



SPECIALIZED SPACES

education  
**SPACES**

For learning environments that support  
**FOCUSED & COLLABORATIVE** work

# flexible solutions for **LEARNING**

Over the past 20 years, a great deal of research has been devoted to how people learn. Previously, teaching had almost always been of a lecture style, with the instructor as the “broadcaster” and students as the “audience.” Today’s education environments embrace and encourage alternative learning styles, including those that promote interactivity, varied roles, and social engagement.

It’s no surprise, then, that this shift in learning styles has changed the way learning spaces—within the classroom and beyond—are designed. There is an increased need for flexible solutions so classrooms and commons can be reconfigured based on the evolving needs of that particular space. The increasing integration of technology also needs to be considered as it has become a mainstream part of daily activity in all levels of education.

With a clear idea of learning goals, space design can become grounded and more effectively planned and executed.



**PRODUCTS SHOWN**

Safco Learn Height-Adjustable  
Tables and Safco Reve Bistro Chairs



**PRODUCTS SHOWN**

Global Duet, Global Edventure, Global  
Factor, Claridge Concept



# future-ready SPACES

*Many signs point toward more active and social learning spaces. Designing with different needs in mind can help support this shift.*

Bring space and instruction into alignment with flexible classrooms designed to support multimodal learning and maximize peer-to-peer and student-to-teacher engagement.

Incorporating flexible and portable multi-purpose tables, seating, and communication tools enables dynamic classrooms that flex to meet different types of learning opportunities. Furniture that nests, stacks, and/or moves about on casters are perfect solutions for quick classroom changes.



**PRODUCTS SHOWN**

Safco Learn Nesting Desks, Safco Next Stack  
Chairs, Safco Whiffle Storage, Cláridge Switch  
Glass Wall Board







# a smart STRATEGY

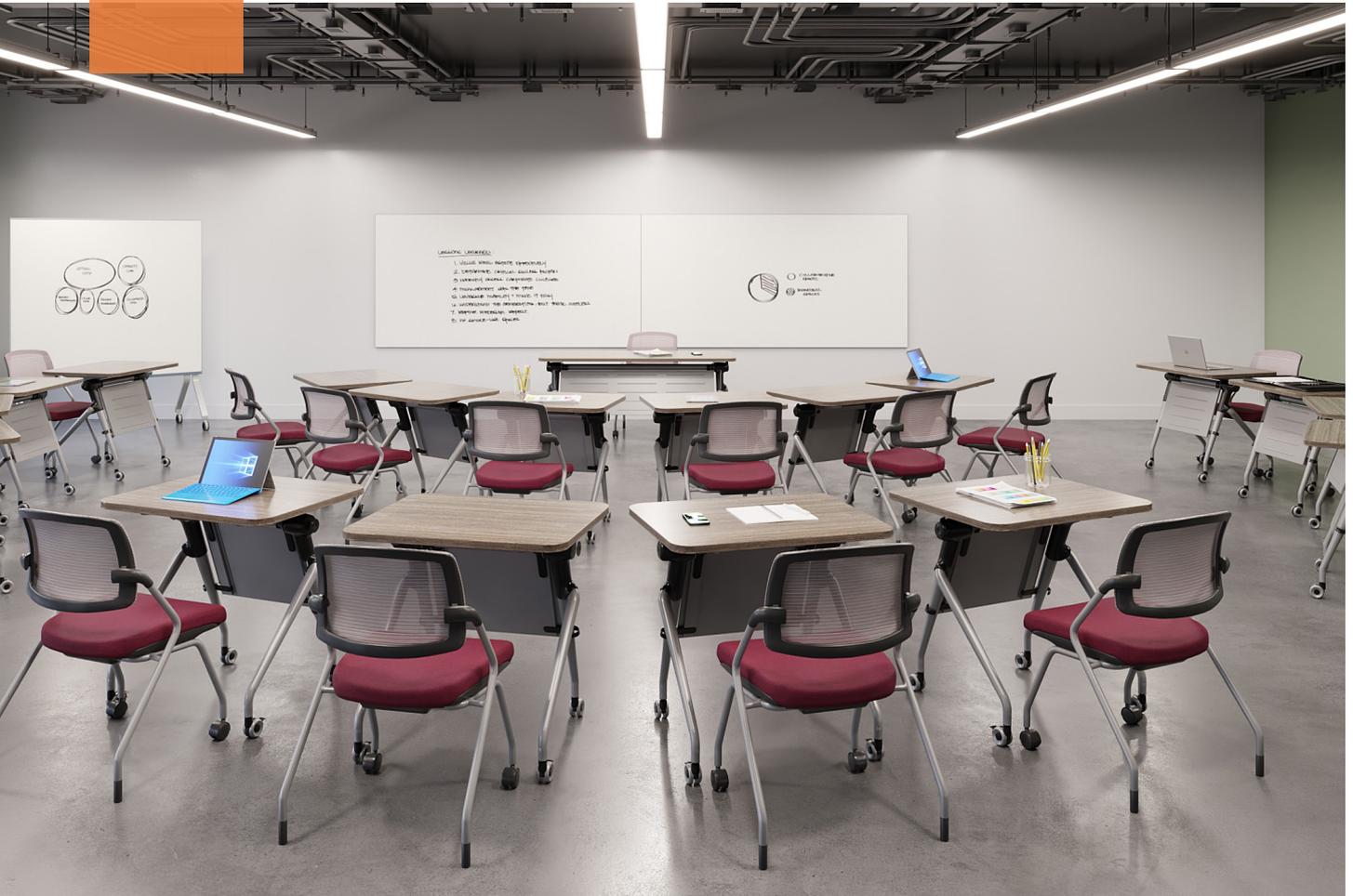
Today's students typically rely on laptops, tablets, and other technology for note-taking, homework, presentations, and other types of learning. Learning spaces should make it easy to use technology effectively. Mobile charging stations and desks or chairs with built-in charging outlets are a great way to support this.

