

Spark Innovation in Your Classroom



Apply for a Steelcase Education Active Learning Center Grant

Calling all visionary educators and educational institutions: Steelcase Education seeks partners in active learning ready to use their physical classroom to advance learning in new and important ways.

We have a passion for understanding how teaching and learning can take place – and how smarter, more active environments can help. That's the focus of our research and innovation in furniture and tools for learning spaces. And it's the reason we offer a grant for up to 16 active learning classrooms each year.

Each grant provides one active learning classroom, including furniture, design review, installation, onsite training and access to our Learning Environment Evaluation measurement tool. Grant recipients choose from four types of classrooms designed for up to 30 students and valued at \$67,000.

Eligible classrooms serve students in grades 6–12 or within a college or university and are located in the United States, U.S. Territories, Puerto Rico, Canada or Mexico.

Want to find out how the power of place can help spark learning in your classroom? Apply for an Active Learning Center Grant starting on December 3, 2018. Submissions must be received by February 1, 2019. Grant recipients will be contacted by March 22, 2019.

Visit [Steelcase.com/ActiveLearningCenter](https://www.steelcase.com/ActiveLearningCenter) for grant guidelines, proposal templates and more.

Active Classroom

Learning in motion

Listening. Collaboration. Independent reading. With a variety of flexible furniture choices, this classroom invites students and instructors to adjust the environment to suit the flow of learning throughout a class period. Tables and chairs easily move to form different configurations or flip and stow out of the way for maximum agility.

Benefits

- Blended solutions let students choose the best support for their learning needs – including a lounge for mentoring, focus or collaboration.
- Verb personal whiteboards encourage creativity and sharing, and provide privacy during assessment; larger shared whiteboard supports co-creation and collaboration.
- Chevron table shape supports easy viewing, linking students to content and each other, and instructors to students for monitoring and just-in-time assessment.
- Airtouch height-adjustable worksurface encourages healthy posture change.
- Thread brings power off the floor with a clean, accessible user interface.



(Computers and monitors not included)

Classroom features included

- Verb Chevron Flip-Top Tables
- Node Mid Back Stools
- Node Chairs
- Campfire Lounge Seating
- Campfire Paper Table
- Thread
- Flow – a3 Ceramic Steel
- Buoy
- Bivi Depot Storage
- Mobile Pedestal
- Verb Keystone Tables
- Verb Rectangle Tables
- Verb Personal Whiteboard
- Verb Walltrack
- Campfire Slim Table – Standing Height
- Campfire Skate Table
- Airtouch Worksurface

Note: Furniture substitutions are not permitted for the purposes of this grant. Thread power distribution is optional but must be placed under carpet provided by the grantee educational institution. The grantee is responsible for hiring an electrician.

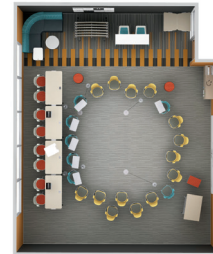
Metrics

Students supported	30
Square feet per person	32



Group breakout mode

Clustered chairs and tables in varied configurations invite students to collaborate in ways that support their learning needs.



Discussion mode

Flexible furniture moves into a round configuration to encourage face-to-face connection and mutual sharing.



Presentation mode

Tiered, "stadium" style seating and tables ensure everyone has a clear view of the presenter.

Collaborative Classroom

Made for groups large and small

Learning improves when students have an opportunity to work together and share. This classroom’s flexible settings support collaboration amongst groups of varying sizes. Modular, flexible furnishings combine in a variety of ways, giving collaborators a high degree of control over their interactions.

Benefits

- Ergonomic chairs in a range of heights let students huddle quickly, swivel easily, refer to content in any direction and stay comfortably focused and engaged.
- Lounge seating provides a breakout area for mentoring, individual focus or collaboration.
- Verb personal whiteboards encourage creativity and sharing, and provide privacy during assessment.
- Thread brings power off the floor with a clean, accessible user interface.
- Airtouch height-adjustable worksurface simplifies healthy posture change.



