



Lesson 9: The Right Workspace

From The Ground Up

Principles of the Workspace

Focus

Like it or not, work is still a place to actually, well-work! Call me old school, but I think everyone needs to have a place where they can focus their attention to an individual task at hand.

Collaborate

This is the 21st century buzzword of the workforce. Don't sit alone all the time-greater things will happen when you can communicate and collaborate effectively, and there should be a space that reflects that.

Learn

Increase conversion
All companies should have a meeting area, where a leader can facilitate learning for the group. In the case of an EdCorp, this is vital.

Focus

Some ideas for a workspace that stresses the ability to focus.

Individual Desks and Chairs

Computer Stations

Cubicles



Collaborate

Some ideas for a workspace
that stresses the ability to
collaborate.

Benches

Couches

Floor Pillows

Bleachers



Learn

Some ideas for a workspace
that stresses the ability to learn.

Modular Tables and Chairs

“Theater-Style” Chairs



What can You do in your classroom?

Repurposing The Available
Space

- Consider moving the desks into different positions; semicircle, open rectangle, small squares.
- See if there is another space in your school, bleachers in the field, a theater, the library, or even a computer lab which you can use for your meetings.
- Don't underestimate the power of props. Some colorful lights or boxes can
—— create a new, unified feel.