures: sitting, standing, lounging and even walking while working; software is the key here for students, along with printing services.



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**7,000**

number of students each week who use the lab's computer workstations and 120-degree pods.

## customer story

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, MOUNT PLEASANT, MI

There's a well-equipped computer lab at Central Michigan University's academic center for its College of Health Professions, but just as much computer work happens outside the lab in a variety of computer pods, lounge areas, group workspaces and other impromptu huddle areas. These are spaces where students can work individually or in small groups, tap the school's wi-fi with their own technology or use school-provided computer tools.

The building houses CMU's health professions, neuroscience and clinical psychology programs and its associated research initiatives in one technologically advanced environment.

"Our vision was to create a structure that would be flexible and inviting, foster a collaborative spirit and provide the latest tools to facilitate optimal student learning," says Linda Seestedt-Stanford, assistant dean of health professions and the college's project manager. "We wanted a building that would encourage active learning, whether it be faculty-to-student or peer-to-peer."



CMU originally considered built-in furniture for computer labs and student interaction spaces. Working with Steelcase and the Detroit office of architectural firm SmithGroup, they discovered that mobility made more sense.

"What good is having a student interaction area if the students can't move things around and make it their space? What good is it if they end up not using it?" says Seestedt-Stanford.

The three major components of the health professions programs—clinical, instructional and research—occupy building wings connected by a large central atrium designed as a communication corridor. Wi-fi, mobile seating and portable whiteboards augment the computer-friendly workspaces for students.

Off the atrium is a glass-walled computer lab with both banks of computers and 120-degree configuration computer pods for individual or small group work.

"Steelcase helped us see furniture through a different lens and discover new product options and applications that fully supported our overall goals. They helped us think through our issues in the context of their research findings and expertise," says Seestedt-Stanford.

Computer work happens in a wide variety of spaces at Central Michigan University's College of Health Professions: at rows of computer workstations and 120-degree workspaces inside the lab and at a variety of individual and group spaces with movable seating, extra workspace and power outlets for all the portable technology that students bring to the table.

# library: the academic heart



## what we observed

Libraries are becoming the academic heart of the campus, supporting social connections, collaborative needs and team projects, along with event areas for campus and community activities.

The central role of computer hardware and software has resulted in a demand for more library computer labs.

Anywhere/anytime information access has lessened the need to reference books, so book stacks are being reduced and moved to less prominent locations.

Librarians' roles are changing; they're instructors, technology advisors, research assistants and collaborators with students and faculty.

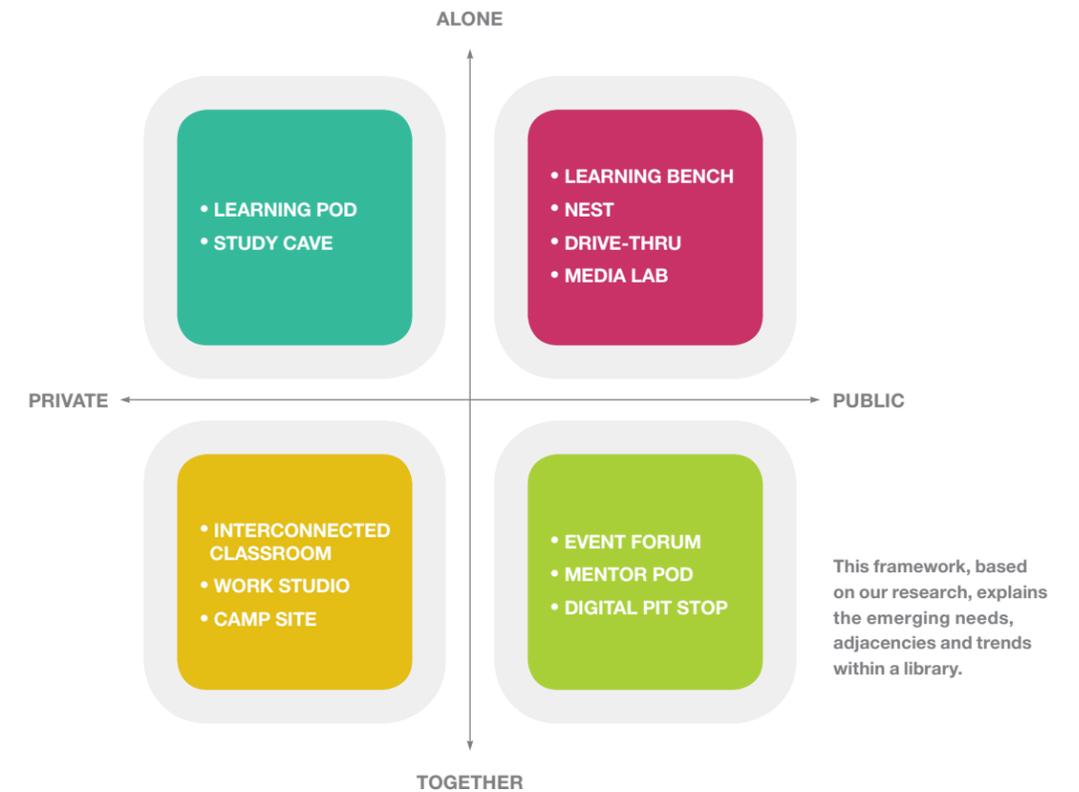
# the library evolves

The library is the academic heart of a campus, yet its role is changing dramatically. Students can put their hands on information from virtually anywhere, so housing books is no longer a library's main purpose. However, the library remains the one place on campus where traditional and new knowledge resources, the latest information technology, and skilled instructors and students converge in an ongoing process of learning, teaching and research.

To better understand the trends, Steelcase Education Solutions initiated a major study of libraries at 13 public and private colleges and universities across the U.S.

The research revealed that the library is becoming a key location outside the classroom where constructivist pedagogy plays out as students learn to analyze information and create new information, often working in groups. This change represents a great shift for the library from a reading and storage site to a center of interactive learning.

As a multi-dimensional, multi-use space, the library's evolution is under way, although it hasn't been easy. For example, growing computer use led many libraries to install computer stations in any available space. However, this solution left people with their backs to busy corridors and screens open for all to view. Group work areas were often placed without intention next to individual study areas. This left quiet-seeking students frustrated and student teams searching for the right space and tools for effective collaboration.



Intentional design, adjacency planning and understanding intended behaviors through research result in a better approach. There is a rhythm to an individual's learning process and to pedagogical needs such as team projects.

Libraries demand a range of settings, progressing from individual needs to team solutions. Additionally, our

research showed that students tend to work in groups more in the evenings (outside class and work time) and individually or with one other person during mornings and afternoons.

Spaces that work for solo tasks work best early in the day and then have to be flexible for other needs later on.

## WHY STUDENTS STILL LOVE LIBRARIES

In an age of tablet computers and wi-fi, it may be surprising that today's technology-loving students still love libraries. Steelcase research shows that students love the library because it offers much to the engaged learner:

- a convenient spot between classes
- a place to socialize with others and to be motivated by them
- a site to collaborate on group work
- a space close to many resources
- collections that are on reserve
- a place to access computing software, copying, printing and scanning
- a great atmosphere

## what we heard.

*"We have to look at our information in the library and rethink the ways we provide it to people."*

**LIBRARIAN**

*"It's really hard to focus when you're in an enormous room that has noise going all over the place and you're trying to read things on a screen. Our library has a 'state-of-the-art computer area,' but the entire floor is open. Everyone who's walking to the other end of the library has to come through."*

**STUDENT**



**media:scape** merges furniture and technology to help students collaborate, co-create and share ideas more effectively. **media:scape** boosts collaboration across the table or around the globe—by transforming classrooms, libraries or social spaces, connecting students and allowing them to share information seamlessly.

# tips for a new library ecosystem

Most existing college libraries were designed and built for finding books and checking them out. As today's library transcends that limited role, four zones have emerged, each with multiple and different types of activities. Across these zones, new library spaces must support collaboration and group work; private study space; computing equipment and content-creation tools. Each quadrant represents a set of behaviors that should be intentionally planned.

Whether in a new space or a renovation, adjacencies are crucial, including planning for technology in practically every setting from team, collaborative spaces to social areas to individual study spaces. Visual and acoustical privacy requires careful consideration.

## PRIVATE/ALONE

Individual spaces support focused work but don't consider appropriate scale for an individual, their wellbeing or the security and accommodation of work tools.

- 1 Provide enclosed space for visual privacy.
- 2 Support the need for extreme focus and concentration by blocking all distractions.
- 3 Allow temporary ownership of space.
- 4 Support a range of short- and long-term ownership of space and privacy with assigned, secure spaces.

## PUBLIC/ALONE

Individuals want to work in the company of others to stay socially connected while working alone in various open settings.

- 1 Support the need for co-existing of focused work and social interactions; allow settings to switch from individual to dyads and triads.
- 2 Offer highly flexible and self-customizable furnishings and tools.
- 3 Support postural changes for short- and long-term use.
- 4 Enable quick, targeted access to computers, online services, printers, etc.
- 5 Support perched and standing short-term postures.
- 6 Provide access to dedicated computer workstations, specialized technologies and software.

## PRIVATE/TOGETHER

Library classrooms should accommodate active learning, computing and distance learning with fluid transitions. Team spaces should support multiple meeting modes and student project teams. Students often do group work in open areas to stay connected to others, requiring flexibility to meet their changing needs.

- 1 Support a fluid switch between pedagogies.
- 2 Provide a range of blended learning and teaching environments, including online, webinars, etc.
- 3 Support multiple meeting modes—inform, evaluate, and co-create—for small to large groups.
- 4 Provide tools for visual display, collaborative technology, information and acoustical privacy.
- 5 Provide highly flexible, customizable furniture to meet collaborative, privacy and ergonomic needs.

## PUBLIC/TOGETHER

Reference areas should capitalize on librarians' expertise for mentoring and learning. The increased use of technology requires just-in-time technical support. The increased use for events requires multi-purpose, adaptable gathering places.

- 1 Accommodate impromptu teaching and collaborative activities.
- 2 Remove barriers between students and staff.
- 3 Provide accessible dedicated spaces for technical services.
- 4 Create multi-purpose, adaptable spaces to host large functions.

# the library ecosystem

Consider the entire library floor plan when retrofitting any settings, designing with adjacencies in mind. When planning, be sure to support each quadrant independently and holistically within the entire floor space.

## PRIVATE/ALONE

Individually dedicated spaces support a range of focus and concentration areas and should consider appropriate human scale for an individual and their wellbeing. Plan for short- and long-term security of personal items and the accommodation of new worktools.

## PUBLIC/ALONE

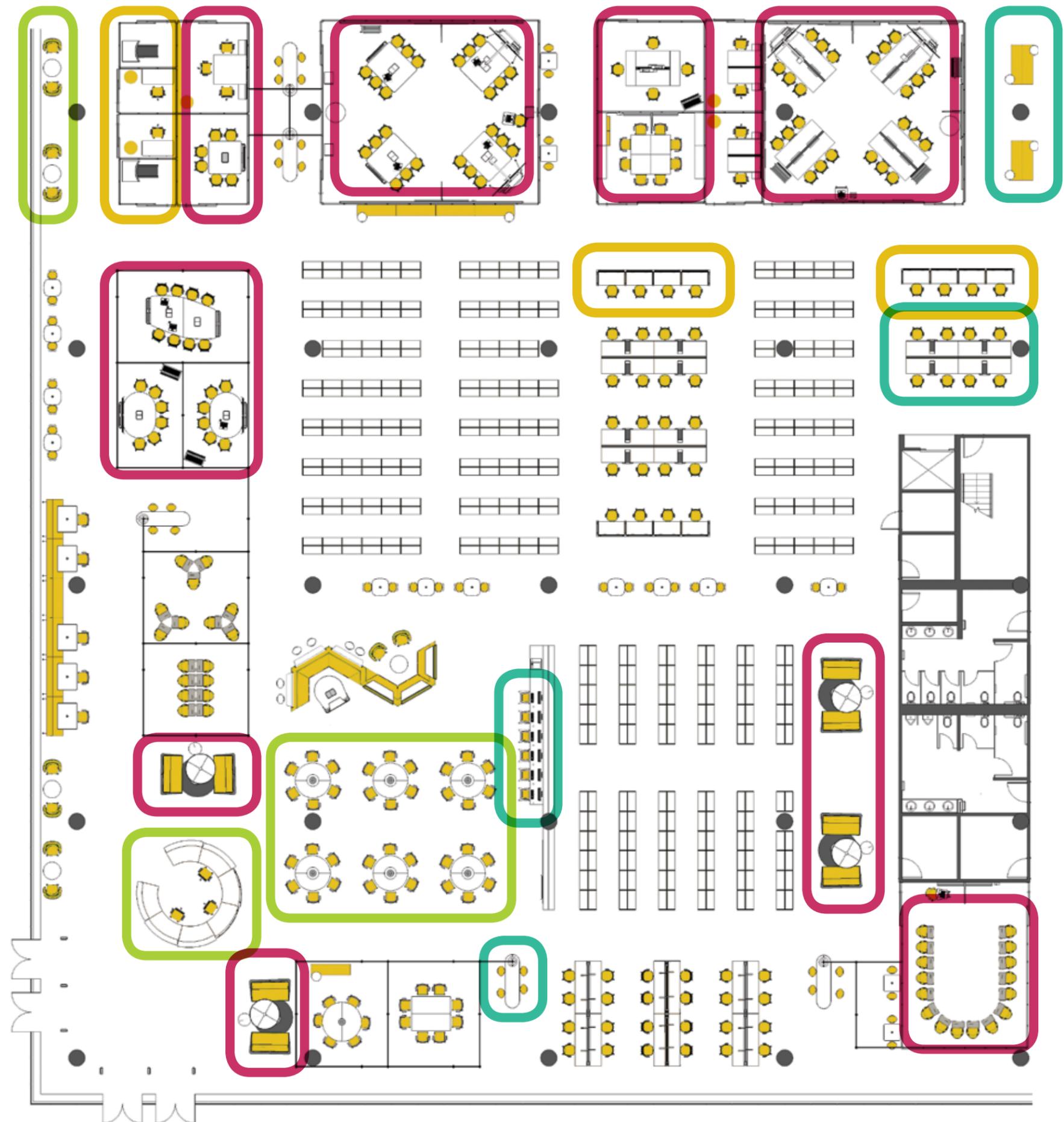
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## PUBLIC/TOGETHER

Support the demand for large, scheduled functions with multi-purpose, highly adaptable gathering places. Accommodate impromptu teaching and collaborative activities by removing barriers between students and staff. Recognize the increased need for just-in-time technical support for questions, support and maintenance.

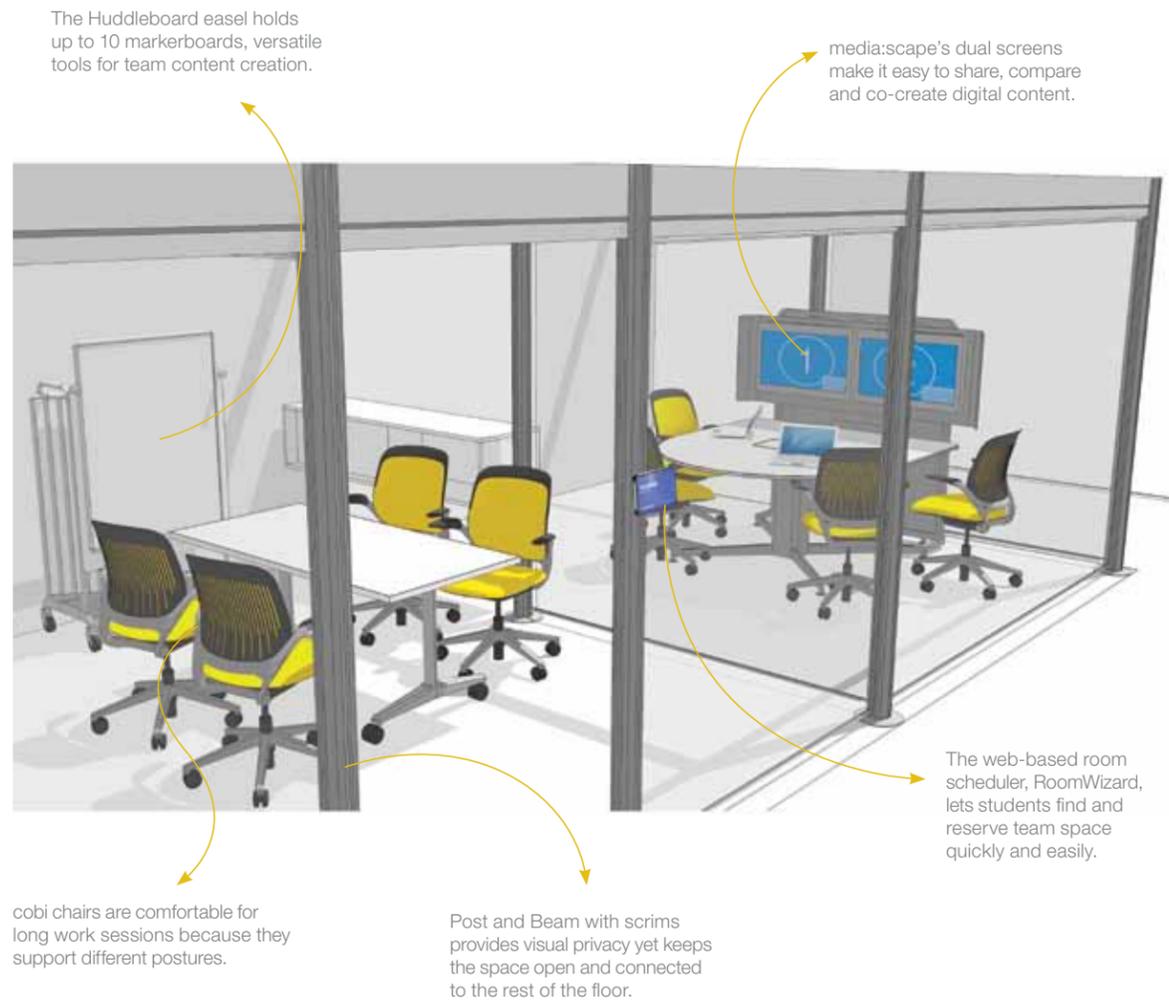
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## team space

By supporting both digital and analog tools, this space allows teams to share digital content using media:scape and to manipulate analog information on Huddleboards around an extensive worksurface. cobii seating, designed specifically for collaborative work, and wall-mounted storage round out an ideal team workspace.

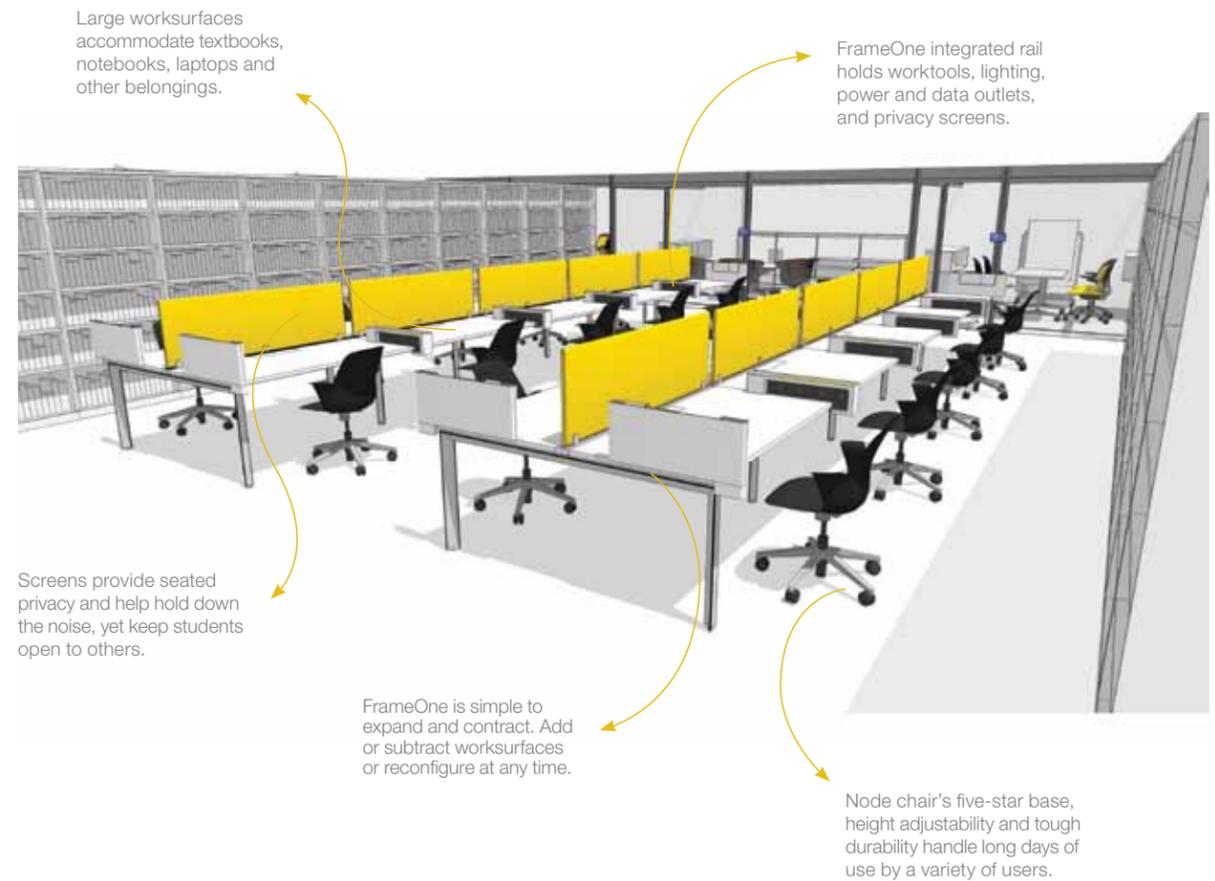


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## focused at the bench

A great space for focused work, benching is simple, space-efficient and adaptable to changing needs. Power and data ports, privacy screens and ergonomic seating help students focus on individual tasks.

