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Elevating Education Through Flexible and Inclusive Design

At Kimball International, we know that well-designed spaces are key to shaping the future of education. As a leading furniture manufacturer, we support the evolving needs of students and educators by fostering academic success and cultivating a sense of belonging. Our versatile and adaptable designs cater to diverse learners, ensuring accessibility and excellence. We create multifunctional spaces that support blended learning and prioritize well-being, while attracting students and staff. By fostering an inclusive environment, everyone can thrive.

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SOCIALIZING & COLLABORATING

With digital device usage at an all-time high, personal interactions are often overlooked and crucial opportunities for inclusion and belonging are missed. Socializing and collaborating are essential for positive mental health. Well-designed spaces foster connections where students and educators can meaningfully engage with one another and ensure everyone feels valued.

- SPACES**
- Student Centers
 - Libraries
 - Media Centers
 - Mindful Spaces
 - Recreation
 - Esports





Kolo Pod / Joelle™ / Tyba®



Fringe®

The Fringe lounge collection offers seating and table solutions that can be combined to create large configurations or used separately to develop individual stations. From club chairs, benches, high and mid backs, and cove units, to occasional, inline, and bistro tables, Fringe has an extensive and diverse offering.



Narrate®

Utilize Narrate's adaptable infrastructure to create diverse layouts and accommodate varying privacy levels. This modular system easily supports open spaces for collaboration and dedicated areas for focus. Narrate panels can be created with custom graphics, mixed materials, and hues that span from subtle to bold and timeless to contemporary.



Tag®

With arm and armless models, as well as mobile and static options, Tag delivers solutions for any space. Add in counter and bar height stools, mid and standard sized bariatric models, and ganging capabilities, and this series has it all. Not only does Tag offer a variety of seating solutions, complete your space by incorporating coordinating ganging or freestanding tables.







Whimsy / Joelle™ / Eklund



Collette®

Collette blends casual comfort with commercial durability. This lounge and tables collection pairs the relaxed aesthetic of residential furnishings with the durability and modularity of commercial furniture. Collette humanizes spaces, creating environments that spark connections.

LEARNING

Flexible solutions that can easily be arranged and rearranged to meet everchanging needs, including flipped classroom arrangements, are essential. This freedom gives instructors the opportunity to create stations for interaction and collaboration, as well as heads down focus areas. This versatility allows for a richer learning experience.

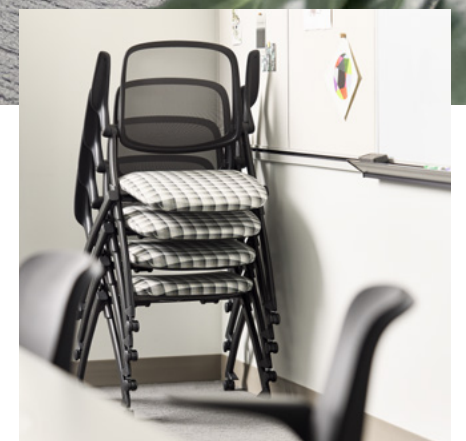
- SPACES**
- Classrooms
 - Makerspaces
 - Labs
 - Focus Spaces
 - Learning Commons





Dock®

Available in a variety of practical sizes and shapes, Dock tables can be combined in flexible arrangements for any use. Create dynamic learning environments, training rooms, private offices, collaborative spaces, and cafés, then expand or rearrange as your demands change.



Chaddy®

Chaddy offers extreme versatility and exceptional comfort. This multipurpose seating solution easily transitions from occupied to nested (for efficient storage) to stacked (for maximum space management). Its sleek profile, beveled seat contours, and optional tablet arm create the perfect combination of style, comfort, and performance.



Eklund™ / Chaddy™



Joya™ / Dock™ / Alterna™



Mio™ / Picado™



EverySpace™



CAFÉ & DINING

These environments accommodate everything from enjoying a cup of coffee or a full dining experience to working on collaborative projects. Today's café and dining spaces are dynamic, multi-use areas. Our adaptable designs ensure these areas support a wide variety of users.

- SPACES**
Bistros
Food Courts
Breakrooms



Cynthia™ / Connolly™ / Dock™ / Hoopla™



Fringe® / Dock®



Tag® / Swift™ / Universal Tables



Grin® / Dock® / By Design Cushions

OUTDOOR & ATHLETICS

Designing beautiful, comfortable, and durable outdoor spaces can play a crucial role in attracting and retaining students and faculty. By incorporating diverse areas that support both social interaction and quiet reflection, these environments not only boost productivity, but also help reduce stress. Embracing biophilia, by incorporating natural elements into the design, enhances well-being and fosters a deeper connection to surroundings.

