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# **Flexible Learning** Environments 2017



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# **Flexible Learning Spaces**

# What is a flexible learning space?

- Students are given a choice in their learning space
- Encourages collaborative work, communication and critical thinking
- · Allows for smaller, quiet spaces which support independent learning when needed
- Teachers can create classroom spaces in collaboration with students which will support learning
- Classroom design which complements current pedagogy and the mix of teacher directed and student led learning

### Possible benefits include Improved engagement of students

- Increase in participation Increase in communication and
- team work
- Allows students to have more access to their teachers and support staff
- Empowerment of students as they understand their style of learning

# Tips for flexible spaces

- Include different types of seating at different heights (sitting on the floor, kneeling, conventional seating and standing)
- Include tables at different heights Use multi-purpose and/or mobile storage and furniture
- Group tables together or use larger tables to encourage collaborative work
- Move large items such as lounges, storage units and tables to create smaller learning areas for specific



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# Create collaborative learning spaces

Flexible learning environments encourage collaborative learning and team work. These spaces can be easily created by using larger tables or grouping smaller tables together. Try to include different types of seating such as chairs and stools, as well as seating at different heights such as poufs and cushions. Using tables at different heights allows students not only to sit on a conventional chair, but to stand, kneel or sit on the floor. This variety of seating choices helps to encourage agency in learning.





Stockholm Stockholm Round Table and 4 Low Seats STK20825B Set \$849.95 LS303B Seat only \$139.95

With a table height of 28cm and diameter of 120cm students will be able to work collaboratively. The seat back is adjustable to a comfortable position and is about 55cm wide.



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#### THRIFTY

Thrifty – Group TableDM253C180cmThrifty tables feature metal, height

adjustable legs and a durable melamine surface. Tables can be adjusted from 39cm up to 62cm high.

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**Ergerite Tables** 

These lightweight and robust tables are perfect for the library, primary school or high school classrooms. The table tops are made from a fire retardant particle board, and are coated with a high quality, grey laminate. The high quality, moulded edge adds extra durability and strength. The legs feature a rubber base to help prevent scratching and can be adjusted to stabilise the table. The legs are easy to assemble and can be adjusted in height from 52 - 75cm. These tables are suitable for use in classrooms from early primary through to high school, and can be used with chairs with a seat height of 30cm - 46cm.



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#### **Natural Spaces Tables**

Natural Spaces tables feature metal, height adjustable legs and a durable melamine surface. Most tables can be adjusted from 39cm up to 62cm high. Suitable for early primary school.



Natural Spaces – Group Table DM4009 180 x 90cm \$399.95



Natural Spaces – Trapezoidal TableDM4007120 x 60cm\$239.95Illustrated chairs not included.







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Ergerite – Flexi Stool	
HS0291B Blue - 31cm	\$54.95
4 or more – Each	\$49.95
HS0291R Red - 31cm	\$54.95
4 or more – Each	\$49.95
HS0292B Blue - 37cm	\$59.95
4 or more – Each	\$54.95
HS0292R Red - 37cm	\$59.95
4 or more – Each	\$54.95
HS0293B Blue - 45cm	\$64.95
4 or more – Each	\$59.95
HS0293R Red - 45cm	\$64.95
4 or more – Each	\$59.95

The stool is excellent for the general classroom as well as children with special needs due its active movement. Supports an active learning environment where physical movement is used to support focus, memory and cognitive development. Features a non-slip, rounded base.

Flexible spaces offer a variety of seating options in varying heights





**Natural Woven Seat** 

SHT13011

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\$44.95 This woven seat measures  $40(DIA) \times 28(H)$ cm. The seat has a sturdy metal frame.



#### Alto – Modular Ottoman ALT500 4 pieces \$349.95

Can be used individually or as a set of 4. Features a commercial grade polyester/cotton fabric with stain protection treatment. Each piece measures  $35(W) \times 35(D) \times 35(H)$ cm.



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Erge	erite Chair	S		
	HS003B	26cm	\$22.50	
	HS003G	26cm	\$22.50	
10 or	more of 26c	m – Each	\$19.95	
	HS001B	30cm	\$24.95	
	HS001R	30cm	\$24.95	
	HS001Y	30cm	\$24.95	
	HS001LG	30cm	\$24.95	TEW
	HS001G	30cm	\$24.95	
	HS001GR	30cm	\$24.95	
	HS001W	30cm	\$24.95	
10 or	more of 30c	m* – Each	\$21.95	
	HS004B	33.5cm	\$30.95	
	HS004G	33.5cm	\$30.95	
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	HS005B		\$44.95	
	HS005G		\$44.95	
10 or	more of 40c	m* – Each	\$39.95	
	HS006B	44cm	\$49.95	
	HS006G	44cm	\$49.95	
10 or	more of 44c	m* – Each	\$44.95	
	HS007B	46cm	\$54.95	
	HS007G		\$54.95	
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**Ergerite Chairs** These Ergerite Chairs have a great design allowing children to sit in comfort during their time in class. The chairs are made from polypropylene ensuring the chairs are extremely easy to clean. The chairs come in 6 sizes. Blue Grey Wheat Red Green Yellow Olive Green

\*10 or more of any one size and colour chair

> **Classic Ottoman** ALT200 \$149.95

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treatment.