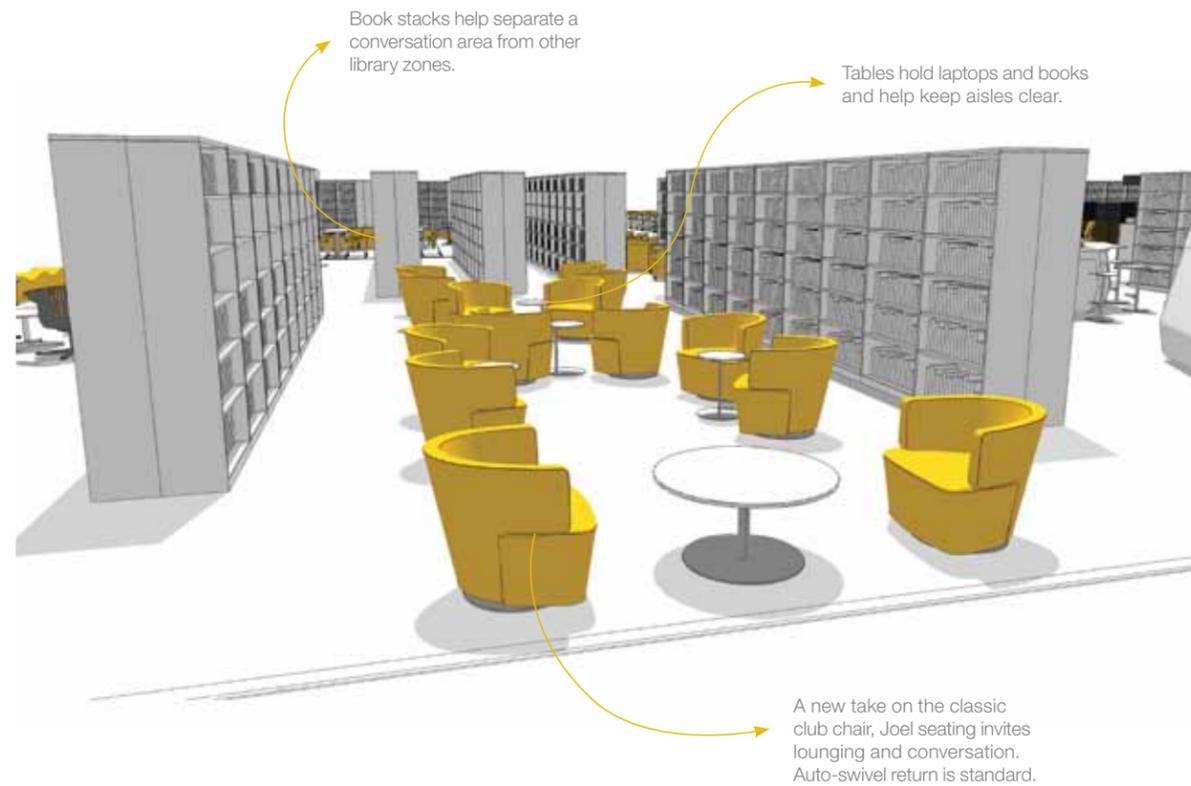


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## social comfort

Gather, connect and discuss in this comfortable lounge setting that's planned near collaborative spaces. Students can easily transition from conversation to collaboration as needed.

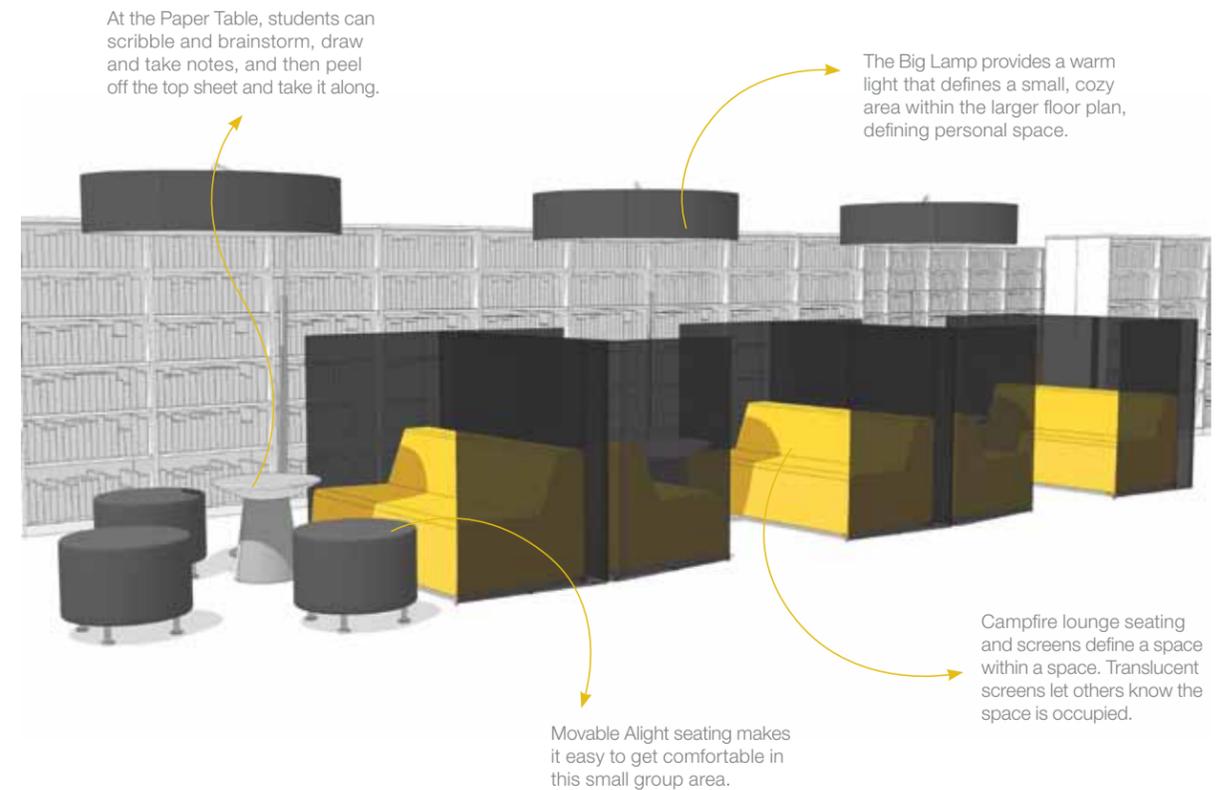


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## private collaboration

A space within a space: the Campfire collection (lounge seating, lighting and tables) gives student teams a comfortable place to meet and collaborate, along with helpful tools for collaboration.



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# customer story

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY, ALLENDALE, MI

Grand Valley State University (GVSU) is building the Mary Idema Pew Library Learning and Information Commons, a whole new approach to the college library. “We planned an enriched environment where students can continue the work started in the classroom and add a dimension to learning that a classroom doesn’t always offer,” says Lee Van Orsdel, dean of university libraries at GVSU.

As part of the planning process, Steelcase partnered with GVSU and design firm SHW to design, prototype and study spaces designed to support students working individually and in small groups: one with group worktools (e.g., portable whiteboards, mobile tables and chairs, wall-mounted storage shelves, access to power and defined team areas), and another with a media:scape setting where people can plug in laptops and simply press a “puck” to show information on two integrated flat screens, along with similar group worktools as in the first space.



Stills captured during research and observation periods at Steelcase Workspace Futures spaces.

**By studying the use of these spaces in person and through time-lapse video images, the Steelcase team noted surprising results, including:**

- a framework that helped define the space created a sense of enclosure, enough for the team to feel in control of the space
- portable whiteboards were heavily used by students in hands-on learning activities
- storage shelves weren’t used much, probably because the teams didn’t own the space
- power outlets were used often by tech-savvy students

“The study was invaluable to the library planning team, and the most important thing we learned is that there are daily rhythms to the way students work alone or in groups and seasonal rhythms based on how they complete assignments over the course of a semester. Flexible furniture really isn’t an option—it’s a requirement if we want to optimize use of the building,” says Van Orsdel.

Similarly, a team-space prototype with mobile tables, mobile chairs and other tools was popular for individual and teamwork by students using laptops and an array of digital and analog materials. The lead designer for the library, Tod Stevens, partner of SHW Group, an architecture and engineering firm specializing in educational environments, says, “When the library put workspaces near the windows and in other attractive spaces that used to be taken up by shelves of books, the gate count went way up.”

He notes that team spaces are a key reason students come to libraries: “It’s where they can find resources, get help and work together on projects.”

Steelcase researchers prototyped a 120-degree workstation that accommodated varying numbers of people throughout the day. In fact, individuals often shared the work setting with pairs, as in the photo (left) of two students working together in one corner while individuals work alone at other places in the same setting.

**“Environment matters to students. Many don’t have a place to study, so they come to the library.”**

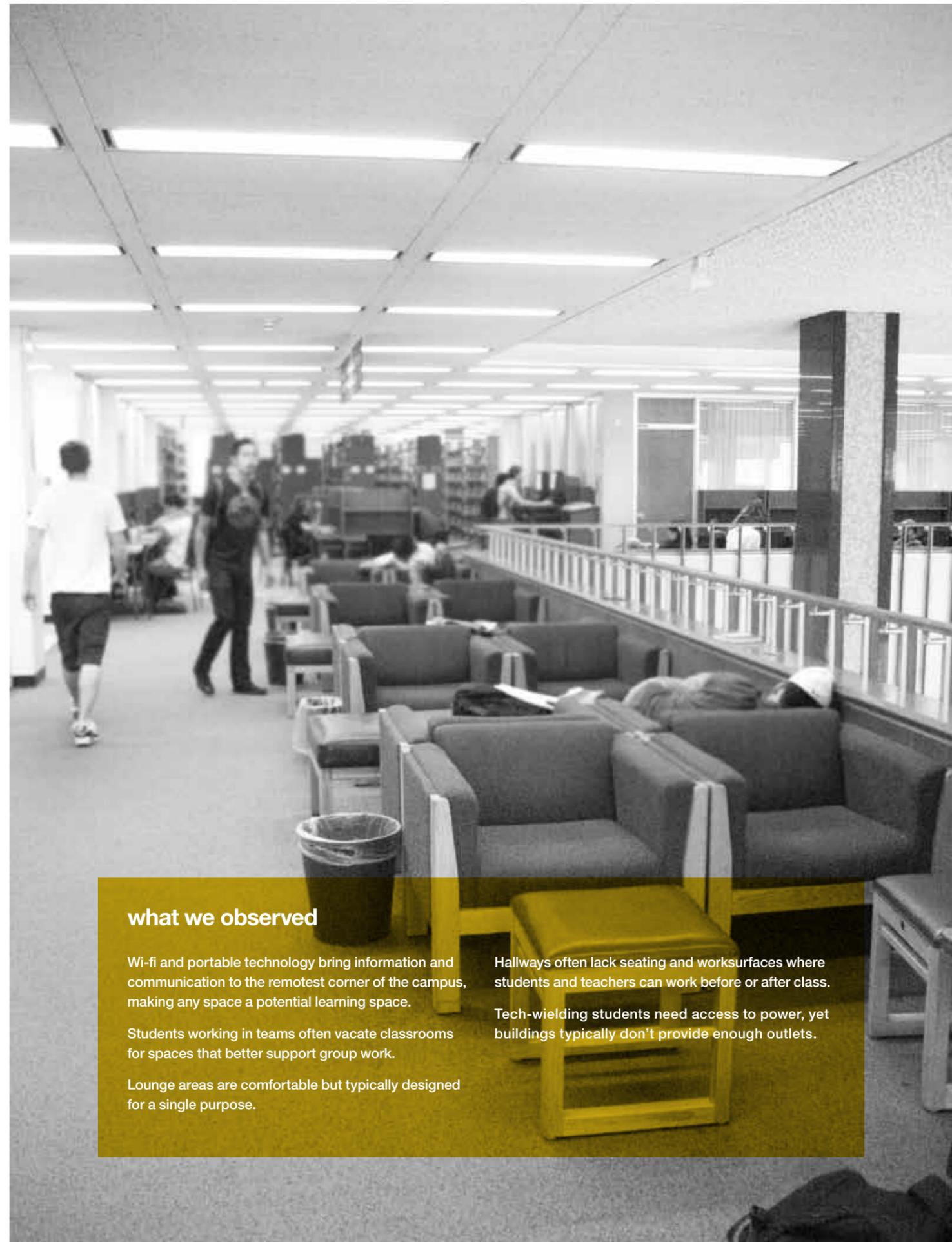
**LEE VAN ORSDEL,  
DEAN OF UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES**

As libraries offer more services and space for students, it’s important that they clearly communicate these resources. “Universities have not made their services seamless. We’ve compartmentalized them into pedagogical areas where they’re taught: English, writing, research, technology, speech, etc.,” says Van Orsdel. “The defining or central construct of the new GVSU library is a knowledge market that puts together in one place, right in the path of the students, the resources to build all the skills employers tell us are critical in the workplace: writing, speaking, presenting and research. Students manage their own learning, choosing the type of help they need when they need it.”

Books are not going away, however. The library will hold 150,000 books in open stacks and another 600,000 in an onsite automated storage and retrieval system when it opens in 2013.

“Environment matters to students. Many don’t have a place to study, so they come to the library. In the past life was more formal, society wasn’t as noisy. Now there are so many distractions that the library is often the only place where you can find a distraction-free environment,” says Van Orsdel.

# lounge: working, not just waiting



## what we observed

Wi-fi and portable technology bring information and communication to the remotest corner of the campus, making any space a potential learning space.

Students working in teams often vacate classrooms for spaces that better support group work.

Lounge areas are comfortable but typically designed for a single purpose.

Hallways often lack seating and workspaces where students and teachers can work before or after class.

Tech-wielding students need access to power, yet buildings typically don't provide enough outlets.

# every space is a learning space

Learning can and should happen everywhere on campus—from the classroom to the library to faculty offices. In between these destination sites are lounges, hallways and other informal areas that can be so much more than transition spaces. They can be flexible, friendly learning spaces for individuals and groups—all smart ways to better leverage valuable campus real estate.

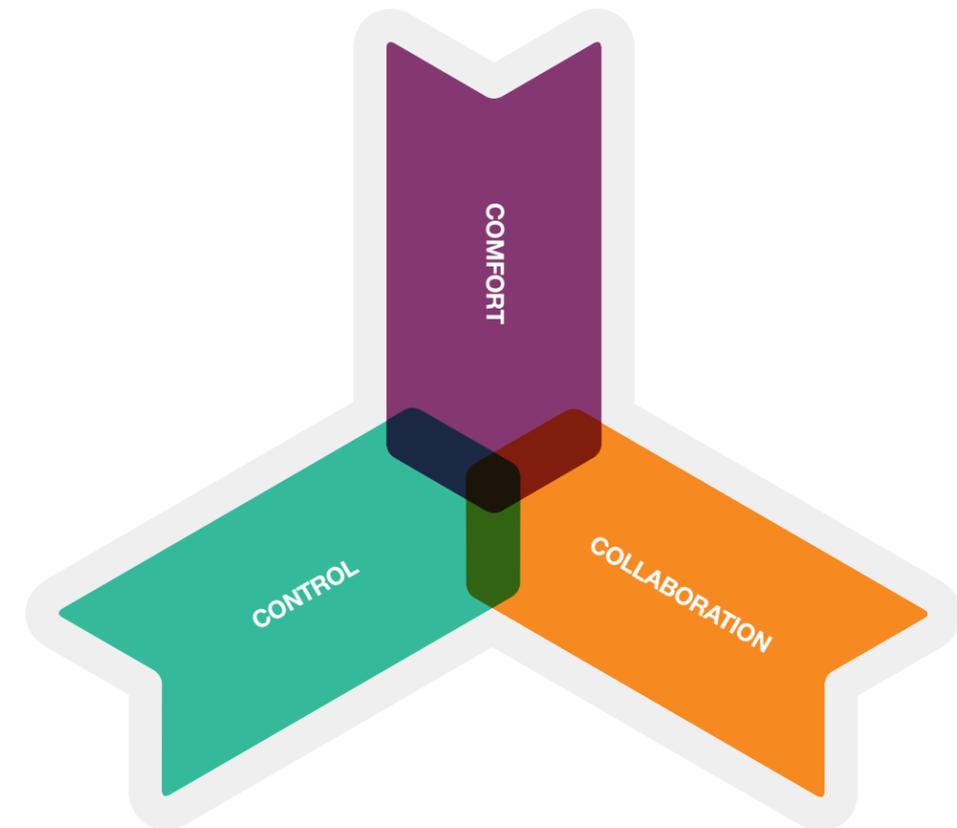
Lounge spaces also should be used as great attractors, spaces where students can meet and work with others and build that most precious of campus commodities: a community. These spaces are remarkable for their energy and activity; even a small lounge area can buzz with the enthusiasm of a small team at work or a few students engaged in animated conversation.

To make any lounge space a learning space, consider each space in terms of control, comfort and collaboration.

**Control.** Allow students a measure of control over how they use the space, where furniture can be positioned and how it's used. To support students as they work in groups, pairs and individually, offer spaces that work for both collaborative and solo study.

Wi-fi is a given; power access should be too. Today's students tote laptop and tablet computers, mobile phones and other portable devices and are constantly looking for places to plug in.

**Comfort.** Traditional soft seating and hardwood hallway chairs are limiting and typically poorly suited for the work done in today's lounge spaces. Learning involves a variety of postures: stand-up conversations, groups gathered in discussion, a long project work session around a table covered with materials, etc. People are most comfortable (and most productive) when they can move in their chair and still have good support and when furniture easily adjusts to suit various workstyles and postures.



Lounges and other intermediate spaces are often in open areas, so seating and worksurfaces can take many forms, from stacking chairs and meeting tables to ergonomic task chairs and mobile project tables. Seating for collaboration is especially useful since it's designed to support impromptu communication and information sharing.

**Collaboration.** A frequently missed opportunity with lounge space is to make it useful for the project work that has become integral to so many courses today. Students need tools that support collaborative learning both before and after class: methods for sharing digital and analog content; tools for informal brainstorming such as whiteboards and tackable surfaces; worksurfaces that accommodate computers, books and other materials.

## what we heard.

*"Our hallway lounge/collaboration space is the one place on campus where you'll always find people, even during semester breaks."*

**UNIVERSITY DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION**



Whether students need focus time, team time or me time, Campfire offers them the choice. The furniture moves easily, so students can rearrange it for the big group collaboration or to handle studying with two or three of their friends.

# tips for lounge workspaces

Leveraging real estate in lounge spaces, hallways and common areas is simple: give users the means for control, comfort and collaboration. These attributes can change the simplest lounge space into a multi-purpose workspace.

## CONTROL

- 1 Furniture should support the various postures students use while studying and working: standing, leaning, working at a table, seated in group discussions, hunched over a keyboard, etc.
- 2 Mobile tables, chairs on casters, seating that nests or stacks and portable whiteboards let users set up quickly for the work at hand.
- 3 Students and teachers typically have to quickly vacate a room at the end of class to make way for the next group. Small collaboration spaces located outside the classroom invite students to continue class discussions.
- 4 Informal seating areas near classrooms give teachers convenient places to provide timely feedback.
- 5 Create niches in hallways for groups of instructors and students moving in and out of classrooms.

## COMFORT

- 1 Connecting corridors with daylight-streaming windows attract students and can be easily equipped for study with tables, booths and comfortable seating.
- 2 Students fill booths first because they offer larger workspaces and privacy for users.
- 3 Power to the people: it's almost impossible to provide too many power outlets for today's tech-loving students.
- 4 Postural changes support how students choose to work and provide choices to allow individuals, pairs or teams to work together.

## COLLABORATION

- 1 Large, centrally located public spaces are a college's public squares; they provide a sense of community, natural light and oftentimes convenient study locations near classrooms.
- 2 Whiteboards and lounge seating with tablet arms or small workspaces help define smaller, intimate spaces within a larger environment.
- 3 Portable whiteboards are inexpensive yet helpful tools for groups creating and evaluating content.
- 4 Small project rooms located near open areas provide workspace for student teams.