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Classroom features included

- Verb Rectangular Flip-Top Tables
- Scoop Stools
- Node Mid Back Stools
- Node Chairs
- Campfire Paper Table
- Thread
- Motif – a3 Ceramic Steel
- Buoy
- Bivi Storage
- B-Free Cube
- Mobile Pedestal
- Verb Trapezoid Table
- Verb Rectangle Table
- Verb Personal Whiteboards
- Verb Walltrack
- Campfire Slim Table – Standing Height
- Campfire Skate Table
- Airtouch Worksurface

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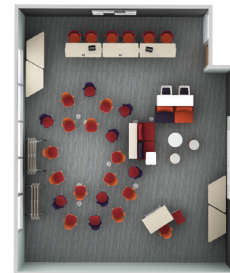
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Group breakout mode

Seating and desks cluster to support focus for collaborative groups of various sizes.



Discussion mode

Mobile seating moves into an informal circle for intimate, face-to-face sharing.



Presentation mode

Swivel seating and tiered heights ensure clear sightlines for sharing.

STEM Classroom

Experiments and problem solving happen everywhere

This varied, flexible setting is designed to facilitate the hands-on experimentation and problem solving that STEM projects demand. Tools and furnishings work together helping students create, ideate and build together.

Benefits

- Face-to-face mobile seating encourages student engagement and team collaboration – and switches in seconds to support different learning modes.
- Height-adjustable tables support building and prototyping.
- Thread brings power off the floor with a clean, accessible user interface.
- Verb personal whiteboards encourage creativity and sharing, and provide privacy during assessment; larger shared whiteboards support co-creation and collaboration.
- Sturdy, lightweight storage keeps resources within reach.



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Classroom features included

- Verb Team Flip-Top Tables
- Node Chairs
- Thread
- Flow – a3 Ceramic Steel
- Buoy
- Bivi Depot Storage
- Mobile Pedestal
- Verb Team Table
- Verb Personal Whiteboards
- Verb Easel
- Verb Walltrack
- Pile File Storage
- Airtouch Worksurface

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Group mode

Small clusters create territory for small teams as they engage in group projects.



Project mode

Tables align to provide ample space to spread out and get to work.



Discussion mode

Mobile tables and chairs circle up for demonstration and dialogue.

Flexible Classroom

Learning gets personal

Learning needs vary by the person and the moment. This flexible classroom offers a wide range of shared group and individual spaces to support diverse learning needs. Students can find a space that works for them based on their task, preference and mood.

Benefits

- Blended seating and table solutions let students choose the best support for their learning needs.
- Lounge area creates a getaway for discussion, mentoring or focus work.
- Verb personal whiteboards encourage creativity and sharing, and provide privacy during assessment; larger shared whiteboards support co-creation and collaboration.
- Thread brings power off the floor with a clean, accessible user interface.
- Airtouch height-adjustable worksurface supports healthy posture changes.



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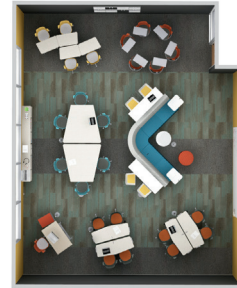
Classroom furniture included

- Verb Chevron Flip-Top Tables
- Scoop Stools
- Node Mid back Stools
- Node Chairs
- Campfire Lounge Seating
- Campfire Paper Table
- Alight Ottoman
- Thread
- Flow – a3 Ceramic Steel
- Bivi Depot Storage
- Mobile Pedestal
- Verb Personal Keystone Tables
- Verb Personal Whiteboards
- Verb Walltrack
- Campfire Slim Table – Standing Height
- Campfire Skate Table
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Independent mode

A mix of structured and casual settings at various heights invite students to get comfortable and creative.



Discussion mode

Tables flip and stow, creating plenty of room for students to choose a comfortable seat for group discussions.