Alto –





Child height	85-105cm	100-125cm	115-140cm	120-160cm	140-165cm	150cm +
Age	2-4 years	3-7 years	6-9 years	9-12 years	11-13 years	13-18 years
Chair height	25cm	30cm	35cm	40cm	45cm	45cm
Table height	45cm	50-54cm	55-60cm	60-70cm	65-80cm	70-80cm

\*\* Note that this is an approximate guide only









 Natural Spaces Ch

 DM4526
 26cm

 DM4531
 31cm

 DM4535
 35cm

 DM4540
 40cm

45cm

DM4545

\$54.95 \$56.95 \$62.95 \$69.95 \$78.95 Aurora Metal Chairs AUR26M 26cm AUR31M 31cm AUR35M 35cm AUR40M 40cm

AUR45M

45cm

Milan C \$59.95 DM5101 \$62.95 DM5104 \$64.95 DM5102 \$76.95 DM5103 \$79.95 DM5105



DM5101 26cm DM5104 31cm DM5102 35cm DM5103 38cm DM5105 46cm stockholm: Stockholm Chairs

20cm

25cm

30cm

35cm

45cm

STK5100

STK5101

STK5104

STK5102

STK5105

\$51.95

\$54.95

\$60.95

\$65.95

\$75.95

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\$61.95 \$66.95 \$85.95 \$89.95 \$112.95



# Create flexible, multifunctional spaces

Any classroom can be easily changed and adapted to different pedagogical requirements by using multifunctional furniture. Try using open storage units which can divide up large spaces. Furniture on castors also allows for easy manoeuvrability and quick changes in learning spaces. Flexible learning environments requires furniture to be functional as well as adaptable.





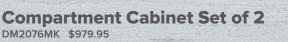




All units are 40cm deep and 60cm high. This furniture can be used to divide a room and still allow visibility through the open back to ensure child safety. Kit contains: 1 × Open Back Curved Storage Unit (DM12010M), 1 × Open Back Two Level Cabinet (DM12011M) and 1 × Corner Unit (DM12012M). Contents may vary.







Includes a 10 Compartment Cabinet 4 Shelf Unit (DM2076M) **NATURAL** and a 10 Compartment 4 Shelf Curved Cabinet (DM2079M).

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10 Compartment<br/>Cabinet 4 Shelf UnitDM2076M\$488.95Measures 120(W) x 39(D) x

10 Compartment 4 Shelf Curved Cabinet

DM2079M \$613.95 Measures 120(W) × 51(D) ×

\$1,102.90

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103(H)cm.

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#### **Aurora Shelving**

The Aurora shelving and storage units are made with a durable, melamine finish. The cabinets feature a natural wood frame, and the internal shelves are available in 3 different colours. The units that measure up to 80cm high can be used with optional castors.

#### Aurora – Open Back 5 Compartment Cabinet

AUR004G	Green	\$289.95
AUR004R	Orange	\$289.95
AUR004B	Blue	\$289.95

Measures  $120(W) \times 39.5(D) \times 56(H)$  cm. Suitable for use with castors.





#### Aurora – Open Back 8 Compartment Cabinet AUR002G Green \$379.95 AUR002R Orange \$379.95 AUR002B Blue \$379.95

Measures 120(W) x 39.5(D) x 80(H) cm. Suitable for use with castors.

Add castors U to any of the shelving on this page to create flexible spaces

> Aurora – 3 Shelf Cabinet AUR007G Green \$349.95 AUR007R Orange \$349.95 AUR007B Blue \$349.95 Measures 120(W) × 39.5(D) × 80(H) cm. Suitable for use with castors.





Natural Spaces –<br/>Double ShelfDM2034M\$255.95Measures 90(W) × 40(D)<br/>× 60(H)cm. Suitable for

use with castors.



 Natural Spaces –

 Open Back 2 Shelf Unit

 DM12331M
 \$249.95

 Measures 90(W) × 40(D) × 60(H)cm.

Suitable for use with castors.



Natural Spaces – Open Back 4 Compartment Cabinet DM2094 \$169.95

Measures  $80.4(W) \times 40(D) \times 69.6(H)$  cm. Assembly required. Suitable for use with castors.



Large Heavy Duty Castors DM023 Set of 4 \$79.95

Can hold up to 320kg. Can be used on most items up to 80cm high.



Add castors to any of the shelving on this page to create flexible spaces



Castor Upgrade KitDM4022Set of 4\$22.60Can hold up to 140kg. Canbe used on most items up to80cm high.

#### stockholm:

Stockholm – Equipment Cabinet with 6 Woven Baskets				
STK1102S	Set	\$639.95		
STK1102	Cabinent only	\$569.95		
STK1102 measures	s 120(W) x 40(D) x 82.4(H)cm. The 6 x woven	baskets		

measure  $32(W) \times 37(D) \times 26(H)$ cm.