# lounge spaces

These lounge space application ideas transcend the traditional, single-purpose couch space. These are lounge areas that support resting, socializing, learning and working—true multi-purpose spaces. Comfortable seating is important, but so are workspaces, whiteboards and power connections. Rethinking and reconfiguring lounge areas in hallways, atria and other public spaces create more learning spaces in the same real estate footprint.

## CONTROL

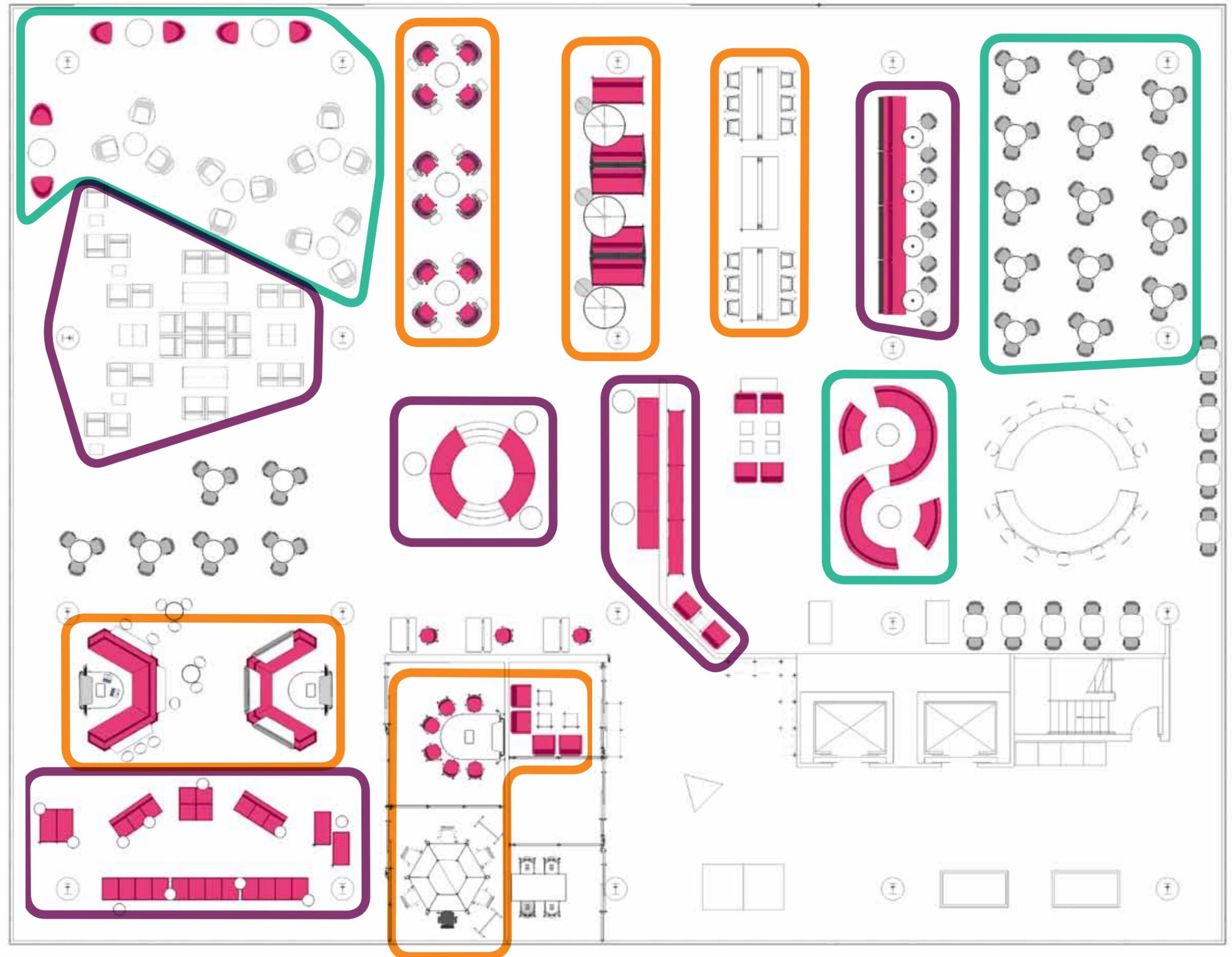
This lounge space offers students both choice and control over their space. A majority of the space can be rearranged by students in order to support various activities.

## COMFORT

Built for comfort, this lounge space offers a variety of spaces with soft lounge seating and support for multiple postures.

## COLLABORATION

Spaces intentionally designed for collaboration make this student lounge an effective space for teams to meet.



## collaborative choices

From standing-height tables to collaborative seating, this lounge provides students a variety of spaces from which to choose.

The Campfire Big Table can be used as a meeting place or a workstation for six people. It comes with a full top or is available with a technology tray and power for a great place to power up and study.



The Campfire collection provides spaces with a wide range of private or open solutions. Here, a more private space offers students a getaway from other, more public lounge spaces.

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Campfire Big Table.....	124		
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## social space

This is a highly social lounge space where students can intentionally and by coincidence connect with faculty or fellow students.

The Bob lounge chair offers a more modern design, giving this lounge space a unique style of its own.



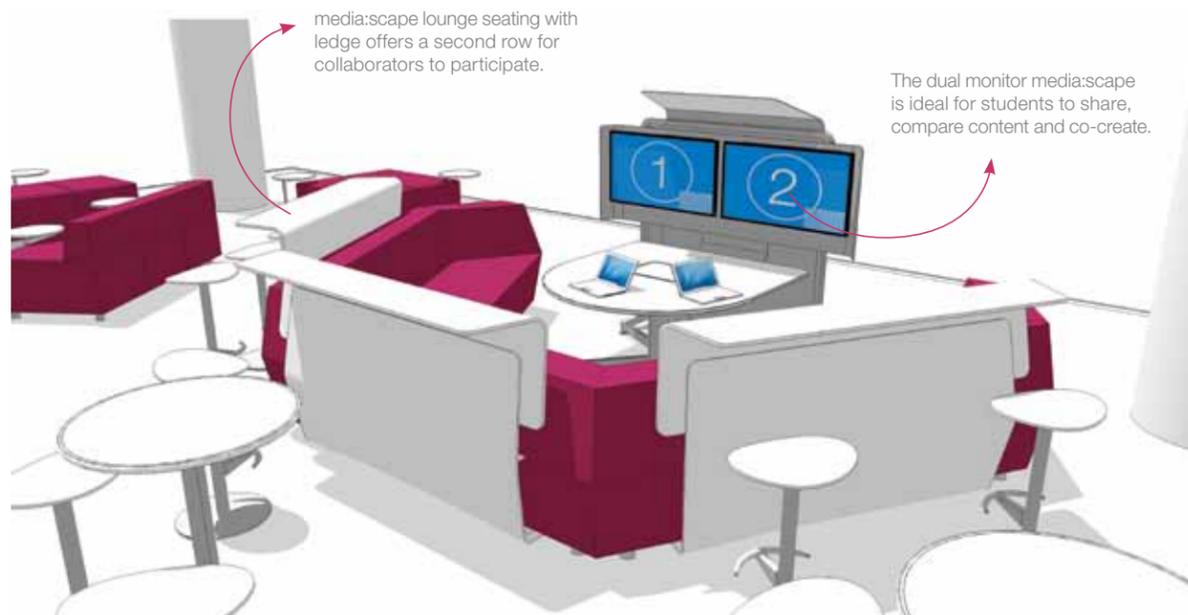
i2i seating is designed for collaboration, offering students the ability to orient themselves to their fellow collaborators without taking away their focus or sacrificing comfort.

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Bob lounge chair.....	113
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Bob side table	

## open. connect. share.

This media:scape lounge turns the traditional lounge into a hardworking, collaborative space where large groups can connect to discuss and plan important campus initiatives and activities.

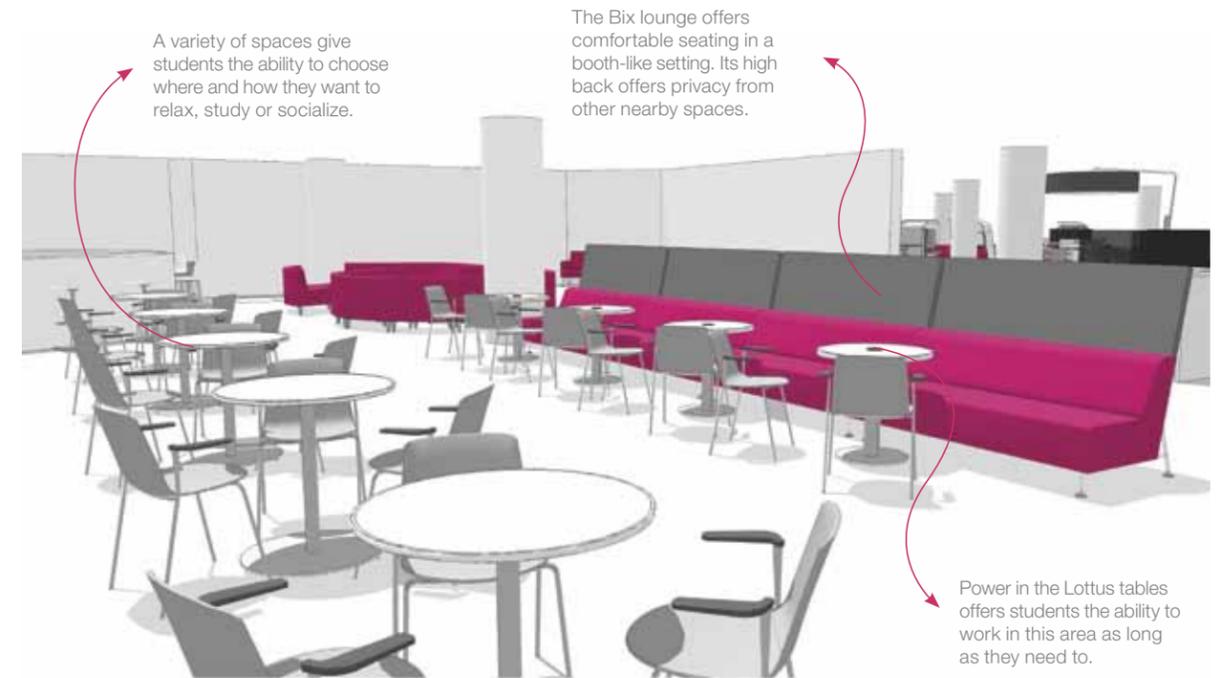


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## table for one, two or three

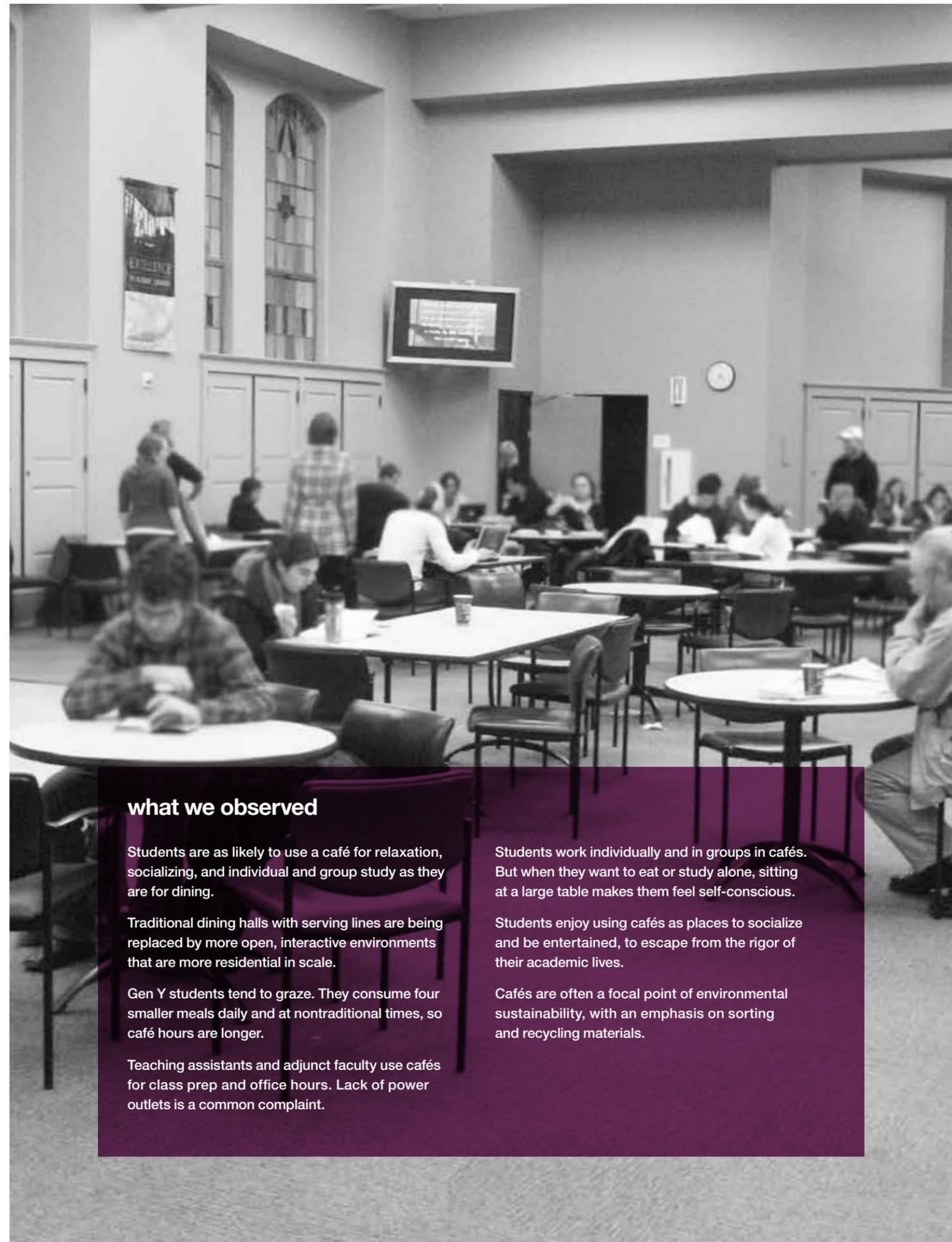
Here is a unique lounge aisle with small collaborative tables on the left and soft seating with tables with power built in on the right.



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# café: the campus crossroads



## what we observed

Students are as likely to use a café for relaxation, socializing, and individual and group study as they are for dining.

Traditional dining halls with serving lines are being replaced by more open, interactive environments that are more residential in scale.

Gen Y students tend to graze. They consume four smaller meals daily and at nontraditional times, so café hours are longer.

Teaching assistants and adjunct faculty use cafés for class prep and office hours. Lack of power outlets is a common complaint.

Students work individually and in groups in cafés. But when they want to eat or study alone, sitting at a large table makes them feel self-conscious.

Students enjoy using cafés as places to socialize and be entertained, to escape from the rigor of their academic lives.

Cafés are often a focal point of environmental sustainability, with an emphasis on sorting and recycling materials.

# dining, relaxing, socializing, studying

Café spaces are sales tools for colleges in the race to keep up with peers in recruiting and retaining students. The design of the space and food services are geared for the Gen Y audience, which values premium brands for everything from clothing to colleges. This generation selects a college in part for the prestige of the institution, and they associate prestige with nice facilities.

As a result, the institutional dining hall concept is disappearing as schools update old facilities and build new café spaces where the food is made fresh to order and the furniture, lighting and art are contemporary and welcoming. Food preparation in an “exhibition” kitchen is the new norm. Sustainability issues include trayless dining and no styrofoam packaging.

To support the emphasis on quick, grab ‘n’ go food service and the many uses of café space, offer a mix of booths and standing-height tables, as well as two- and four-person seated-height tables. Outside courtyard spaces with tables and chairs are typically included even in northern climates.

As colleges cater to a generation used to convenience and a palette of options, our research suggests that the new strategy for the café space consider three key factors: community, comfort and study.



## what we heard.

*“This is where my friends and I hang out. It’s bright and lively, not dreary and dead.”*  
STUDENT

*“I feel like when I’m outside of class, it’s a different kind of learning. It’s more about learning about different types of people, and you learn by talking with them.”*  
STUDENT

*“I give assignments where students have to collaborate with one another ... they do not pick their own partner. It allows them to have a dialogue outside class.”*  
PROFESSOR

**Community.** Cafés are places for students, faculty and staff to gather at any time of day or night. Adjunct faculty members use them for office hours. Students socialize, dine, relax, study and work on group projects. A mix of open, often loud spaces and places for quieter study are needed to meet the needs of the community at this campus crossroads.

**Comfort.** Students like spaces that are bold and colorful, so colleges are using seating fabrics, carpeting, art and graphics to create unique, fun café spaces.

Students traditionally respond to a modern aesthetic and high-quality furniture in classrooms, common areas and cafés. They want a variety of seating and table options for the different ways they use cafés and the postural choices they prefer.

**Study.** The café’s role as a transitional or in-between space exemplifies how learning happens everywhere on campus today. Wi-fi is expected in the café, as is access to power. But there are often not enough power outlets for today’s technology-laden students and faculty.

Touchdown computer kiosks and benches are helpful to students for checking class assignments and grades, communicating with faculty and getting a bit of work done on the way to and from class.

Tables aren’t just for lunch trays anymore; they’re workspaces for laptops, smartphones, books and everything else a student can load into a backpack. Consider providing mobile, comfortable seating; power access at table height; and screens that provide some privacy.



An open café environment that supports dining and work allows for impromptu collaboration between students or with instructors.

# tips for café spaces

Cafés are used by everyone, from students and faculty to staff, visitors and vendors. They need to be welcoming spaces that work for a variety of uses, from dining and socializing to individual study and group work.

## COMMUNITY

- 1 A mix of spaces, quiet and loud, public and somewhat private, helps support the many ways cafés are used.
- 2 Booths are hard to beat for group dining, socializing and studying.
- 3 Mobile, collapsible tables support many uses and store easily.
- 4 Café spaces are often used for large meetings. Stackable seating and nesting tables adapt to different room configurations.
- 5 Use furniture that contributes to a sustainable environment. LEED certification is being touted widely in student recruiting.
- 6 Encourage users to stay for work, eating or socializing by supporting a range of postures and space to temporarily set out materials.

## COMFORT

- 1 Maximizing access to daylight is not only a student attractor but can also contribute to LEED certification.
- 2 Provide seating for different postures, primarily using chairs and stools but also some lounge seating.
- 3 New seating fabrics combine stain resistance and durability with a soft feel.
- 4 Lightweight tables can be grouped when students need to work together.

## STUDY

- 1 Use furniture to build community and foster interaction.
- 2 Food and beverage spaces require stain-resistant, durable finishes.
- 3 There are never enough power outlets for today's heavy users of technology.
- 4 Provide small, private spaces for groups and quiet study adjacent to larger, open cafés.
- 5 Standing-height computer kiosks or benches of small computer stations are ideally suited to students who need to quickly access the college intranet.

# café spaces

More than simply café spaces, these are places for community building and oases of comfort, as well as places where students study alone and with others. That's how students prefer to use cafés, so why not support them? Faculty and staff will appreciate these spaces for meeting with colleagues, prepping for class or holding office hours with students. In addition, the applications here leverage the café's role as a focal point for the institution's commitment to environmental sustainability.

## COMMUNITY

This café's floor plan is dedicated to building community on campus. Design social hubs within the space that are inviting and offer variety for students to choose from.

## COMFORT

Soft seating and other booth-like spaces are offered throughout the space.

## STUDY

Things like large worksurfaces and access to power offer students the ability to continue their studies before or after a meal. Some spaces are more private, offering students a variety of study nooks throughout the space.





Creating an onsite third place encourages students to eat, study and socialize.

## customer story

STEELCASE GLOBAL HEADQUARTERS, GRAND RAPIDS, MI

Drawing insights from our extensive research and behavioral prototypes—spaces where the company tests new theories on itself in real work environments—**Steelcase reinvented the cafeteria at its global headquarters.**

The former cafeteria had drawbacks typical of many corporate dining areas. It was busy in the morning for coffee, during lunch and again for afternoon breaks. At other times it was a ghost town. Furniture was designed for dining, not working, and its basement location put it out of the main traffic flow.

**People move constantly from focused individual work to one-on-one meetings, project sessions to impromptu collaborations,** a series of planned and unplanned interactions throughout the day, and 5 o'clock is no longer day's end for most workers.

**“We’re always looking ahead to see what the next evolution of space needs to be, and we always start by testing our concepts and ideas for ourselves. These new spatial concepts will work for any industry and location.”**

**JIM KEANE,  
STEELCASE PRESIDENT**

This understanding led to design strategies for WorkCafé, an on-site third place that combines the best of both worlds: a coffee shop vibe with the functionality of a well-planned office.

Food and beverages are available throughout the day. Focused and collaborative areas for both individual and group work are blended with areas for dining. Social and respite areas support socializing, working, networking and relaxing. Informative learning spaces help workers connect with colleagues and learn about the global company.