Another way to make the most of technology is to design spaces around virtual teaching. Designing campus learning spaces that incorporate video conferencing tools allows students to learn from professors and experts around the world.

## PRODUCTS SHOWN

Special-T Link, Special-T Flipper, MooreCo Avid Podium, MooreCo Mediaspace Cart, Tenssco Storage Cabinet

# FOSTERING unity in the classroom



## PRODUCTS SHOWN

Global Zook Tables, Global Spritz, Claridge  
Connect X2 Board, Claridge Switch Mobile





## PRODUCTS SHOWN

Safco Flip-N-Go, Safco Sassy, Safco Cha-Cha, Safco Steel Bar Stool, Safco Scoot, Claridge Evolve



SUBMIT  
TIME  
FORMS  
APPROVE  
START PROJECT  
BY THE 15TH

TOTAL PROJECT COSTS

PROJECT MANAGEMENT	10%
CONTRACT VARIATIONS	10%
CANAL MANAGEMENT	5%
TRAINING	15%
WIDGET	75%

TOTAL  
PROJECT  
BUDGET

ride  
the  
bike

# STAYING active and engaged



## PRODUCTS SHOWN

Safco Learn Height-Adjustable Table,  
Safco Runtz



## PRODUCTS SHOWN

Safco Zenergy, Swivel Keg, Cha-Cha, Sassy, Learn, Wellness Screens, and Family Coat Hooks; Claridge Concept



## PRODUCTS SHOWN

Safco TechWorks, Safco Diesel Stool,  
Safco E-Z Stor Literature Organizer,  
Claridge Evolve Dry-Erase Board



# effective **DISCOVERY**

*A maker space is the perfect place to explore budding ideas and train future entrepreneurs.*

The idea of “maker spaces” is a popular trend related to active learning. The maker space usually provides tools, the space to work and build, and often expert advice, allowing students to engage in hands-on work in a communal, interactive atmosphere.

There are no hard and fast rules about the design of a maker space; however, it should be as open as possible to allow for unhindered movement about the room and should easily accommodate instructors as they assist and supervise.



**PRODUCTS SHOWN**

Diversified Spaces Art/Planning Tables, Classic Maple Chairs, Storage Cabinets, and Bookcases; Magnuson Group Slope





**PRODUCTS SHOWN**

Diversified Spaces AFT Series Tables, Tractor Stools, Robotic Cabinets, 4-Station Workbench, and Cubby Cabinets; Magnuson Group STAL Coat Hooks





# purposeful PLANNING

Children's sensory systems are especially sharp and they thrive with hands-on experiences. Early education learning spaces should be designed to support motility, allowing students to explore their environment. For teachers, it is important to have a space which is flexible enough to accommodate a variety of learning activities. Sometimes that is easier said than done considering the size of the space. Often classrooms can end up appearing cluttered, which can overwhelm as opposed to encourage. Planning for distinct zones for unique activities and using workstations that are multi-purpose can stretch the space for varied needs.