Integrating school colors and custom logos can amplify school spirit, making a strong statement and cultivating enthusiasm throughout the community.

OUTDOOR SPACES

- Dining
- Meeting

ATHLETIC SPACES

- Team
- Staff



Vernita



Swift



Avey / Elliott / Bernadette



EverySpace / Joelle / Eager

ADMINISTRATION

Create spaces for focused work, shared activities, and the exchange of ideas. Coming together to enhance experiences for staff, students, and the community is essential for educational facilities. Administrative spaces include private offices, shared workstations, faculty meeting spaces, mailrooms, and more.

Functional and flexible solutions set these spaces up for success. From personalized offices that boost productivity and confidence to shared spaces that accommodate collaboration and spark interaction, administrative spaces provide work zones for maximum efficiency.

- SPACES**
- Private Offices
 - Shared Workstations
 - Reception
 - Meeting Rooms
 - Workrooms



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Dock® / Karid® / Stow™



Alterna® / Work|Able®



Lolita™ / Tarver™ / Connolly™



Trends Shaping the Landscape of Higher Education

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One-size-fits-all learning models are fading.

Students are demanding more personalized learning experiences that cater to their individual needs, learning styles, and aspirations. Educational spaces must be flexible and adapt to accommodate this shift. Staff also must flex to new styles of teaching.

Mental health support cannot be overstated for attraction and retention.

It's no longer enough to simply offer strong academic programs. Both students and educators face mounting pressures, making it essential for institutions to prioritize holistic well-being. Integrating amenities such as private courtyards, relaxation lounges, sensory rooms, and counseling services within educational spaces can play a pivotal role in supporting mental health and neurodiversity, fostering a supportive campus community.

The landscape of education is rapidly evolving. To attract new learners and educators, it's imperative for architects, designers, and institutions to adapt. At Kimball International, we are exploring key trends that are shaping the future of education. We are focused on finding new ways to create supportive environments and innovative design solutions.

The definition of "learner" is evolving.
Scholars encompass a broader spectrum, including lifelong learners or "forever students" driven by technological advancements, career shifts, and the necessity for continuous skill development. Businesses and universities must partner together to create programs and shared spaces to enable academic success.

Institutions are catering to a global audience.
Education facilities are embracing technology and innovative teaching methods to transcend geographical barriers, ensuring inclusivity without compromising on standards. Learning spaces must incorporate tech-savvy solutions to support a variety of learners.



Eklund



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Chet™
Etc.



Clarette™
Etc.



Collette®
National



Connolly™
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Eklund®
National



Embra®
Interwoven



Ezzeri®
Interwoven



Fringe®
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Geo™
Kimball



Hobsen®
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Hoopla™
Etc.



Idara®
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Joelle™
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Kimball



Pairings®
Kimball



Reno®
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Swift™
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Tyba®
Kimball



Whimsy®
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Chaddy™
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Cinch®
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Ditto™
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Grin®
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Irma™
Etc.



Jewel®
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Jiminy®
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Joya™
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Lavoro®
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Osrick™
Etc.



Picado™
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Portata®
David Edward



Poly™
Kimball



Rizora®
National



Rolli™
Interwoven



Tag®
National



Toss™
National



Weitz®
National



Essay®
National



Marjo™
Etc.

DESKS & TABLES



Dock® Training
Kimball



Dock® Work Tables
Kimball



Eklund®
National



Fixt®
Kimball



Footings™
National



Grin®
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Kitner™
Etc.



Kore® Tables
Kimball



Kore® Work Cart
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Maneuver®
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Mio™
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WaveWorks®
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Aidin™
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Cohen™
Etc.



Hock™
Etc.



Mariben®
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Taron™
Etc.



Fold™
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PODS



Kolo Pod
National



Om Pod
National

WORKSTATIONS



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OUTDOOR



Avey™
Etc.



Bernadette™
Etc.



Elliott™
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Vernita™
Etc.

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RESOURCES TO CONTINUE
THE JOURNEY



Idea Starters

Get inspiration and see how our products can be used together to create dynamic and functional spaces.



Success Stories

View installations that showcase our solutions in a variety of environments. Learn how our products helped customers bring their spaces to life.



Quick Delivery

With an extensive offering of seating, lounge, desks, workstations, storage, tables, pods, and accessories, this comprehensive program delivers solutions in 12 days or less.



Alternative Design Podcast

Where we empower creatives to rethink space and how it's designed by inviting unlikely perspectives to the conversation.



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