The space is welcoming, inspiring and well-equipped (including wi-fi, power outlets, media:scapes, etc.)

People now come from across the Steelcase campus and other locations worldwide to the WorkCafé to eat, work, meet, socialize, network and relax. This space supports so many different activities that it's become a busy intersection for Steelcase employees who are working in an increasingly global, interconnected company.

**WorkCafé sets a new standard for what the workplace can be—and more important, what it can accomplish:** a better place for people to work that enhances collaboration and innovation, attracts and engages workers, strengthens the organization's brand and culture—and optimizes the company's real estate investment.

# faculty offices: concentration, contemplation, collaboration

## what we observed

Faculty offices are set up for private, individual work but often need to function as reception areas, collaboration spaces, storage closets, research centers, etc.

Shared offices are not uncommon, especially for nontenured faculty. But having to juggle schedules, multiple users and varying workspace needs often results in the offices going unused—or ending up being so crowded that actual work cannot be accomplished.

Faculty members enjoy interacting with peers and sharing ideas and their own lessons learned as a means to develop communities of practice.

Offices are not well-equipped for collaboration—there are few markerboards, projection devices or easily shared screens.

Social spaces lack amenities (copiers, coffee, supplies, etc.) and often go unused by faculty members.



# multi-purpose academic space

The typical professor's office was designed in a bygone era as a private inner sanctum and repository for printed material. Amid bookshelves and papers stacked high, instructors hunched over student assignments and research papers. When computers arrived, professors merely stacked stuff higher to make a little room on an already overcrowded desk.

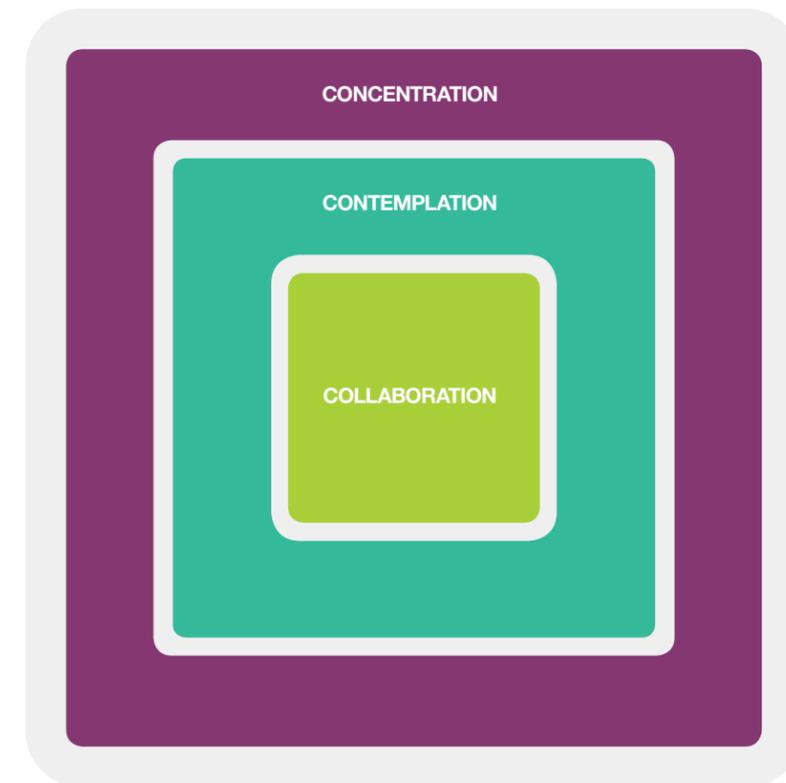
**How teachers work.** A variety of pedagogies and new technologies are demanding a new approach to faculty workspace. Instructors meet frequently with peers and students—who are often carrying tablet computers and other new digital devices—making it necessary to consider tools such as multiple screens. Running out of room in the office, instructors try to hold private conversations standing up or in the hallway outside their office while everyone nearby can listen. It's no way for collaboration or student mentoring to take place. These offices are often situated along the window wall areas of a double-loaded corridor, which means that a wave of hundreds of students moves through the space at every class change.

Inside their offices, instructors have their own ways of organizing information: there are filers, pilers and arrayers. Filers organize information in orderly folders in file drawers. Pilers are just what they sound like: they can practically hide behind towering stacks of materials. Arrayers spread out information across different worksurfaces during the day so nothing is ever out of sight. Faculty members are often hoarders, stashing away information, books and student work for that “just in case” situation.

An instructor's continual process of teaching, researching and learning is now as much a team sport as an individual effort. Consider the design of a group of faculty offices, or neighborhood, around three core activities: concentration, contemplation and collaboration. These may or may not be separate areas of the office but actually fluid zones designed to support a range of activities.

**Concentration.** This area centers on a worksurface with nearby files and shelves geared for the way the instructor stores information. An ergonomic chair supports long hours of concentrated work. There may also be a guest chair for a longer discussion with a colleague or student, as well as a flat screen to display digital content.

**Contemplation.** A high-back adjustable chair with footstool and space divider creates a place for reading and quiet reflection. This area becomes a protected work zone just a few steps from the “front porch” and concentration areas, so the instructor's work-in-progress is protected from visitors. It's a refuge from an increasingly complex and fast-paced workday.



**Collaboration.** Chance meetings to share ideas with colleagues are the lifeblood of an academic. The faculty office entry, or front porch, hosts these collaborative discussions without intruding on an individual's private space. Provide a markerboard, stool or guest chair, small worksurface and flat screen so instructors can share content and engage quickly. This area is also ideal for office hours, when instructors meet with students seeking assistance.

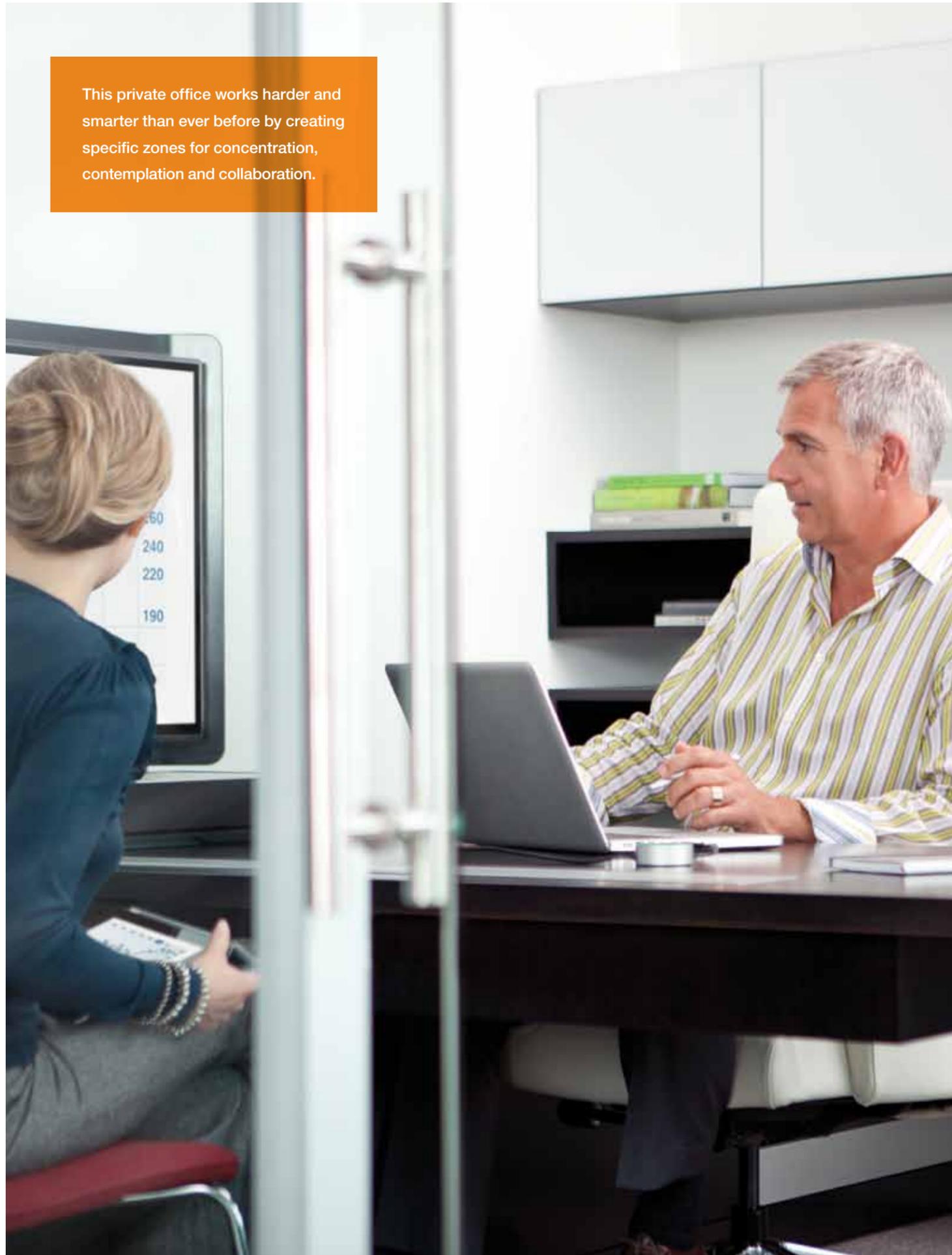
College faculty still considers a private office and its size a reflection of their length of service and position. Yet institutions can create more versatile, effective and comfortable faculty offices in a smaller footprint by planning spaces with these three essential zones in mind.

## CHANGE IS A FOOT

As institutions recognize that spatial needs are a premium, they are starting to question a faculty member's perceived right to a private office, and in some cases two offices.

Faculty today are often not in their office and have become much more nomadic. Couple this with the fact that many research faculty members have separate research offices, the question becomes: “How much space should be allocated to one person?”

This private office works harder and smarter than ever before by creating specific zones for concentration, contemplation and collaboration.



## tips for faculty office communities

Plan a faculty office space as a part of a neighborhood that supports three core activities: concentration, contemplation and collaboration.

### CONCENTRATION

- 1 Freestanding furniture systems adapt to the wide variety of faculty office shapes and sizes, with components to provide worksurface, storage, meeting support, privacy, writing surfaces, worktool support and definition for different zones in the office.
- 2 Ergonomic task chairs support long sessions correcting papers, working on research, writing, etc.
- 3 Secondary worksurfaces that are mobile act as a collaboration table, a place to array information, additional storage, etc.
- 4 Benching worksurfaces or small-footprint workstations provide much-needed space for part-time faculty, and their open design allows for more interaction with other faculty.

### CONTEMPLATION

- 1 Faculty members often choose their office furniture, and furniture systems can provide the function, versatility and aesthetics (wood and wood/steel blends) that meet both faculty desires and institutional standards.
- 2 Small huddle rooms located near open-plan workspaces for contingent faculty provide them with private places for phone calls, student conferences, etc.
- 3 Chairs intended for contemplation should do more than just recline; they should provide good ergonomic support and be easy to adjust.

### COLLABORATION

- 1 An office front porch creates a working buffer zone: a standing-height table hosts impromptu meetings, while confidential materials reside inside the concentration and contemplation zones.
- 2 A faculty resource area provides a place where faculty can prepare for class and meet with students and peers without traveling far from their private offices. Coffee, copy machines and conversation help draw people to the space.
- 3 A work setting allows colleagues to share digital content from laptops, tablet computers, etc., facilitating the collaborative process.
- 4 A teacher needs a writing surface; portable whiteboards are ideal and at times necessary tools for faculty office neighborhoods/communities.
- 5 Provide an intended place for ad hoc meetings and collaboration away from students.

# office hours

Innovative ways to create faculty offices that support the three key types of work that go on in these spaces: concentration, contemplation and collaboration.

## CONCENTRATION

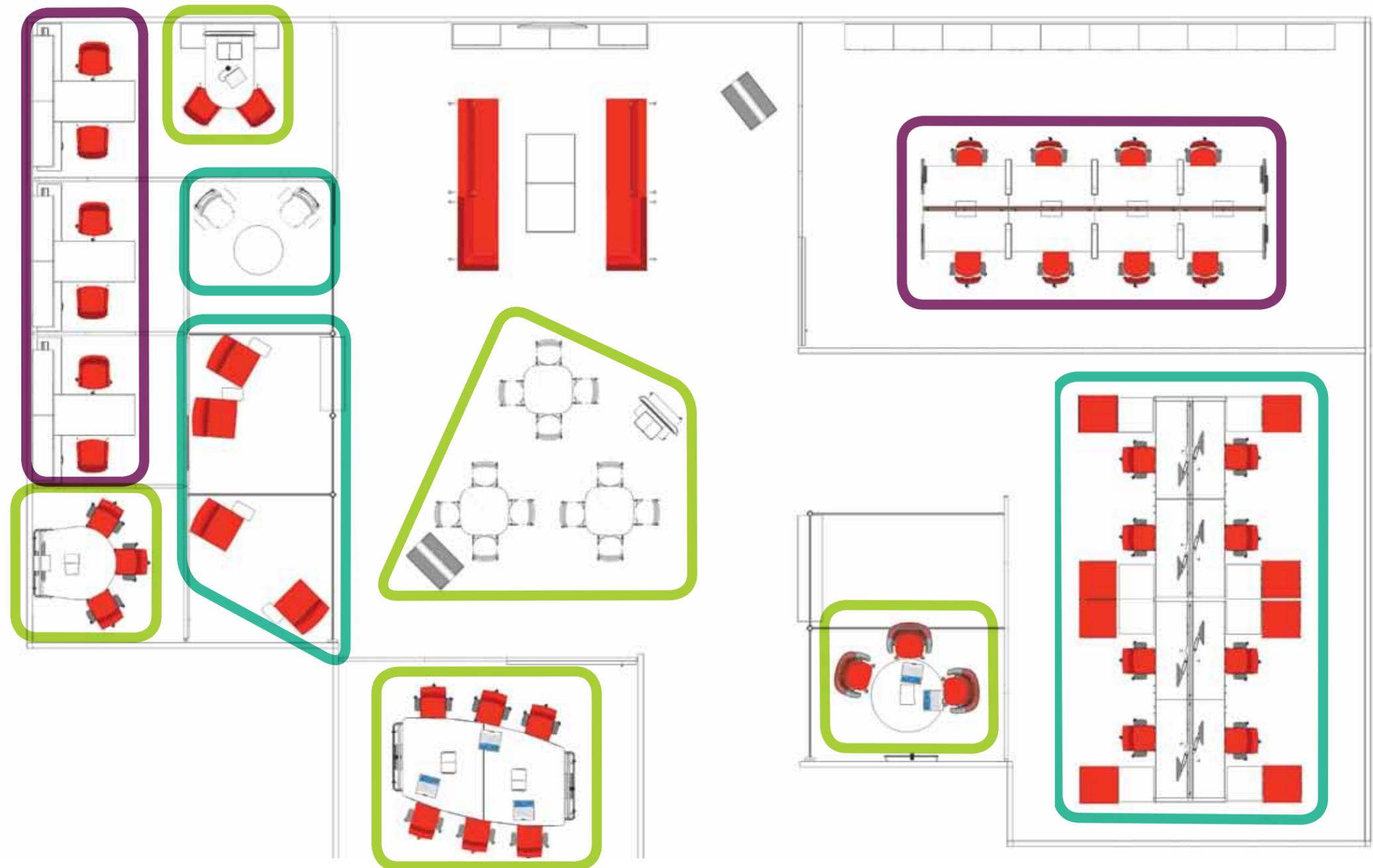
Space for work that needs quiet focus, such as research, reading, grading papers, etc. Typically includes a personal desk, storage and a chair suitable for long hours of task work.

## CONTEMPLATION

An area just beyond the private concentration space that supports individual contemplation or a discussion with a peer or student. It's a place for thoughtful contemplation in a more relaxed setting.

## COLLABORATION

A common area designed for collaboration with peers or students, or a front porch area at the entrance to a private office. It welcomes others while keeping files and papers confidential.



## faculty office

A private office for tenured faculty includes zones designed for concentration, contemplation and collaboration.

Steelcase Privacy Wall is a high-performance movable wall, offering a refined aesthetic for any faculty space.

In the private office, media:scape mini allows faculty to share and display digital content with students or peers.



Storage leverages vertical real estate and provides space for personalization.

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## focus and collaborate

This space is for those instructors who are in and out of the office, moving between teaching classes and catching up on individual work.

This combination of an Answer bench and an adjacent media:scape offers staff the ability to work individually or collaboratively within a few feet.

media:scape with HD videoconferencing creates inviting, multi-purpose spaces. This optimizes real estate by allowing local teams to use the space effectively, even when the video is turned off.



These highly mobile instructors need quick and easy access to technology. Here, storage provides seating for side-by-side collaboration.

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# customer story

MOUNT ROYAL COLLEGE, CALGARY, ALBERTA

At Mount Royal College in Calgary, Canada, the college's international education department had grown rapidly. Like programs at many colleges and universities, parts of the IE program had sprouted wherever they could find space—in different buildings, even on different campuses. Yet much of their work was cross-functional. "We wanted to create a better work environment that would bring everyone together," says Lorna Smith, department director. "We needed to remove the silos between groups, and we didn't believe we could do this by using a traditional office model."

"Traditional workplaces primarily support the formal structure of an organization and its explicit processes—what people say they do," says Robyn Baxter, Steelcase applied research consultant. "Our methodology allows designers to create workplaces that support the informal networks that allow real work to happen, what people really do." Working closely with project architects from Kasian Kennedy Architecture and Design, the Steelcase team held a strategic intent workshop with IE leadership.

## THIS REVEALED THE EXTENT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNICATION ISSUES:

- full-time, part-time and project employees often barely knew one another
- communication had to be formally planned or it didn't happen
- knowledge sharing and mentoring were limited, and curriculum development was slow
- staff often didn't even know who was in the office on a given day

## BASED ON THE FINDINGS, A DESIGN STRATEGY WAS DEVELOPED FOR A NEW ENVIRONMENT:

- central communal space for team building
- views into group spaces for people finding
- spaces to support diverse work processes and storage
- user control over boundaries
- worktools that make it easy to move from one task to the next
- passageways between spaces to allow sharing information and transferring knowledge

As the new department took shape, the spaces earned names, both to explain their purposes and to make them destinations. Reference materials and display technologies are at the Trading Post, which sits beside the Knowledge Gallery, an interactive public area. The central gathering spot is the Information Promenade. Mentoring and coaching nooks are places to meet one-on-one.

Diverse spaces support different needs and workstyles: collaboration and concentration, visibility and privacy, planned and unplanned as well as permanent and temporary.



The Knowledge Gallery is an interactive public space and host to many impromptu collaborations.



A coaching nook outside a faculty office makes a convenient place for student mentoring.



Private but still a part of the group, an instructor's office has areas for concentration, contemplation and collaboration.

"The space is forcing us to work as an entire unit, and it has also helped us realize that we need to function differently," says David Wood, manager of the department's Languages Institute.

The IE space has become a Mount Royal showpiece. "People seem to be really proud of being able to work in this innovative and creative space," says Judith Eifert, college vice president of academics. "From an institutional perspective, it's a very efficient and cost-effective use of space.

"Steelcase really helped us understand how space can be used strategically and how a well-designed work environment can help organizations meet their business goals."

Surveys of instructors reveal a changed organization:

87%

believe the new workplace enhances their effectiveness

98%

are satisfied with their access to relevant colleagues

95%

are pleased with space for formal and informal meetings

# office & administration: harder- working spaces



## what we observed

Real estate costs are a continuing concern for colleges and universities; leveraging every space is a priority.

The growth of collaborative work means workers can no longer afford to work in silos; schools are looking for ways to improve worker interaction.

Institutions are constantly competing for talent; finding, engaging and retaining top staff and faculty are ongoing challenges.

Colleges are building their brands in a more competitive marketplace; real estate must support the effort by furthering the institution's culture and brand.

Environmental stewardship, including LEED certification, is of importance on campuses to students, faculty and staff.

# admin offices: harder-working spaces

Costs are rising everywhere, and educators are dealing with increased demands from students, faculty and staff. Given an institution's investment in real estate, it's not just learning spaces that needs rethinking. Every space on campus, including centralized administrative office spaces, needs to work harder and deliver more per square foot. That means using space to maximize productivity; attract and engage workers; communicate a school's tradition, brand and culture; and foster more collaboration.

The vast majority of workers say having an office that helps attract and retain knowledge workers is important, according to the Steelcase Workplace Satisfaction Survey, an ongoing global survey of attitudes on work issues that has engaged nearly 23,000 respondents at 133 companies. It's the single biggest issue not being addressed—and it's been that way every year since the survey began in 2004.

In the past, most work was individually focused, but today the reverse is true: 82% of white-collar workers feel they need to partner with others throughout their day to get work done. Knowledge work has become a social activity where workers build on one another's ideas and together create something new.

Reducing office footprints has an upside: density increases interaction. People in workspaces along main circulation routes have nearly 60% more face-to-face communication with other team members than do those in spaces with low visibility.

Teams have to be able to work together and collaborate, so spaces that are reconfigurable and suitable for interaction and information sharing are essential.