# MLAN

Milan – Double-Sided Storage Unit				
DM2042K	Set	\$629.95		
DM2042	Unit only	\$559.95		
books on on on the other containers a 90(W) x 45(E accessories Double-Side	ded cabinet w le side, a mag side and spa t the bottom. D) x 100(H)cm not included d Book Stand Supplied with	gnetic board ace for It measures . Illustrated . Kit includes d with 6		





#### stockholm: Stockholm – Round Shelving STK8619

\$199.95

Includes 8 different sections, and features 4 lockable castors. Books not included. Measures 70(W)  $\times$  70(D)  $\times$  55(H)cm.

#### These storage units all have castors which makes them easy to move around

#### Utility Cart TRE105

A lightweight and durable cart. Can be used both indoors and outdoors. Measures 38(W) × 80(D) × 88(H)cm.

\$279.95





#### Harmon

#### Harmony – Three-Tier Trolley HMY1001 \$399.95

This multi-purpose trolley has 3 shelves and large, robust lockable castors. Measures 50(W) x 80(D) x 93(H)cm.



#### stockholm: Stockholm – Trolley STK1109 \$249.95

A versatile trolley featuring 3 wide shelves and lockable castors for easy mobility. Measures 80(W) x 50(D) x 93(H)cm without castors.



A versatile storage unit that features lockable castors for easy mobility. Measures 90(W)  $\times$  40(D)  $\times$  60(H)cm.





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# **Create welcoming &** comfortable spaces

Creating a comfortable and welcoming environment is key for engaging students in learning. Try using soft furnishings such as cushions, floor rugs and different styles of furniture to create pleasant and cosy spaces. It is also important to allow areas for quiet learning, and for when students need some time alone.





\$439.60

\$139.65

#### **Outdoor Nature Cushions** LIJ010K Set of 4 - 100cm \$299.95

The cushions feature amazing images from nature. Each cushion measures 100(W) x 100(D) and features UV stable and water resistant outdoor fabric.









This comfortable corner is made from high quality foam with a wooden frame and covered in a wipe clean PVC. Kit includes the Cosy Corner (DM2031) and a set of 6 PVC Pillows (2x DM01301). The Cosy Corner measures 150cm wide.





ALT400 \$999.95

Perfect for the classroom or library, this is a comfortable 2.5 seater adult lounge. It features a commercial grade polyester/cotton fabric with a grade 4 stain protection. Also features a solid wood frame and legs, and thick, comfortable padding. Sofa measures 174(W) x 84(D) x 78(H)cm.



ALT600 \$379.95

Excellent for classrooms and libraries. It features a commercial grade fabric and stain protection. Measures 80(W) x 72(D) x 77(H)cm.



Alto – Full Size High Back Arm Chair \$649.95 ALT300

Full size chair which is perfect for classrooms and libraries. Features a commercial grade fabric and stain protection.  $79(W) \times 76(D) \times 98(H)$ cm.



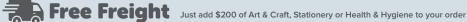
**Embroidered Pouf** 40cm **PRT018** 

\$49.95

Create a comfortable seating area with this handmade fabric pouf. Cover is removable and machine washable. Measures 40(Dia) x 14(H)cm. Colours & designs may vary.









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This design is excellent for small group work. A durable, bound carpet measuring 2.4m in diameter and features a skid-resistant backing.



#### **Talkabout Square Carpet** MDS002KC \$499.95

This durable, bound carpet features a skid-resistant backing. It measures 240cm square and is excellent for small group work.





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It features 16 different colours and 4 different modes. Can be charged for up to 8 hours of use. Measures  $56(W) \times 56(D) \times 80(H)$ cm. To be used with supervision. Warning: The remote control contains a coin/button battery. Hazardous if swallowed.

White

\$99.95

These canopies create a cosy atmosphere. They feature reinforced, metal slip rings for attaching to the roof or to beams, and a rust resistant circular frame. Measures approx  $58(W) \times 250(H)$ cm, with a large front split opening.



 Set of 2 - 100cm

 LIJ011K
 Set of 2 - 100cm
 \$149.95

The cushions feature amazing images from nature. Each cushion measures  $100(W) \times 100(D)$  and features UV stable and water resistant outdoor fabric.



#### Pretend Grass Carpet SPP104 200cm diameter \$349.95

A large, circular floor mat made from plastic grass. Excellent for bringing the feel of nature indoors. Measures 200cm in diameter.



#### Botanica Striped Floor Mat FLD003 180 x 180 cm

\$189.95

Made from cotton, the mat features a non-slip backing. Mat measures 180cm square. Roll mat (do not fold) when storing.





#### Jute Floor Mat FLD002 180 x 240cm \$169.95

This floor mat is made from natural jute. It features a cotton border and a nonslip backing. This natural mat measures  $240(L) \times 180(W)$ cm. We suggest to stain guard this item against marking and roll for storage.

Carpets U and rugs encourage children to sit and kneel on the floor

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