## PRODUCTS SHOWN

Jonti-Craft Berries Furniture and Storage Solutions; Claridge Evolve Sliding Unit







### PRODUCTS SHOWN

Jonti-Craft Berries Furniture, Read-a-Round, Art Center, and Storage Solutions; Claridge Series 5 Whiteboards

# EFFECTIVE learning zones by design



## PRODUCTS SHOWN

Children's Factory NaturalWood Collection and  
Quiet Divider with Sound Sponge



**PRODUCTS SHOWN**

Children's Factory As We Grow Seating,  
Alphabet Cars Educational Rug, and  
3-Shelf Storage



### PRODUCTS SHOWN

Children's Factory Value Line Lockers, Message Center, Art Center, SpaceLine Activity Center with Cots, 3-Shelf Storage Shelves, Counting Fish Rug, and Cozy Floor Pillows





## PRODUCTS SHOWN

Alphabetter 2.0 Height-Adjustable Tables,  
Alphabetter Stools, Medina Height-Adjustable  
Table, Reve Task Chair, and Whiffle Storage



# adapt and **GROW**

*Active learning spaces engage developing minds and improve student outcomes.*

A variety of shapes, forms, and textures are one of the primary design principles of modern classrooms. The creation of contrasts helps children discover and experience different aspects of their physical world. Texture in the environment offers visual interest and depth and provides children with unique tactile experiences.

Ergonomic elements, such as sit-to-stand desks and active seating that encourages movement, also add to sensory input and can burn disruptive energy making students more attentive and open to learn.



**PRODUCTS SHOWN**

Safco Resi Workstation, Resi Ottoman, Resi Stools, Swivel Keg, and Lounge Settee; Nook Huddle Pod; Magnuson Group CIRKEL Planter



# HIGH-TRAFFIC space utilization



## PRODUCTS SHOWN

Tennsco Double-Tier Lockers and Indiana  
Furniture Isla



**PRODUCTS SHOWN**  
Indiana Furniture Isla



**PRODUCTS SHOWN**

Global River, River Personal Harbor, Stream Edventure, and Laminate Bookcases; ezoBord Curv Ceiling Baffles





**PRODUCTS SHOWN**

Global Citi Square, Drift, Priva, Zira, and Sonic





**PRODUCTS SHOWN**

Indiana Furniture Carreta, Kickstart, Spirit, Natta,  
and One10; ezoBord Pattern V-Notch Sheets





**PRODUCTS SHOWN**

Special-T Ella, Falcon Lucky, Tensco Cubby Lockers,  
Magnuson Group CIRKEL

# THRIVING

## side by side

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Today's common spaces—cafeterias, lobbies, and student centers—are agile and multi-functional. By creating compelling common areas for out-of-classroom working, studying, and engaging, we can further elevate and enhance the learning experience and maximize spaces traditionally only used a small amount of the school day.



**PRODUCTS SHOWN**

Global Sirena, Ballara, Swap, and Stream;  
ezoBord Geo Cloud; Magnsuon Group DS Series





**PRODUCTS SHOWN**

Indiana Furniture Fifteen Lounge and Triple Play





**PRODUCTS SHOWN**

Indiana Furniture Kickstart, Jot,  
Tri-One, and Spirit





**PRODUCTS SHOWN**

Indiana Furniture Canvas, Spirit Swivel,  
and Rockstar; i3 Technologies EX Series  
Interactive Display



# built for IMPACT

*Teachable moments can happen in areas beyond the classroom, including faculty and administrative offices.*

Modern faculty and staff office spaces in learning environments aren't all that different from today's corporate workplaces. To maximize usage and real estate, schools are creating multi-functional environments that support both focused, heads-down work and collaborative team work.

Faculty and administrative spaces should also be designed to support a wide range of work styles so that facilitation of ideas and knowledge is comfortable and meaningful to those seeking guidance and support.