In a collaborative workplace, people are more aware of what colleagues are doing, they have easy access to one another and it's easier to engage others in conversation.

An essential part of collaboration is sharing information, and that gets tricky when technology is involved. Projection surfaces, the ability to show a computer screen to others, a means to transfer files simply—these are all concerns in building a truly collaborative workplace.



## what we heard.

"Collaboration has been a big topic for the last 10 or 15 years, but people are realizing the different types of collaboration we need to support."

**OFFICE WORKER**

"More emphasis on more informal, casual spaces for informal get-togethers and cross-fertilization and less on planned, formal meetings."

**OFFICE WORKER**

Both c:scape and media:scape create a space that works harder and smarter than ever before by optimizing real estate and offering dynamic collaborative spaces.

## tips for administrative offices

Hardworking administrative office space isn't just smaller—it's smarter. Here are ways to make it so.

- 1 Involve the staff in the planning and design process; they will more quickly embrace workplace changes and, when change happens, become more productive sooner.
- 2 Space saved by decreasing individual workspaces should be returned in shared spaces: impromptu meeting areas, project rooms and/or huddle rooms. Tools in these spaces for information sharing, worksurfaces for group use and vertical surfaces for making work visible are important for collaboration.
- 3 Make group spaces tech smart: the best-used group spaces in any workplace are equipped with power outlets; projection equipment; and tools for accessing, sharing and displaying information.
- 4 Encourage ad hoc conversations with casual places for thinking and brainstorming.
- 5 Lower panel heights provide more access to daylight, greater visibility for everyone on staff and more open communication.
- 6 Consider benching applications—they help span boundaries that keep communication and collaboration free and easy.
- 7 Make good use of vertical space in workstations for storage, worktools and technology.
- 8 Never underestimate the power of food and beverage to attract people and get them talking. Create a destination café or coffee bar area; these areas support learning, socializing and collaborating.
- 9 Rethink private offices, which usually house the highest-paid workers. As with faculty offices, these offices should be planned to include three areas: a zone for conversation by the door, one for collaboration farther inside and one for concentrated work located farthest from the door.
- 10 Use space to foster change, where people can try new ideas and fail safely behind the scenes; project rooms are good places for risk taking and trying out new things.
- 11 Add "enclaves," closed areas for those conversations that need more privacy.

# greater expectations

Today's workplace has to maximize the use of real estate, attract and engage workers, communicate brand and culture, and foster collaboration and innovation. To help combine these ideas into reality, we offer a floor plan based on insights from designers, architects and Steelcase researchers on how to plan these harder-working spaces.

## OPTIMIZE REAL ESTATE

A compressed individual space opens up an opportunity for more collaborative spaces, creating a culture of collaboration and innovation.

## FOSTER COLLABORATION

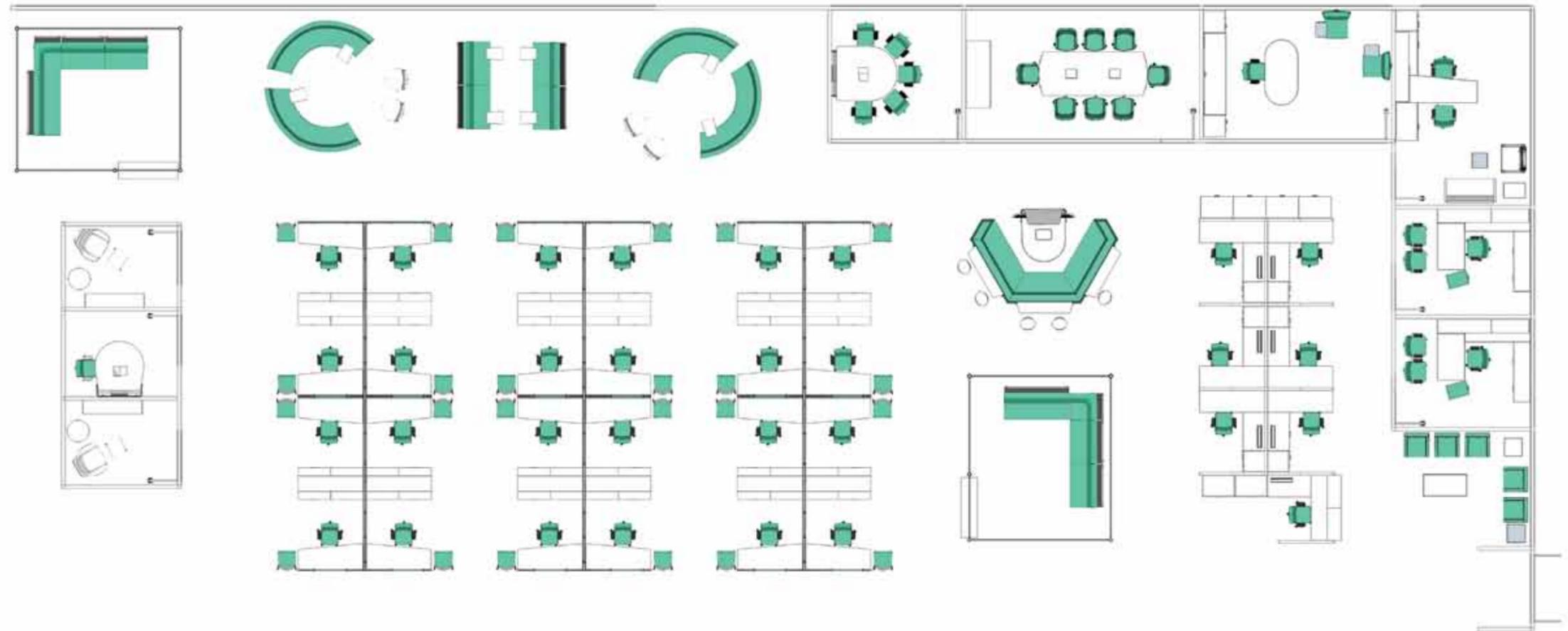
Additional collaborative spaces help people connect to the culture of the institution, to the tools they need to be effective, to their information sources and to one another.

## ATTRACT AND ENGAGE WORKERS

Create spaces that give employees a sense of control over their day; spaces for individual work or collaborative work, spaces that are private or social. Encourage individuals to work somewhere other than at an assigned desk.

## REFLECT BRAND AND CULTURE

While it's important to communicate your institution's brand via use of logos and graphics, that's only a part of the solution. Think about the types of spaces you offer, the color palette, the flow of the space and how everything makes a statement about your institution.



# customer story

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO, CA

The Housing | Dining | Hospitality department (HDH) at the University of California, San Diego, houses more than 11,000 students, staff and faculty, so it's quite adept at organizing the living and working arrangements of groups of people. But the workspace for the department's own staff was another story.

The HDH group's nearly 600 employees were spread out across the campus, often working in "temporary" trailers for years. "We had no real headquarters for our department. To do business with us you had to go to as many as 11 different locations. We needed to bring together the backbone operations, break down the silos, help people communicate and collaborate, and make doing business with us more convenient for our customers," says Mark P. Cunningham, the department's executive director.

**"It's amazing the way you can construct a community with a building and furniture."**

**DEANN COOMBS,  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
OF PROCUREMENT  
AND CONTRACTS**

The solution was a new work environment with more open, collaborative workspaces. The number of private offices was cut in half, and a variety of spaces were created for groups ranging from two to 12 people.

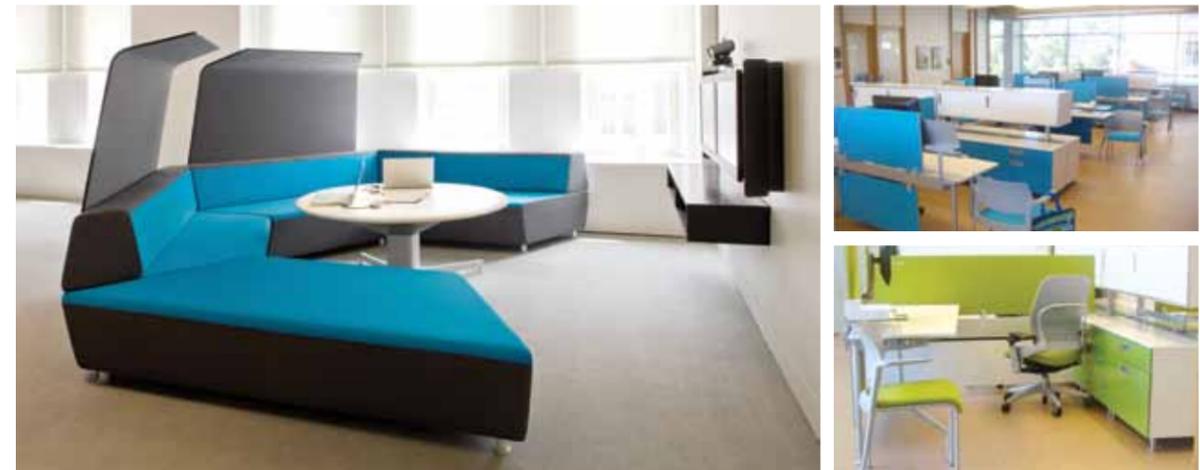
The main furniture elements are c:scape, an innovative Steelcase system, and media:scape, an integrated furniture and technology solution that reshapes how people collaborate. c:scape uses a simple set of components (beam, desk, low- and mid-height storage, worktools and screens) to create user-centric spaces. Workers can control privacy without creating barriers, and the 48"-high screens let HDH staffers see and be seen by others. "It's a unique system that meets the needs of the department and the needs of the building too," says Mark Nelson, an architect and project manager at UC San Diego.

"c:scape not only met our criteria but in many ways exceeded them. It's much more friendly furniture. We can route cabling so it's hidden, and the environment is very open and collaborative," says DeAnn Coombs, assistant director of procurement and contracts. The surface of the desk slides forward to reveal the connect zone, which offers easy access to power, data and cord management.

STEELCASE FURNITURE  
CONTRIBUTES TO THE EFFORT:

## HDH's new workplace exemplifies the environmental stewardship strategies of the university

- media:scape furniture components are Silver Cradle-to-Cradle™ certified by MBDC, with standard options and finishes
- wiring and cabling are PVC- and halogen-free, as well as RoHS compliant
- c:scape is Level 2 Certified to the BIFMA e3 sustainability standard
- media:scape technology components are RoHS/WEEE-compliant and carry the Energy Star® rating



Open workplaces without high panels often lack adequate storage. "But c:scape has components that stay low and give people enough storage and room to personalize," says Nelson.

HDH uses media:scape to make sharing information easy for groups of two to eight people. In any of the department's seven media:scape spaces, HDH employees simply connect one of the media:scape pucks to their laptop and everyone can view what's on their computer via the integrated monitor at the table. To switch between laptops, they just touch the puck. The large media:scape table is especially popular with large groups. "There's something about a circular table, the easy connection. It's packed all the time," says Cunningham.

The combination of a more open workplace, c:scape and media:scape has proven effective more quickly than even Cunningham expected. "We thought it would take six months to a year for people to embrace this new office," he says. "It's been just three months, and information flows faster now, and that's a huge benefit. You see people working with media:scape, and people walk by and they ask questions. We had no idea it could work this well, but it seems so apparent now. It's amazing the way you can construct a community with a building and furniture."

Says building manager Athena Simpson, "This furniture has without a doubt increased productivity, improved staff relations and boosted morale."

Coombs says the collaborative atmosphere rubs off on visitors, vendors and colleagues from other departments. "People all the time say, 'Oh, this is such a great environment.' It makes them curious about what we're doing. People in other divisions used to come in and go out of purchasing quickly. Now they ask what we're doing and they're more appreciative of what we do."

# resident life: creating community



## what we observed

The format of the resident life experience is changing.

The traditional dorm experience does not support the needs of today's and tomorrow's students.

Today, floor plans must support multiple living conditions and community building.

Study spaces, community spaces, activated in-between spaces and even classrooms are all functional areas that must be supported in today's resident life centers.

# new living spaces

The traditional dorm room is changing. Dormitories no longer consist of rooms stuffed with four bunk beds and community bathrooms, with students split by gender at opposite ends of the campus.

Today's resident life buildings are designed to foster and support students as they learn and grow. It's no longer just about sleeping and studying.

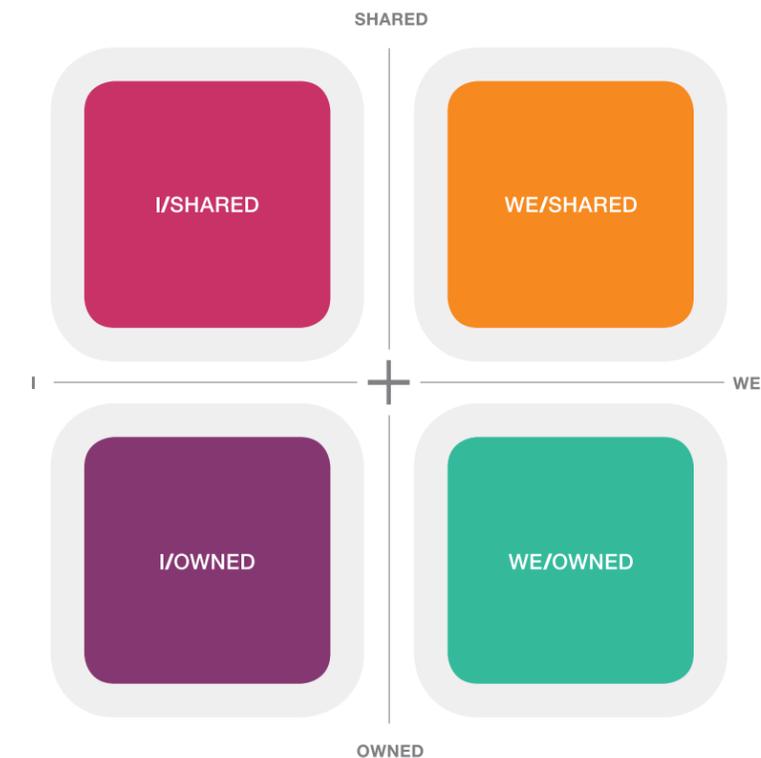
Many schools encourage first-year students to live on campus in an effort to become more connected to the community, its lifestyle, culture and expectations of the institution. These connections are critical for schools focused on student retention.

**Private spaces for individual "I" work** are designed for the student and are completely private. The individual's wellness and security are primary considerations. Entry is by invitation only, even to a suitemate. Sleeping, studying and relaxing are given the privacy that is often needed by students.

Residence buildings are increasingly designed for specific disciplines, such as the arts, science or business, to further enhance these communities of practice.

Opportunities to mingle and co-create must be supported within these new spaces. A combination of "I" and "We" or "public" to "private" spaces provide students with a range of settings that support their growing and changing needs.

**Public individual "I" spaces** give students the opportunity to study alone together. These spaces should be offered throughout the building with a variety of furnishings to provide students with a choice of places and postures, while still supporting their need to be connected with others.



**Private group "We" spaces** are offered in the common areas of a suite where residents gather or invite friends. These spaces are secure and are by invitation only.

**Public group "We" spaces** give students gathering places when in larger groups, whether for socializing or working in smaller teams within the space.



# tips for resident life spaces

## ADJACENCIES

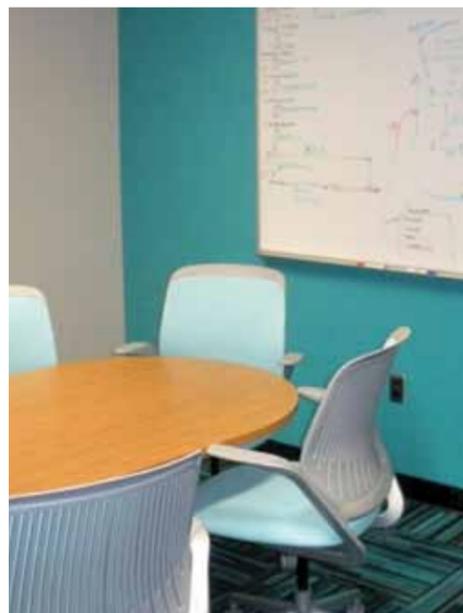
- 1 Consider audio and visual privacy when developing learning/study areas within resident life buildings—within a suite, on a floor plate and between floor plates.
- 2 Provide connections to nature and natural light.
- 3 Think about security.
- 4 Students like to see, and be seen by, others. Keep sight lines open, even into enclosed project and team rooms.

## STUDY STYLES

- 1 Power must be readily available wherever students study, socialize or lounge.
- 2 Provide a palette of place and posture that support different study styles and body positions during long-term work.
- 3 Keep students on campus by providing spaces that are inviting, hospitable and supportive of the busy student lifestyle.

## COLLABORATION AREAS

- 1 Provide areas for groups of students to work together.
- 2 Use vertical surfaces for whiteboards, tackboards and controlling acoustics.
- 3 Provide digital media to support co-creation.
- 4 Collaboration spaces can be tucked into small spaces: students are drawn to intimate spaces for working in small groups.



# customer story

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, MI

College life can be an intimidating experience for incoming freshmen, and the scale of a large university can add even more stress. Michigan State University uses its residence halls to help students connect with others, create a sense of campus community and ease students' transition to college. They're in the midst of a 10-year effort to transform their residence halls into a world-class model of student residential experience. "When students live on campus and engage socially and intellectually within the college community, they're more likely to stay in school, more likely to graduate in four years and have higher GPAs," says Amy Franklin-Craft, associate director of Residence Life.

**"We're making the residence hall more than a living place, but making sure it still feels like home."**

**CHRISTINE LOCKWOOD,  
INTERIOR DESIGN PROJECT  
MANAGER, DESIGN AND  
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT**

A major public university, MSU has nearly 48,000 students, 200 academic programs, more than 600 buildings—including 27 residence halls—and 5,000 acres of campus with 2,000 more planned for development. They began residence hall renovations in 2009.

"Our campus has five neighborhoods, each with four to six halls, with student support services for living and learning in each neighborhood," says Christine Lockwood, interior design project manager, Design and Construction Management.

The neighborhood is more than a cluster of halls; it's a way to nurture the community and foster student academic success, health and development.

Each neighborhood's engagement center is the welcome point and provides assistance with anything from course assignments and career planning to flu shots. "We're bringing resources closer to students, meeting the individual needs of students and helping them more easily connect with faculty, support staff and other students. It's more than geography, though. University personnel across student affairs and academic units work collaboratively to create intentional learning environments. It's all part of our goal to help students feel part of a smaller, more intimate community," says Franklin-Craft.

For example, the Brody neighborhood of six residence halls includes an engagement center with a reception area, private offices for counseling and tutoring, small study spaces, dining commons and separate cafe. The center serves "as a kind of one-stop shop in the neighborhood for services, opportunities and spaces designed to support the needs of students."

RES HALLS NOW  
INCLUDE THESE  
TYPES OF SPACES:

- open study spaces where students can study with others outside their living quarters
- small rooms for group study, project teams, club meetings, etc.
- classrooms within the residence halls
- community kitchens for student use
- lounge spaces throughout the residence hall, replacing the traditional single large lounge room; these smaller spaces offer multiple uses instead of being a big living room with a single purpose

## East Neighborhood Engagement Center, Hubbard Hall Photos by MSU Neighborhoods



Student group in private study room with Think task chairs for long-term comfort and support.



"We've used Bix booths since they came out seven years ago," says Lockwood. "You can put it in small spaces, in a corner, in a lounge or a coffee shop." Here, Bix forms a comfortable retreat as part of a larger lounge area.



The Math Learning Center supports students at all levels and helps take away the stigma of students feeling less prepared than their peers in math courses.

As part of their strategic plan, MSU rethought the use of residence hall real estate. Traditionally, dorms were for sleeping, studying and dining, but now MSU residence halls are being reconfigured to include a variety of different types of space.

"By providing a range of different spaces and services we're making the residence hall more than a living place, but making sure it still feels like a home," says Lockwood.

Just as homes have a broader palette for interiors now, residence halls are replacing traditional dormitory colors. "No one has ever said, 'I wish these walls were beige.' We're using brighter colors, carpet with cool patterns and colors, and interesting artwork that invites students to leave their computers and to engage with others," says Tanya Zhuravlev, interior designer at MSU. The university has also commissioned artists to create wall graphics and artwork.

"We have a whole new generation that's seeing this bold, bright color palette on TV, the Internet, music videos. It brings a youthfulness to the residence hall that students can relate to, and it helps bring them out of their rooms and into public spaces," says Zhuravlev.

Some residence halls at MSU still offer a more traditional surface materials palette "for students who prefer a residence hall with a more traditional character," Zhuravlev says. Offering a range of residence hall choices is part of the university's overall strategy, as exemplified by MSU's integrated dining system. Students can choose from residential and retail dining venues in varied formats, more flexible dining plans and longer hours of operation.

MSU has enlarged the concept of a residence hall to include multiple options for studying, working with peers, finding assistance, socializing and dining. These aren't simply dormitories; they are places to learn, engage and grow. Exactly what college is all about.

