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Chapter Eight: Library Spaces

Review Questions

In this chapter, the library is referred to as a third space, "where people choose to congregate". What are some of the ways in which you can redesign your library to create a gathering place for your patrons?

What are some of the ways a library space can be flexible for teachers and students to access the right type of space needed?

You are meeting with an architect to begin the design process of a new library building. What are some facts you should bring to this meeting in order to help the architect understand what a library needs to be?

Remember the essential questions from the beginning of the chapter? Now that you've studied this chapter, are you able to answer these questions?

- What is the connection between physical space and learning?
- How can you design learner-centered, engaging, flexible libraries that become essential third spaces to our stakeholders?
- How might you document the transformation of your spaces and the impact of your efforts?

To further deepen your understanding of this chapter, be sure to look at the Challenges to Promote Growth found on pages 177–178.