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# seating

## a la carte by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$302

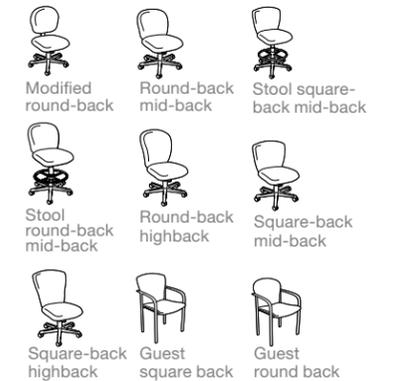


### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Clean design with its round and square tapered backs
- Swivel mechanism
- Pneumatic height adjustment
- Adjustable seat depth via the back
- SCS Indoor Advantage Certified for indoor air quality

### OPTIONS

- Adjustable back height, swivel tilt, synchro tilt, height- and width-adjustable arms, width-adjustable C-arms, fixed T-arms and stool kit
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Seating Specification Guide



## Amia™ by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$773



### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Live Lumbar™ system of flexors to fit spine
- Flexible seat edge that relieves pressure on back of legs
- Adjustable seat depth
- Adjustable back tension
- Back lock
- Four-way adjustable arms
- MBDC Gold Cradle to Cradle™ Certified for environmental performance

### OPTIONS

- Platinum and black finish colors
- Sewn cushion
- Polished aluminum base
- Available in stool version
- Standard upholstery and 3D knit back
- Height-adjustable arms or armless
- Soft casters
- Cal 133
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Seating Specification Guide



## Cachet® by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$400



### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Balanced action rocker mechanism allows the chair to respond to the user's movements
- Slotted seat and back absorb and evenly distribute body weight

### OPTIONS

- Stacks five-high on floor; 20-high on dolly
- Soft casters
- CAL 133
- Storage dolly
- Upholstered package for seat or seat and back
- Ganging and alignment device
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Seating Specification Guide



## cobi™ by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$638



### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Weight-activated mechanism responds to user movement to support body
- Passive flexible seat edge moves as your body moves
- Flexible back
- Soft edge on top of back and open arms allow for alternative postures

### OPTIONS

- Plastic finish available in black, near black, white and platinum
- Sewn cushion
- Armless
- Stool
- Soft roll-control casters
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Seating Specification Guide



**Criterion** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$866

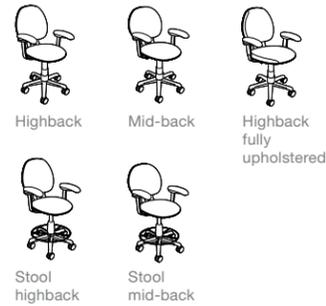


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Soft curves and pleasing contours provide all-day comfort
- Variable back stop
- Adjustable back tension
- Seat angle adjustment
- Pneumatic seat height
- Adjustable back height
- Adjustable seat depth
- Fully adjustable arms for maximum fit, comfort and support with several options

**OPTIONS**

- Available in solid construction and in sewn vinyl upholstery, which means spills, marks and messes clean up easily
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Seating Specification Guide



**Crew** by Turnstone

List Price Starting at: \$556



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- All-day comfort and a high level of performance with simple, intuitive controls
- Classic and refined
- Synchro-tilt mechanism
- Pneumatic height adjustment
- Back height adjustment
- Upright back lock and tilt tension
- Plastic outer back
- Black arms and base
- SCS Indoor Advantage Indoor Air Quality Certified and Level 2 Certified

**OPTIONS**

- Adjustable seat depth; fixed-height T-arms, height- and width-adjustable T-arms, height-width pivot T-arms, upholstered outer back, platinum arms and base, and stool kit
- Matching guest chair
- For detailed product information, please see Turnstone Furniture Specification Guide



**Crew Guest** by Turnstone

List Price Starting at: \$346

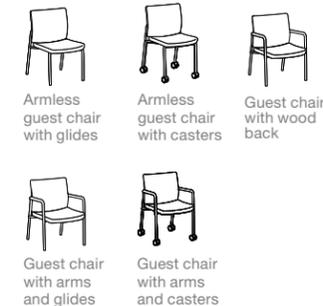


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Designed by Brian Kane
- Fully upholstered back
- Wood back—available in three finishes
- Stacks four-high

**OPTIONS**

- Platinum arms and frame
- Available in stool version
- For detailed product information, please see Turnstone Specification Guide



**Domino** by Turnstone

List Price Starting at: \$116

(Sold in a set of four chairs for \$464)

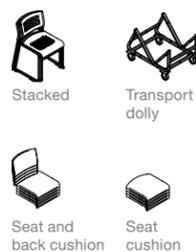


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Stacks 20-high
- Glide base is designed to gang
- Perforated backrest and seat

**OPTIONS**

- Upholstered seat and back cushions
- Storage/transport dolly
- For detailed product information, please see Turnstone Specification Guide



**Emu Round** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$371

(Sold in a set of four chairs for \$1,485)

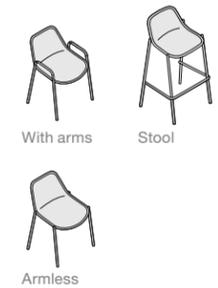


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Designed by Christoph Pillet
- Elemental design of snug and comfortable shapes, representing a simple, contemporary style
- Rounded profiles provide soft seats
- Optional outdoor and indoor cushions
- Side chair stacks eight-high
- Lounge stacks four-high
- 100% recyclable

**OPTIONS**

- Stool height
- Multiple powder coat colors
- White powder coat available with option of white or polished aluminum legs (cross)
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



**Enea Guest™ Stacker** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$455

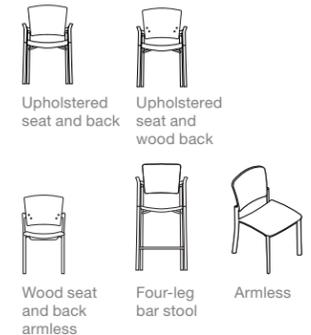


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Designed by Spanish designer Joseph Llusca
- Top-selling chair that can stack up to nine-high without tablets or six-high with tablets
- Higher back height (33.25") gives it a greater level of comfort than standard side chairs
- SCS Indoor Advantage Gold Certified
- 82.6% recyclable/18.8% recycled content

**OPTIONS**

- Offered in arm or armless
- Available in two standard powder coat finishes: black and silver metallic
- Hand-stitched black belt leather seat and back model available
- Frame available in black gloss, white gloss and silver metallic
- Upholstered seat and back models
- Wood seat and back models
- Nine plastic colors available for seat and back
- Rapid 10-day delivery available on select models



**Enea Lottus** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$323

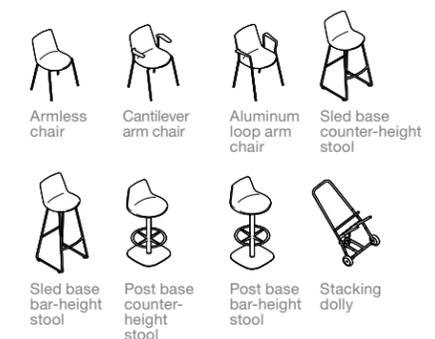


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Comprehensive statement of line for many applications
- Suitable as guest and side chairs for training rooms, classrooms and cafés
- Steel frame and poly shell offer durability
- International design offers great alternative to traditional stackers

**OPTIONS**

- Stool
- Four-leg chair
- Offered in arm or armless
- Ten plastic colors available
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



**Jack** by Turnstone

List Price Starting at: \$276



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Durable plastic outer back and a contoured seat for added comfort
- Swivel mechanism
- Pneumatic height adjustment
- SCS Indoor Advantage Certified and Level 1 Certified

**OPTIONS**

- Synchro-tilt mechanism; adjustable back height; tilt tension; adjustable seat depth; fixed-height T-arms; height- and maintenance width-adjustable T-arms; stool kit with swivel mechanism, soft casters and glides



**Jersey®** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$801

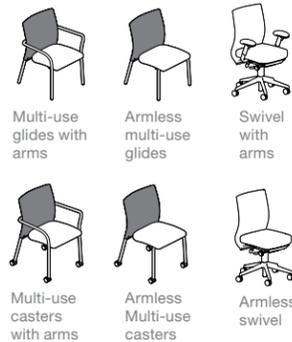


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Designed by Brian Kane
- Synchro-tilt mechanism
- Adjustable back recline tension
- Upright back lock
- Pneumatic seat height
- Adjustable seat depth
- Three-position seat angle adjustment

**OPTIONS**

- Height-, width-, pivot-adjustable arms; height-adjustable arms; fixed arms; without arms
- Mesh back available in nine colors
- Soft casters
- Frame finish available in black and platinum
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Seating Specification Guide



**Kart®** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$685

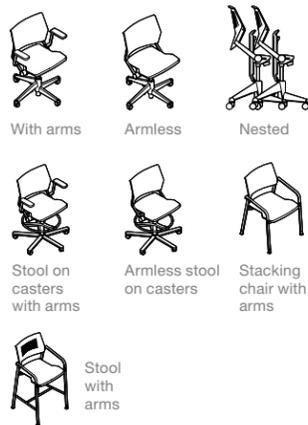


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Patented four-star base
- Pneumatic height adjustment
- Adjustable back tension
- Nest for maximum storage
- Stackable version stacks six-high
- 100% recyclable

**OPTIONS**

- Casters
- Stool and stool with casters
- Tablet arm
- Offered with or without arms
- Non-upholstered or upholstered seat
- Non-upholstered seat offered in black and grey
- Swiveling and returning jury base available
- Leash to contain 10 nesting chairs for easy movement
- Dolly available



**Leap®** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$1,104

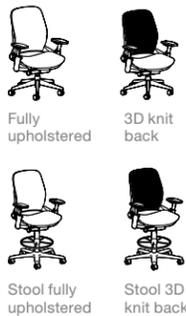


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Natural Glide System™ allows user to recline and stay oriented to work
- Live Back™ changes shape to mimic user's spinal motion
- Upper and lower back controls
- Adjustable lumbar support
- Five-position back stop
- Labeled controls
- Pneumatic seat height
- Adjustable seat depth

**OPTIONS**

- Stool
- Soft casters
- CAL 133
- Platinum, black and midnight finish colors
- Offered with or without arms
- Standard upholstery and 3D knit back
- Height-, width-, pivot- and depth-adjustable arms
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Seating Specification Guide



**Max Stacker®** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$165

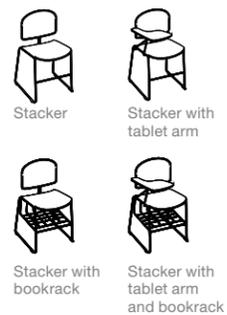


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Stacks 12-high on the floor; 45-high on a dolly
- Structural steel frame and contoured plastic seat and back

**OPTIONS**

- Soft glides
- Tablet arm
- Bookrack
- Alignment device
- Storage/transport dolly
- Seat and back shell available in eight colors
- Frame finish available in chrome, black, coffee and graphite
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Seating Specification Guide



**Max Stacker® II** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$197

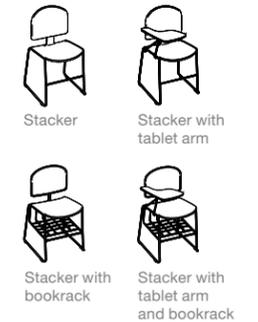


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Unupholstered chairs stack 35-high; upholstered chairs stack 25-high
- Ganging device

**OPTIONS**

- Soft glides
- Upholstered seat and back
- Tablet arm
- Bookrack
- Storage/transport dolly
- Seat and back shell available in eight colors
- Frame finish available in chrome, black, coffee and graphite
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Seating Specification Guide



**Move™** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$211

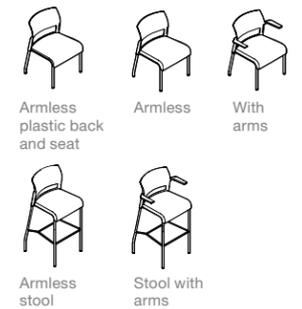


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Stackable side chair with dynamic seat for superior comfort
- Stacks five-high on the floor; ten-high on a dolly
- Structural steel frame
- Upholstered or plastic back
- Cantilevered arms to accommodate alternative postures
- MBDC Gold Cradle to Cradle™ Certified for environmental performance

**OPTIONS**

- Available as a stool
- Transportation dolly
- Ganging and alignment device
- Wallsaver design
- Casters or glides
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Seating Specification Guide



**Node** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$377

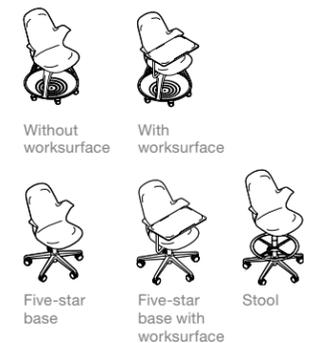


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Highly mobile
- Flexible seat shell
- Swiveling seat and personal worksurface
- Personal worksurface is adjustable, non-handed, and large enough to support digital and analog resources
- Base and arms provide storage for backpack and other items
- Comfort without upholstery for easy maintenance
- Assembles in 30 seconds

**OPTIONS**

- Hard casters, soft casters and glides
- Available with or without worksurface
- Seat available in 21 colors
- Tripod and five-star base available in three colors
- Cupholder and tablet stand available
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Seating Specification Guide



**Protégé** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$714



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Advanced swivel-tilt mechanism
- Adjustable back recline tension
- Upright back lock
- Pneumatic seat height

**OPTIONS**

- Fixed arms; without arms
- Tubular steel arms or soft arm pads
- Plastic outer back; upholstered outer back
- Fixed-height swivel base; pneumatic height adjustment
- Matching guest chair
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Seating Specification Guide



**Player** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$333



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

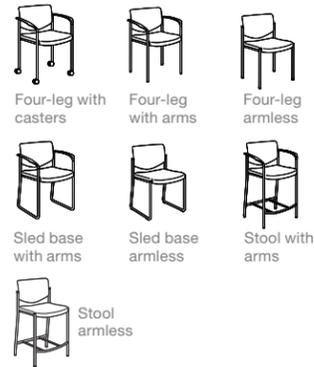
- Four-leg chair stacks eight-high on the dolly, six-high on floor
- Reinforced steel frame for durability
- Fully upholstered outer back

**OPTIONS**

- Fixed arms; without arms
- Smooth or textured arm finish
- High back and thick seat options
- Tablet arm

(options, continued)

- Bookrack
- Soft glides
- Four-leg model available with casters (not recommended for stacking)
- Ganging device
- Alignment device
- Storage/transport dolly
- Frame finish available in black, coffee, platinum
- Stool version (does not stack)
- Sled-base version (does not stack)



**Rocky™** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$595



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Hip-pivoting springs allow the chair to respond to the user's movements
- Contoured back and seat offer comfort even without upholstery
- Pneumatic height adjustment
- Graphite base
- Four-star nesting base

**OPTIONS**

- Instructor/lab stool
- Unupholstered
- Upholstered seat
- Upholstered seat and back
- Two shell colors (graphite and white)
- Jury base
- Five-star base/light scale task
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Specification Guide-Seating



**Reply®** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$629

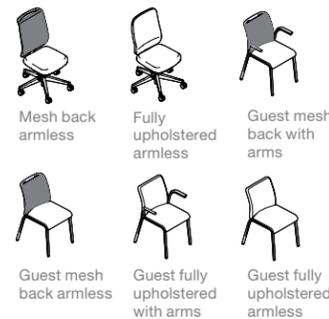


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Simple and easy-to-use controls
- Syncro-tilt mechanism
- Pneumatic seat height adjustment
- Seat depth adjustment
- Multiposition back lock
- Back tension adjustment
- SCS Indoor Advantage Gold Certified
- Level 2 Certified and NF Environment Certified

**OPTIONS**

- Adjustable back height is standard on upholstered-back task chairs; optional height-adjustable lumbar support is offered on mesh-back task chairs
- Mesh back: choose from nine mesh colors: black, grey, white, red, royal blue, apple green, orange, bright purple and sable.
- Arm options: available in fully adjustable (height, pivot and depth) arms, height-adjustable arms and armless
- Mesh and upholstered guest seating available



**Sorrel™** by Nurture

List Price Starting at: \$282

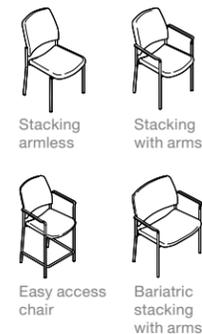


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Slim, space-conscious stackable seating
- Structural steel frame
- Upholstered or wood back
- Plasticsol arms
- Stacks six-high on the floor and 10-high on a dolly; bariatric stacks four-high
- Field-replaceable covers and components

**OPTIONS**

- Stack, bariatric stack and easy access hip height options
- Ganging brackets
- Storage/transport dolly
- Contrasting fabrics
- Moisture barrier
- For detailed product information, please see Nurture Seating Specification Guide



**Think®** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$824



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Designed by Oliver Löw
- Adjustable lumbar support
- Pneumatic seat height
- Adjustable seat depth
- Flexible seat edge relieves pressure on back of legs
- Height- width-, pivot- and depth-adjustable arms
- Up to 99% recyclable
- Easily disassembles for recycling

**OPTIONS**

- Fixed arms and without arms
- Adjustable headrest
- Soft casters
- CAL 133
- Polished aluminum base
- Standard upholstery and 3D knit back
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Seating Specification Guide



**Uno™** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$501



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Designed by renowned sculptor Charles Perry• Unique and comfortable hammock design harnesses body motion
- Perfect for conference and teaming spaces

**OPTIONS**

- Two back heights
- Glides
- Stool kit
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Seating Specification Guide



**X-Stack®** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$339



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Soft comfort of co-molded TPU and glass-filled nylon chair body
- TPU offers the comfort of upholstery without the cost or maintenance
- TPU is soft and flexes with user contact points for individual comfort and support
- TPU is a durable material that is inherently resistant to stains and easy to clean
- Naturally CAL 133 compliant
- Chairs stack four-high with arms, five-high without arms

**OPTIONS**

- Casters
- Glides
- Arm
- Armless
- Four colors of TPU
- One-color shell
- Two frame colors
- Cupholder



**Alina** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$1,758



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Multiple densities of polyurethane foam and polyester fiber on seat, back and arms
- Standard legs are solid maple with non adjustable glides
- Top stitching used on every seam

**OPTIONS**

- Contrasting textiles
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



Chair



Ottoman

**Archipelago** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$1,810



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Seat and back are fully upholstered

**OPTIONS**

- Casters or glides
- Upholstered or tablet arms
- Tablet arms are wood or laminate with black cast resilient edge
- Lounge chairs may be specified individually or connected with arms and tables
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



Straight lounge, 32" wide



Lounge right section, 28" wide



Lounge left section, 28" wide



Lounge straight section, 24" wide

**Asana™** by Nurture

List Price Starting at: \$1,713



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Completely upholstered lounge seating with rolled arm design
- Welting accents that define the back, front and front edges of the arms
- Open space below seat allows the user to get heels under the seat for leverage
- Clean-out space between seat and back

**OPTIONS**

- Contrasting fabrics
- Moisture barrier
- For detailed product information, please see Nurture Seating Specification Guide



Single-seat

**Astor** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$1,740



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Loose cushions standard
- Custom match wood finishes

**OPTIONS**

- Available in 27 standard wood finishes
- Arm pillows and attachment straps
- Contrasting textiles
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



Three-seat sofa



Chair



Two-seat sofa

**Await** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$2,644



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Multiple densities of polyurethane foam
- Spring packs in seat add additional comfort
- Fixed seat and back
- Top and double-needle stitching on seams
- Standard with black high-density polyurethane resin legs with glides

**OPTIONS**

- LED lighting under the seat frame
- "Lift and drop"-style ganging package
- Floor mount legs
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



Three-seat sofa



Three-section connector



Four-seat sofa



Two-section connector



Mobile ottoman



Four-seat bench



One-section connector

**Bix** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$1,368



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Lounge-based work settings that host teams and technology in comfort
- Refined system of seating and tables that includes convenient connections to power, voice and data
- Lounge legs feature an adjustable glide
- Back screens feature hidden zipper detail

**OPTIONS**

- Service tray
- Contrasting textiles
- Translucent privacy screen
- Power/Voice/Data
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



Lounge chair with back screen



Lounge chair



Lounge sofa with back screen



Lounge chair with arms



Lounge corner with arm



Lounge corner with back gscreen

**Bob** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$2,657



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Swiveling chair
- Flared arms
- Four-star matte-polished aluminum base
- 98% recyclable

**OPTIONS**

- Wide selection of fabric and leather
- Adjustable headrest
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



Lounge chair with swivel



Lounge chair with headrest



Ottoman

**Campfire Big Lounge** by Turnstone

List Price Starting at: \$1,421



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- As comfortable as the couch in your living room
- Perfect for lounging on with your laptop for a while, or invite the team over and have an informal meeting
- Brings people together and signals to your visitors that they are welcome to stay a while

- Lounge without arms with clean lines and details; works great when wrapped with Campfire Screens for privacy



Big lounge



Half lounge



Wedge

**Capa™** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$922



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Contemporary yet practical guest/side chair
- Frame design allows back to “Flex” to match occupant’s back shape
- Stackable to five high
- 23.4% Recyclable/91% Recycled content
- SCS Indoor Advantage Gold Certified for indoor air quality

**OPTIONS**

- Guest/side chair in matte or polished chrome leg finish



Chair

**Circa** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$1,096

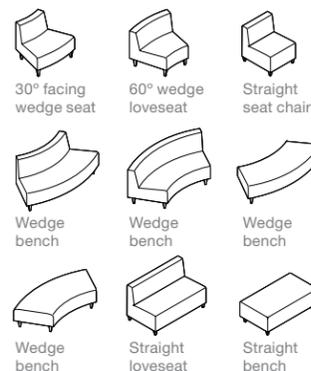


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Encourages freedom of configuration and flexibility of design with elements that lend themselves to great functionality
- Modular lounge seating
- Fine stitching detail
- Expressive wood grains

**OPTIONS**

- Standard wood legs available in walnut or maple
- Legs optionally available in black gloss, graphite gloss, arctic white gloss, midnight brown gloss, platinum gloss and metal
- Optional contrasting textiles
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



**Coupe** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$1,202

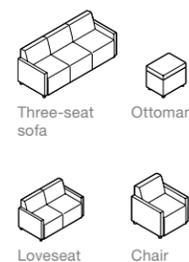


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Versatile lounge seating that is adaptable to multiple environments and spatial needs
- Standard solid beech legs
- Crisp lines and top-stitch upholstery seams
- Environmentally friendly, with PBDE-free foam and plywood tab construction

**OPTIONS**

- Casters
- Tablet arm
- Wood panels
- Optional brushed aluminum, acrylic clear or powder coated legs in black, white or graphite
- Array of textile selections
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



**Davos™** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$1,830

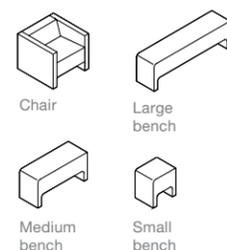


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Fully upholstered on all sides
- Underside is always leather
- Upper leather and upholstery and underside leather are specified separately to allow matching top and bottom or different top and bottom for a unique appearance

**OPTIONS**

- Fabric and leather
- Nine colors of Eco Leather for the underside
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



**Detour** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$2,107

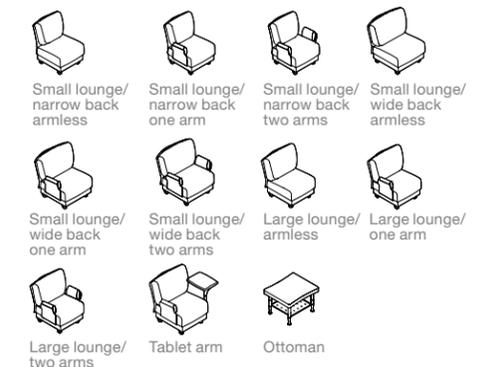


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Available in three sizes: small lounge with narrow back, small lounge with wide back, large lounge
- Integrated cast handle
- Concealed flex-back mechanism
- Casters for ease of mobility
- Open shelf below the seat provides easy access to storage

**OPTIONS**

- Upholstered or tablet arm
- Glides
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



**Donovan** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$1,707

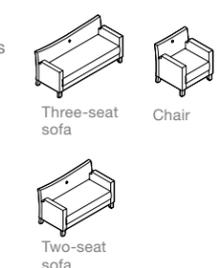


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Lifetime warranty on internal frame
- Solid maple legs
- Back pleat standard in black denim
- Button on front and back

**OPTIONS**

- Available in 27 custom wood finishes
- Contrasting back pleat
- Contrasting button on front and back
- One-, two- and three-seat models
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



**Evaneau** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$2,175

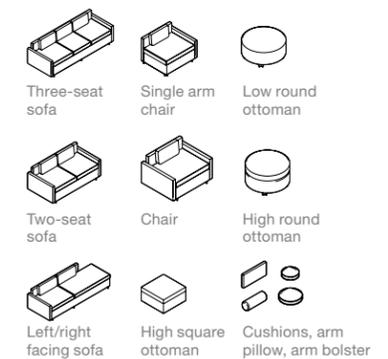


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Frame constructed of selected hardwood
- Black powder coat legs standard
- Loose seat and back cushions
- Chair, two-seat and three-seat versions

**OPTIONS**

- Contrasting fabric
- Brushed carbon steel legs
- Asymmetrical sofas
- Hundreds of fabric options
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



**Flute™** by Nurture

List Price Starting at: \$1,446



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Lounge seating provides a comfortable and relaxing environment
- Hardwood frame, pinned and glued for long-term durability
- No-sag seat suspension
- Italian webbing back suspension
- Removable seat cushion

**OPTIONS**

- Contrasting fabrics
- Moisture barrier
- For detailed product information, please see Nurture Seating Specification Guide



Chair

**Herren** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$1879



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Lounge seating with frame constructed in selected hardwood
- Exposed solid maple legs with glides

**OPTIONS**

- Available in 27 standard wood finishes
- One-, two- and three-seat models
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



Three-seat sofa

Two-seat sofa

Chair

**i2i** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$1,919



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Designed specifically to foster collaboration
- Free of adjustments, yet has a flexing back that offers both movement and support
- Accommodates a variety of postures
- Back and seat swivel independently or together
- 3D knit material standard on chair back with matching Cogent

**OPTIONS**

- Chair with tablet arm
- Two finish colors: near black and platinum
- Swivel return cylinder
- Roller base
- Available with Steelcase and DesignTex fabric, leather, or vinyl as well as COM, COL and COV
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Seating Specification Guide



Collaborative chair



Collaborative chair with tablet

**Joel** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$1,732



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Design details foster craft and uniqueness in a classic form
- Auto-return swivel base
- Polished chrome-plated steel base standard
- Crafted with double-needle stitching
- Two-piece construction

**OPTIONS**

- Available in fabric or leather
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



Joel chair

**Jenny Lounge** by Turnstone

List Price Starting at: \$1,063



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Designed by Brian Kane
- Wide range of aesthetic choices creates a solution for any space
- With or without arms or ottomans, tables or tablet arms, the lounge can configure as a chair, loveseat or couch with as many sections as you wish
- Black legs
- Brushed aluminum legs (Jenny Round only)
- SCS Indoor Advantage Gold Certified

**OPTIONS**

- Casters, brushed aluminum or wood legs, tablet arm, and multiple fabrics and leather
- For detailed product information, please see Turnstone Specification Guide



Club chair

**Loria™ Lounge Chair** by Nurture

List Price Starting at: \$1,446

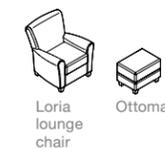


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Lounge seating with matching ottoman provide a comfortable and relaxing environment
- Hardwood frame, pinned and glued for long-term durability
- No-sag seat suspension
- Italian webbing back suspension
- Removable seat cushion

**OPTIONS**

- Contrasting fabrics
- Moisture barrier
- For detailed product information, please see Nurture Seating Specification Guide



Loria lounge chair

Ottoman

**media:scape Lounge** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$1,220



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Designed to create collaborative work settings and also integrate seamlessly with media:scape
- Seven unique lounge pieces: straight, straight inverted, backless, right corner, left corner, reverse left and reverse right, media:scape lounge
- Designed to be easily reconfigurable in a variety of ways to accommodate a variety of settings
- SCS Indoor Advantage Gold Certified and Level 1 Certified

**OPTIONS**

- Available in three different fabric orientations: entire lounge as one fabric, top of the lounge is one fabric while sides are second fabric, and seat surface and back is one fabric while all other panels are a second fabric
- Available in select Steelcase and DesignTex fabrics, and also available in leather, vinyl, and non-patterned COM, COL or COV
- Glides available in a variety of finishes

**Mitra® Side Chair** by Nurture

List Price Starting at: \$816



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Energetic curves with a slim design
- Wood frame with steam-bent curves
- Wallsaver design
- Structural inner steel frame
- Active webbed seat suspension
- Clean-out space between seat and back
- Wood or plastisol arm caps featuring pommel design
- Field-replaceable covers and components

**OPTIONS**

- Bariatric
- High back patient
- Freestanding tables
- Contrasting fabrics
- Moisture barrier
- For detailed product information, please see Nurture Seating Specification Guide



Single-seat

**Neighbor™** by Nurture

List Price Starting at: \$1,099

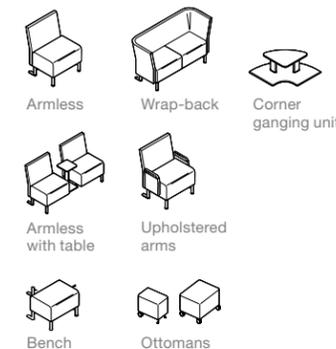


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Stylish versatile seating designed by George Simons
- Structural steel frame
- Straight or wraparound back style
- Clean-out space between seat and back
- Single units with upholstered or wood arm caps
- Field-replaceable covers and components

**OPTIONS**

- Bench
- Ottoman
- Two-tier tables
- Magazine rack
- Contrasting fabrics
- Moisture barrier
- For detailed product information, please see Nurture Seating Specification Guide



Armless

Wrap-back

Corner ganging unit

Armless with table

Upholstered arms

Bench

Ottomans

**Pasio by Coalesse**

List Price Starting at: \$1,900

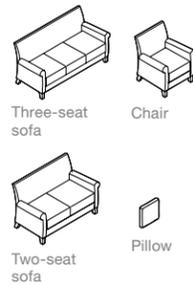


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Solid maple legs
- Coordinating one-, two- and three-seat versions

**OPTIONS**

- Contrasting textiles and welt available
- Pillow(s) add to comfort
- Custom wood finishes
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



**Ripple™ by Coalesse**

List Price Starting at: \$732

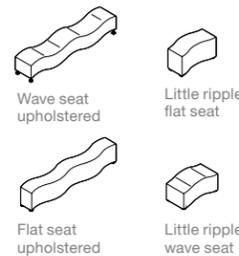


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- A twist on the classic bench to add playful variation to the waiting area
- Soft edges for a friendly feel
- Height-adjustable leveling glides with stainless steel finish

**OPTIONS**

- Wave and flat seat models
- Ganging devices
- Contrasting fabrics
- Two size options
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



**Sidewalk by Coalesse**

List Price Starting at: \$1,302

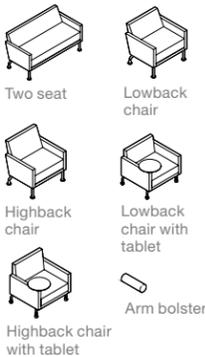


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Versatile seating with “Go glide” cast silver powder coated glide body with nonadjustable polyethylene glide
- Frames utilize unibody construction with finger-jointed plywood
- Award-winning plywood tab internal construction
- Roominess not commonly found in mobile seating
- Double-needle top-stitch seams and an attractive pull detail on the back

**OPTIONS**

- “No Go” half inch adjustable polyethylene leveling glide available
- High or low back
- Casters
- Extra pivoter available to allow right or left handed use of tablet
- Optional cupholder
- Side storage available for tablet when not in use
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



**Snodgrass by Steelcase**

List Price Starting at: \$797

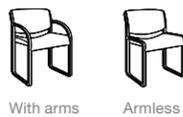


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Guest and occasional seating of classic simplicity
- SCS Indoor Advantage Certified for indoor air quality

**OPTIONS**

- Paint or wood veneer frame
- Open back with open loop arms
- Armless
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Seating Specification Guide



**Swathmore by Coalesse**

List Price Starting at: \$1,230



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Solid maple legs with metal glides
- Pivoting laminate work surface tablet standard on mobile models
- Black steel push handle

**OPTIONS**

- Available in 27 standard wood finishes
- Larger-scale models
- Dual black wheel casters
- Optional wood arm caps
- Optional contrasting textiles
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



**Switch™ by Coalesse**

List Price Starting at: \$1,897

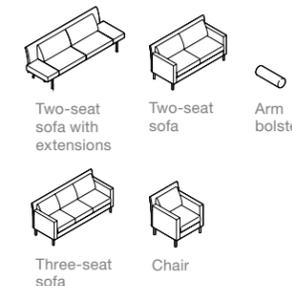


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- One-, two- and three-seat models available
- Two-seat with extensions up to 96" wide
- Loose cushions
- Satin steel leg finish

**OPTIONS**

- Cushion attachments
- Arm bolsters
- Contrasting textiles
- Attachment straps
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



**Thoughtful™ by Coalesse**

List Price Starting at: \$1,780

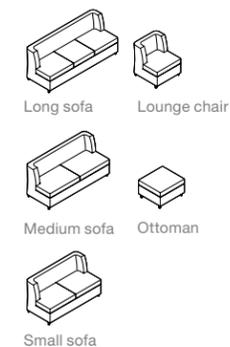


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Maple or walnut legs
- Double needle stitching

**OPTIONS**

- Maple legs can be ordered in 27 standard finishes
- Walnut legs are available in two standard finishes
- Contrasting welt and textiles
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



**Together Bench by Coalesse**

List Price Starting at: \$2,265

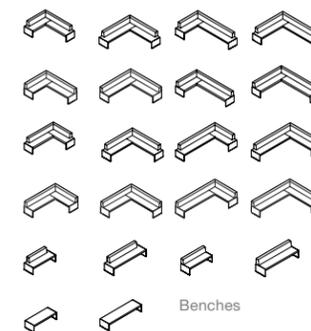


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Designed to fit ideally in corners or open spaces
- Multiple configurations

**OPTIONS**

- Available in leather, fabric, and COL and COM
- Varying widths and lengths of backrest
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



**Traditional Lounge Chair** by Nurture

List Price Starting at: \$1,232



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Conventional styling with high or low back side-wing styling on the arm chairs
- Hardwood frame
- Two leg styles are available: Queen Anne and Chippendale
- Clean out space between seat and back

**OPTIONS**

- Perimeter Guard on legs to provide long-term protection
- Soft seat
- Contrasting fabrics
- Moisture barrier



Sofa



Single-seat chair with highback



Wide single-seat



Single seat

**Topo** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$957



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Appropriately scaled for meeting tables or to fit within workstations
- Ideal blend of function and visual appeal

**OPTIONS**

- Optional contrasting fabrics
- Available with glides or casters
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Seating Specification Guide



Lounge



Mobile Lounge



Lounge jr.



Mobile Lounge jr.



# tables

## Akira™ by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$852

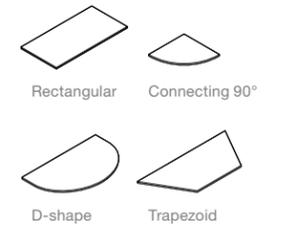


### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- One-handed folding lever and mechanism
- Tables nest in-line for maximum storage

### OPTIONS

- Height-adjustable option for ADA compliance
- Casters and glides
- Mini-port available with wire management
- Variety of sizes and top styles
- Modesty panel
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Table Specification Guide



## Au Lait by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$562

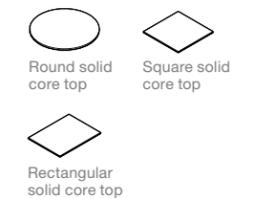


### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Lightweight design, uniquely styled arc-shaped nesting base and self-locking hinge mechanism make it simple for anyone to move, nest, store and reconfigure

### OPTIONS

- Wood veneer, laminate or phenolic top
- Flip or fixed styles
- Casters or glides
- Edge options
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Table Specification Guide



## Ballet® by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$1,274

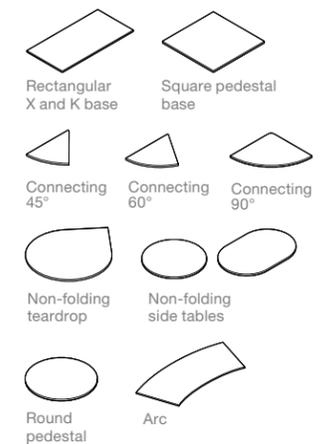


### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Elegant die-cast aluminum design makes a dramatic visual statement
- Designed for seminar or multi-purpose applications

### OPTIONS

- Fixed or folding
- Modesty panel with integral wire management
- Tabletop power/data devices
- Storage trolley
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Table Specification Guide



**Bob Conference Table** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$1,563

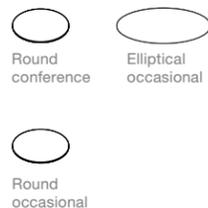


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Thick glass sturdily mounted on a four-star, matte-polished, die-cast aluminum base

**OPTIONS**

- Polished aluminum
- Glass options
- 100% recyclable
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Table Specification Guide



**Campfire Big Table** by Turnstone

List Price Starting at: \$1,581

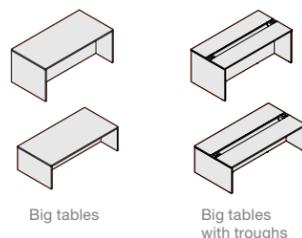


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Suited for almost any kind of meeting or informational collaboration

**OPTIONS**

- Available with a technology tray to offer access to power and accommodates SOTO rail-mounted accessories
- Available in two sizes with either a full top or split top to accommodate a technology tray



**Campfire Paper Table** by Turnstone

List Price Starting at: \$927



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Capture ideas on the paper worksurface or with dry-erase markers on the glass surface
- Rip off the top sheet of paper to preserve brainstorming ideas
- Surface spins to enhance collaboration
- Wood-grain base

**OPTIONS**

- Base available in four colors
- Paper or glass table top available
- For detailed product information, please see Turnstone Furniture Specification Guide



**Derby™** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$1,135

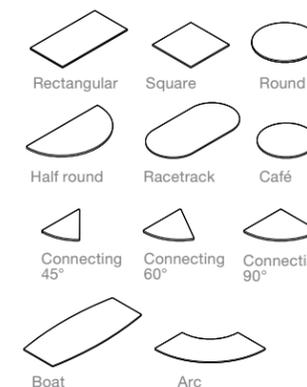


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Designed to work in almost any application or scale
- Broadest range of sizes and shapes to meet almost any need

**OPTIONS**

- Laminate or veneer tops
- Self, vinyl or wood edges in several profiles
- Tabletop power and data devices
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Table Specification Guide



**Ellipse** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$753

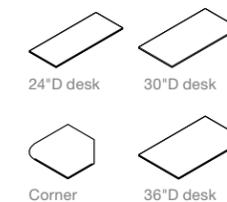


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Simple, dependable, freestanding
- Used alone or linked to create a desking system
- Sloped front edge maximizes comfort
- Maintenance adjustable-height legs allow the worksurfaces to be adjusted in .5" increments from 24.5" to 32"
- Legs of desks and returns accommodate wires and cables
- SCS Indoor Advantage Indoor Air Quality Certified

**OPTIONS**

- Laminate, wood veneer or customized stain surfaces



**Emu** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$611

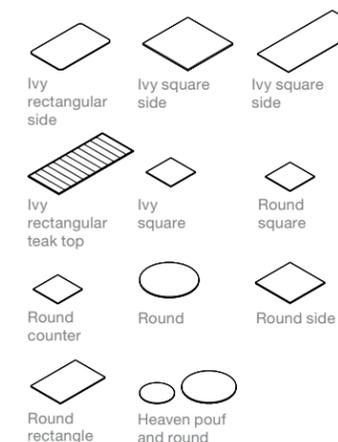


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Snug and comfortable shapes with a simple, contemporary style
- 100% recyclable

**OPTIONS**

- Multiple powder coat colors available
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Table Specification Guide



**Enea™** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$863

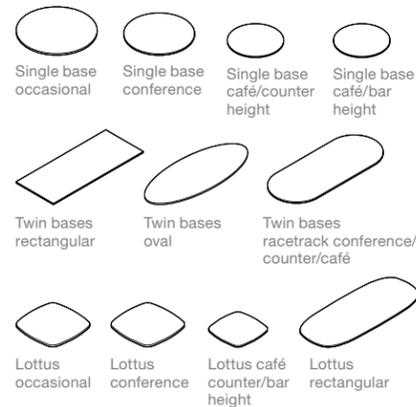


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Versatile freestanding table line

**OPTIONS**

- Tops available in laminate or wood
- Standard in either black gloss or silver metallic base finish
- Optional two-port power/data module and wire management channel
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Table Specification Guide



**Exchange™ Table** by Nurture

List Price Starting at: \$750

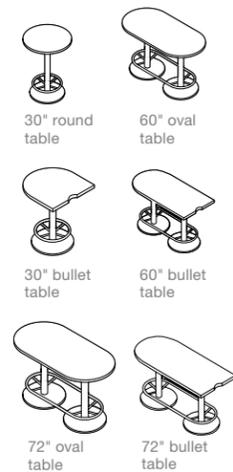


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Ideal for impromptu meetings
- Table height and foot ring are designed to support the worker and encourage healthy changes in posture
- Column, base and footing come standard with black powder coat finish

**OPTIONS**

- Platinum, sterling or champagne finishes available
- For detailed product information, please see Nurture Table Specification Guide



**Groupwork™** by Turnstone

List Price Starting at: \$515

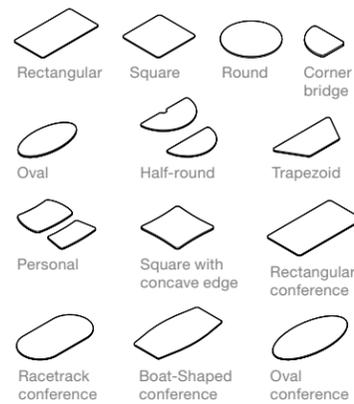


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Support team activity
- Appropriate in an open plan and an enclosed work space
- Tabletops and table legs are ordered separately
- Accessories include cable management, modesty panels and flip-top options
- MBDC Silver Cradle-to-Cradle Certified, SCS Indoor Advantage Indoor Air Quality Certified and Level 1 Certified

**OPTIONS**

- Many leg choices are available: height-adjustable legs, post legs, t-legs, casters or levelers



**Reunion Seminar™** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$585

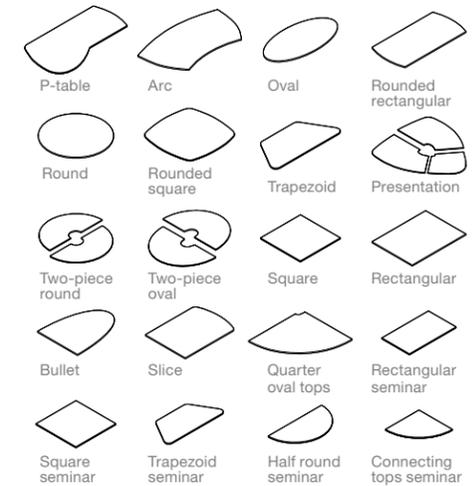


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- One-handed folding lever and mechanism
- Tables nest in-line for maximum storage
- Height-adjustable option for ADA compliance

**OPTIONS**

- Fixed or adjustable height
- Casters and glides
- Mini-port available with wire management
- Variety of sizes and top styles
- Modesty panel
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Table Specification Guide



**Rizzi Arc™** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$740

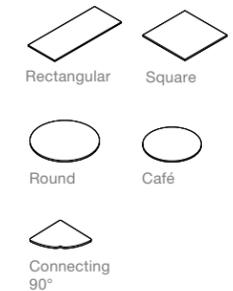


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Step-N-Fold folding mechanism for easy, safe operation
- Up to 30% lighter weight than other folding tables

**OPTIONS**

- Fixed or folding
- Modesty panel with integral wire management
- Variety of sizes and shapes
- Storage trolley
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Table Specification Guide



**Runner™** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$734

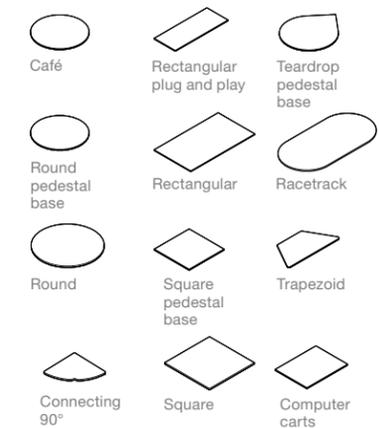


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Step-N-Fold folding mechanism for easy, safe operation
- Supports technology in the classroom with power and data devices and significant wire management

**OPTIONS**

- Fixed or folding
- Modesty panel with integral wire management
- Tabletop power and data devices
- Storage trolley
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Table Specification Guide



**Series 3 Height-Adjustable Table** by Details

List Price Starting at: \$1,118



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Delivers full seated-height adjustability
- Crank height adjustment ranges from 22" to 34"
- Robust and sturdy with a distributed 220-pound load-bearing capacity
- Telescoping stretcher adjusts to accommodate a number of different worksurface widths
- SCS Indoor Advantage Certified for indoor air quality—both veneer and laminate

**OPTIONS**

- Various worksurface shapes, sizes and edge options are available

**Series 5 Height-Adjustable Table** by Details

List Price Starting at: \$1,500



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Easily adjusts electrically from sitting to standing heights
- Electric height adjustment ranges from 25.50" to 52"
- Simple push-button controls allow easy height adjustment at 1.7" per second

*(features and benefits, continued)*

- Robust and sturdy, with a distributed 220-pound load-bearing capacity
- Telescoping stretcher adjusts to accommodate a number of different worksurface widths

**OPTIONS**

- Various worksurfaces shapes, sizes and edge options are available
- For detailed product information, please see Details Specification Guide

**Series 7 Height-Adjustable Table** by Details

List Price Starting at: \$2,122



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Enhanced sit-to-stand electric height adjustment delivers a complete range of ergonomic postural benefits
- Electric height adjustment ranges from 24.25" to 52"
- Three controller options—presents, activation buttons, digital readout—control up or down movement at 1.7" per second
- Robust and sturdy, with a distributed load-bearing capacity of 360 pounds
- Lifting columns are controlled by central control box for synchronization
- Internal DC motor is housed inside lifting column



Rectangular



120° table



90° table

**OPTIONS**

- Various worksurface shapes, sizes and edge options are available

**Train™** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$1,400



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Extremely durable design to handle tough use
- Best-in-class wire management
- Flips and nests for convenient reconfiguration and storage



Rectangular



Corner tops

**OPTIONS**

- Modesty panel with integral wire management
- Raceway with fully integrated power system and wire management
- Tabletop power and data connections
- Corner tops
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Table Specification Guide

**Universal** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$502



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Sizes range from 30" round tables to 180" long conference tables
- More than 30 distinct shape families
- Fully compatible with Steelcase U-Free desks and Answer and Montage systems furniture



Rectangular



Square



Trapezoid



Oval



Racetrack



Half-round



Connecting 90°



Personal kidney shape



Boat



Square concave



Round

**OPTIONS**

- Fixed or adjustable height legs in multiple styles and finishes
- Casters or glides
- Durable high-pressure laminate or wood veneer
- Bases: Cabby leg, X-base, adjustable leg, post leg, C-leg, T-leg

**Verb Tables** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$610



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Designed for active learning environments
- Supports multiple modes of learning through quick transitions
- Seamlessly integrates with the rest of the Verb collection
- New access leg allows students to pull up to the end of the table



Rectangular table assembly



Rectangular table assembly with casters



Team table



Chevron table

**OPTIONS**

- Available with standard casters, locking casters, glides or two casters/two guides
- Side dock with storage hook and center dock for board display and test mode
- Height-adjustable post leg
- Steel modesty panel
- Perfect Match paint program available on legs and modesty panel

WalkStation by Details

List Price Starting at: \$6,656



FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Walk comfortably, burn calories, feel healthier and more energized—all while working
- Fully integrated electric height-adjustable worksurface with an exclusively engineered commercial-grade treadmill
- Digital display of speed, caloric burn estimate, time and distance
- Touch pad controller for speed and height adjustment
- Quiet, high-torque motor with speed range of 0.3 to 2 mph
- Requires access to standard 110 volt outlet

OPTIONS

- Four standard surface shape and size configurations

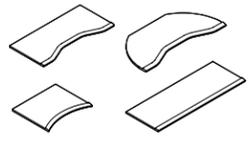


TABLE CONFIGURATIONS

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**Airtouch** by Details

List Price Starting at: \$2,095

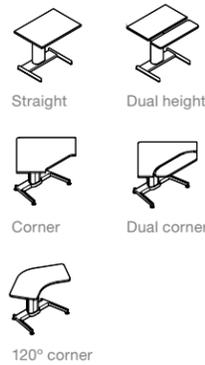


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Table: high-pressure laminate
- 3mm edge profile or P-edge profile
- Adjustable-height column mechanism
- Adjustable-height mechanism base
- Available in straight tables and dual surface options

**OPTIONS**

- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Freestanding Furniture and Storage Specification Guide



**Convene** Lectern by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$1,280

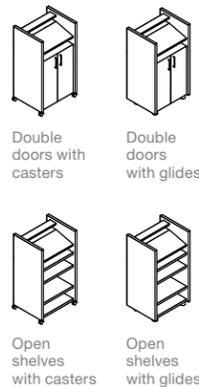


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Task light on lecterns
- Wire management channel
- Cylinder feet or locking casters

**OPTIONS**

- Open shelves
- Casters and cylinder feet
- Traditional style or contemporary style
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Wood Casegoods and Tables Specification Guide



**Exponents™** Lectern by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$2,756



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Cabinet and doors are made of plastic laminate or wood
- Veneer surface
- Adjustable shelf
- Wire management channel

**OPTIONS**

- Hardware available in pull, knob or handle style
- Polished chrome or satin nickel
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Tables and Casegoods Specification Guide

**Payback™** Lectern by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$786

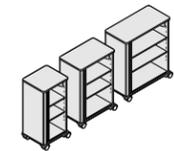


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Task light on full-height lecterns
- Wire management channel

**OPTIONS**

- Open shelves
- Casters and cylinder feet
- Traditional style or contemporary style
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Wood Casegoods and Tables Specification Guide



**Pocket™** by Nurture

List Price Starting at: \$1,300



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Teach on the move because learning happens anywhere and everywhere
- Smart: zero noise (really), less effort to roll and a great set of wheels
- Flexible: can accommodate a wide variety of technology—laptops, tablets, monitors, CPUs, all-in-ones, pen and paper
- User-centric: light storage and nonprescribed surfaces easily transform to the work process of the user

**OPTIONS**

- Fixed or adjustable height options, CPU tech bay and movable magnetic accessories allow the user to make the work space their own
- For detailed product information, please see Nurture Specification Guide

**Verb Instructor Station** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$1,350

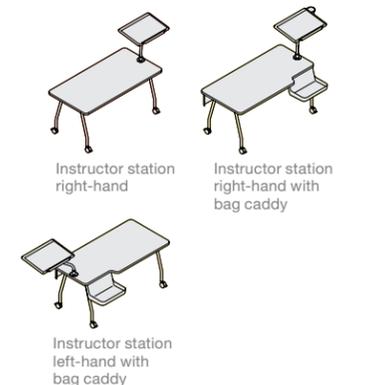


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Appropriate for three zones: Instruction, personal work zone and collaborative zone for meeting with students
- Positionable lectern accommodates multiple postures during lecture, including perching on the front of the table

**OPTIONS**

- Personal storage caddy provides access to bags, briefcases and materials
- Modesty panel
- Cupholder on lectern



# technology and visual display

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### fuse by PolyVision

List Price Starting at: \$649



#### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- fuse visualizer is optimized for distance learning and high resolution video capture
- Multi-point control from the camera, window or icon strip
- Easy-grip inserts around the camera and has a durable, scratch-resistant glass lens
- Offers PolyVision's patented TrueSnap technology to automatically rotate documents, eliminate the bend caused by book-binding and provide instant high-contrast photocopies.

- Icon strip that gives teachers the flexibility to record, scan or resize images right from the interactive whiteboard
- One simple USB-powered cord eliminates expensive power requirements



### Groupwork™ Mobile Screen by Turnstone

List Price Starting at: \$617



#### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

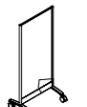
- Designed so great ideas can happen virtually anywhere
- Work up ideas as a group on the two-sided markerboard surfaces
- Mobile Screen can be used to close off your area for solo time
- Unlock the casters to roll your big ideas anywhere for validation or showing off

#### OPTIONS

- Available in varying screen sizes
- For detailed product information, please see Turnstone Furniture Specification Guide



White board



Mobile screen

### Groupwork™ Mobile Easel by Turnstone

List Price Starting at: \$998



#### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Versatile, can be used in classrooms, team spaces or individual spaces
- Aesthetics and surface materials coordinate with other Turnstone products
- Meets all ANSI/BIFMA standards and is backed by the Steelcase Limited Lifetime Warranty

#### OPTIONS

- Available as markerboards and tackboards or a combination
- Storage compartment
- Marker tray and flipchart pegs
- For detailed product information, please see Turnstone Furniture Specification Guide



Mobile easel

### Huddleboard™ Markerboard Small by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$645

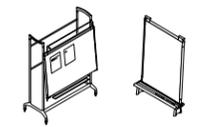


#### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

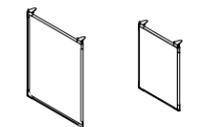
- Use with a mobile easel, folding easel, freestanding easel or workrail
- Ultra lightweight markerboard
- Markerboard surface is double-sided
- Boards come in packages of five

#### OPTIONS

- Ledge grabbers, flipchart pegs and markerboard grips are sold separately
- Photo boards available with 3M repositionable adhesive on one side of marker surface
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Visual Worktools Specification Guide



Mobile easel Storage



Large markerboard Small markerboard

**media:scape** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$15,778  
(Price does not include monitors)

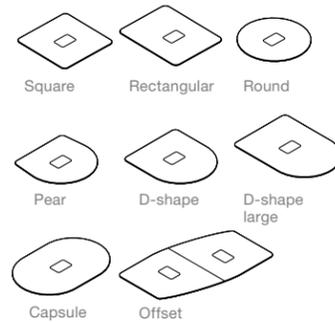


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Integrates furniture and technology to help people access and share information
- Interactive technology built into media table
- Includes components that are easy to install and easy to use—no software, drivers or special training required

**OPTIONS**

- Media tables available in lounge, seated and standing height
- HD videoconferencing to host third-party videoconferencing systems
- Setting options for open and private spaces; small, medium and large spaces; formal and informal spaces
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Specification Guide



**media:scape mini** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$10,380



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- A new member of the media:scape family that extends collaboration into smaller and existing spaces
- May be placed on any surface to allow up to four people to collaborate and interact

- Ships in one box and requires no programming
- Designed to accommodate 40" or 42" monitors



media:scape mini

**media:scape mobile** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$TBD



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- A new member of the media:scape family that brings collaboration wherever it is needed and extends the media:scape experience into more active environments
- Allows up to four people to connect and interact

- Designed to accommodate 40" or 42" monitors
- Option to host HD videoconferencing hardware



media:scape mobile

**RoomWizard™** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$3,115



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Use the touch screen to allow students to claim an unoccupied space or modify their reservations on the spot
- Seamlessly book rooms with an existing reservation system such as Microsoft® Outlook® or Lotus Notes®
- The SnapWizard app for iPhone captures whiteboard notes and connects with RoomWizard to send the content directly to meeting participants

**OPTIONS**

- Lotus Domino Synchronization Driver
- Support for many third-party room scheduling software systems (list available)
- Glass mount kit
- Surface mount wire management kit
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Specification Guide

**Teamwork Mobile Easel** by Coalesse

List Price Starting at: \$3,151



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Mobile design with a simple way to divide space
- Integrated flipchart pegs along top
- Center tray holds pencil tray for markers, erasers and push pins
- Bottom tray provides extra storage for easel pads or equipment
- Four hard, dual-wheel casters provide easy mobility
- 42% Recyclable/39% Recycled Content

**OPTIONS**

- Comes in markerboard on one side and tackboard on the other, markerboard on both sides, or tackboard on both sides
- For detailed product information, please see Coalesse Specification Guide

**Verb Easel** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$1,200



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Available in two sizes to allow display of either four or six Verb whiteboards at a time, with storage capacity for 16 to 24 boards

- Casters are standard to maximize mobility
- Easels are two-sided to allow for larger presentations or for multiple teams to work on a single easel



Medium easel

Large easel

**Verb Wall Track** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$230



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Can be attached to existing wall-mounted whiteboards or directly into drywall to provide additional utility
- Plastic hooks can slide along the track to maximize flexibility and facilitate presentations

- Each hook can hold two boards
- Made of extruded aluminum, the Verb Wall Track is very durable and designed to fit in any space



Wall track and hooks

**Verb Whiteboard** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$160



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Ultra portable and extremely durable, this board is designed for quick and easy collaboration, anywhere collaboration happens
- Two-sided board made from e3 ceramicsteel™, which carries a lifetime warranty

- Can be integrated with the Verb student tables to accommodate small group brainstorming or as space division for test mode
- Can be used with the Verb easel and wall track for creation and display of content as well as storage



Whiteboard

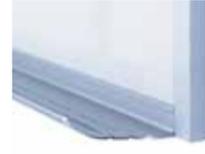
**Contractor Series Whiteboard 555, 110** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$319/\$284

Series 555



Series 110



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- MBDC Gold Certified e3 ceramicsteel writing surface
- Lifetime warranty

**OPTIONS**

- Available in a variety of sizes
- Tackboard options
- Variety of accessories
- Four sizes available in Quick Ship program
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Visual Worktools Specification Guide

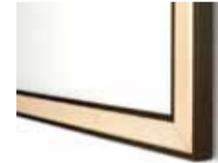
**Steelcase Premium Whiteboards**

List Price Starting at: \$260

Access



Denska



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Put thoughts where others can see them
- Wall space offers four times the amount of space of floor space—use walls wisely and get the most out of every square inch
- Vertical space brings people and ideas together
- Virtually indestructible e3 ceramicsteel delivers extremely high resistance to impact damage, abrasion, scratching and color fading
- Ultrasmooth writing surface allows dry markers to glide easily and improves erasability
- Steelcase Lifetime Warranty
- MBDC Silver Cradle to Cradle Certified and SCS Indoor Air Advantage Certified
- 99% Recyclable

**OPTIONS**

- Access
- Denska
- Edge
- Echo
- FreeFlow
- Mystic
- Senti
- Session
- Available in various sizes
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Specification Guide

FreeFlow



Mistic



Echo



Edge



Senti



Session



**eno® Interactive Whiteboard** by PolyVision

List Price Starting at: \$2,802



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Magnets, markers, multimedia—three boards in one
- No cords, cables or hard connections to power or data
- Installs in minutes
- Low total cost of ownership: no costly installation, outlets or conduit required

- PolyVision's industry-leading e3 environmental ceramicsteel surface
- Adheres to stringent environmental certifications
- Bluetooth-enabled stylus
- Capture notes written in virtual ink
- Forever Warranty™—built to withstand the hard knocks of classrooms and conference rooms



Whiteboard



Stylus

**eno® click** by PolyVision

List Price Starting at: \$2,962



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Easy installation
- Magnetic mounts—no hardware or tools required
- On-site resources install immediately
- Three users can interact at the same time
- Works on all steel chalk-boards and markerboards—those installed in most schools

- Adheres to stringent environmental certifications, is made of recycled materials and does not draw from power outlets
- Lowest total cost of ownership—combines the simplicity and ease of a traditional ceramicsteel surface with interactive performance—all without cords, cables or costly installation

- Forever Warranty—durable and long-lasting e3 environmental ceramicsteel surface that lasts a lifetime

**eno® one** by PolyVision

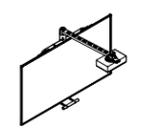
List Price Starting at: \$5,442



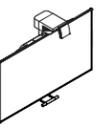
**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Combines an eno classic whiteboard, short-throw projector or ultrashort throw projector, educational software, and stand or mount
- Three configuration options
- Height-adjustable mobile stand, height-adjustable wall mount or fixed wall mount
- ADA wheelchair accessibility enables special needs students to go from struggling to participate in lessons to working at the board with confidence

- Integration of eno one's multi-user, multi-media and multi-functional features enable quick lesson reference and seamless instruction
- Teachers use buttons to manipulate the board and projector seamlessly
- Purchasing and support from one company
- Simple installation



Height-adjustable wall mount



Short-throw projector

**Divisio** by Steelcase

List Price Starting at: \$299



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- The finger-trigger clamp allows users to easily move the screen
- Divisio provides territorial boundary for users, with a height that supports impromptu collaboration

- The screen fits on any worksurface .75" and 1.5" thick
- The fabric-wrapped magnetic surface allows users to personalize their workspace



Side screen

**Low Profile Floor** by Steelcase



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Fixed-height, Low Profile access floor creates a unique pathway for routing wires and cables
- Small triangular tiles are elevated by thermoplastic supports that follow the contour of the concrete floor slab
- Three-point support provides a stable footing that will not rock, buckle or echo
- 2.5" profile conserves vertical space

- Allows easy access to power receptacles and data outlets
- Supports collaborative work environments
- No fasteners or adhesives required
- Can be easily removed, reconfigured or relocated

**Privacy Wall** by Steelcase



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Steel-frame, high-performance, movable wall
- MBDC Silver Cradle to Cradle Certified and SCS Indoor Advantage Indoor Air Quality Gold Certified
- 100% movable and reusable—extending the life of the wall and eliminating disposal in landfill
- Made from a high percentage of recycled content

**OPTIONS**

- Multiple options—see Steelcase Privacy Wall Brochure
- For detailed product information, please see Steelcase Specification Guide

**Campfire Screen** by Turnstone

List Price Starting at: \$884



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Light in scale, these semi-transparent screens provide a sense of privacy without feeling closed in

- Designed for use with the Campfire Lounge; use one to keep things more open or two for a higher level of privacy



Screen

**Campfire Big Lamp** by Turnstone

List Price Starting at: \$1,560



**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Creates a stylish sense of space definition within a more open layout
- Uses standard 100-watt bulb for easy maintenance

**OPTIONS**

- Available in three paint finishes and three shade colors



Big lamp

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