

human being, the importance is the human being, the importance is the student, the importance is Generation Z. They are the nucleus of society. Their space needs to respond to their needs now. Not just the need of information, but the physical needs, the mental needs, and the need for stability and flexibility."

Sylvia Kowalk
Director of Interior Design, Legat Architects



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## Act: \'akt \ (verb): to perform a specified function; to produce an effect.

Introducing Akt by MooreCo, a family of tables, chairs, and soft seating designed for Gen Z. Conceived under our Thrive philosophy, which focuses on the six key facets of human development from adolescence and into the workforce, Akt is dynamic, diverse, and collaborative.

As digital natives, Gen Z-ers seek motion, change, community, and immediate access to information. Akt was designed to morph, reinvent, and transform itself, allowing users to feel they are in control while they move in, through, and with the space they inhabit.

#### Active. Kinetic. Tectonic.

**Active:** moving, or tending to move about vigorously or frequently.

Gen Z is a resilient cohort with an entrepreneurial mindset and determination, and will not allow themselves to simply sit on the sidelines. They are a purpose-driven generation who are rising to their challenges, and who flourish when there is motion and interaction. Gen Z-ers thrive in flexible environments that move and adapt as quickly as they do.

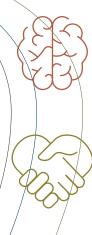
## **Kinetic:** relating to the motion of material bodies and the forces of energy.

Community is everything to Gen Z. Using their voices to speak up and to validate not only themselves, but also others, is integral to this new generation. They need to be seen, heard, and recognized for who they are, in the classroom or in the workplace. Their communities are fluid, always shifting, and so should the energy where they learn and work.

#### **Tectonic:** having a strong and widespread impact.

Gen Z believes in social justice and in making a difference. Gen Z boldly wades into new territory, unafraid of embracing and creating change within themselves and the world around them, as they find new ways to stay connected.

Welcome to Akt, a new line of furniture made for spaces to inspire action, allow kinetic energy to flow, and create tectonic shifts in thinking.



#### Intellectual

Intellectual development refers to our ability to comprehend, reason, and make decisions. Each of us may thrive differently, depending on our specific needs, styles, and learning abilities. Experts suggest that balanced environments that provide both collaborative and individual space will help us expand our critical thinking and problem solving skills.

#### Social-Emotional

Social-emotional development is our burgeoning awareness of our own and others' emotions, feelings, and experiences. Being able to recognize, regulate, and move through emotions in school or the workplace can reduce conflict, and lead to a happier workplace or learning environment. When we are adept at social-emotional literacy, or the "soft skills", we demonstrate greater capacity for leadership through empathy, communication, and conflict resolution.



Our psychological development evolves throughout a lifetime and can be affected by events and circumstances. Trauma, isolation, byllying, and inequity can all influence our ability to learn and grow optimally. When we are in tune with our emotional and mental state, we are better able to navigate the world around us. Experts suggest that we thrive in multi-functional spaces that blend traditional structure with independence and personal workspaces.

#### Spiritual

Spiritual development refers to our connection with the human spirit. Practices like mindful breathing, journaling, or meditation can lead to a sense of harmony and an awareness beyond ourselves. Design can influence this sense of harmony. Spaces centered around music, art, and meditation are essential to lifelong spiritual growth. Using color, natural lighting, biophilic design, and the arrangement of furniture, rooms can be made to help increase our sense of self-compassion and inner peace, even in schools or the workplace.

#### Moral

Moral development is not just our fundamental understanding of the difference between fight and wrong. We all, from students to those in the workforce, confront the daily challenge of wanting to feel included and accepted, and to feel our values are supported and shared. From a design perspective, environments that foster inclusion come from providing space and accessibility for everyone, so that spaces are not only functional, but provide a supportive sense of belonging.

#### Physical

A body that is comfortable and can move as needed without undue strain is vital for our well-being in school or in the workplace. Physical development and variety of action and position is an important consideration for any space design. This includes ergonomically-sound furnishings that will help encourage our physical health, as well as tools that will adequately stimulate, support, and provide comfort to learners, educators, and workers with differing needs and abilities.











### The Six Key Facets of Human Development

Success and happiness go hand in hand. This is what it means to thrive. Having the opportunity to learn, grow, achieve, and find community provides the foundation for lifelong fulfillment. The Thrive philosophy was created to show how the conscious design of environments can impact human happiness and health for all. And our Akt family brings that philosophy to life.

Considering the six stages of development in the crucial periods of formation and influence, the Thrive philosophy encapsulates thoughtful consideration of every space—where all are supported and encouraged. Akt gives us the tools to succeed and grow.





I ith a focus on the developmental needs of humans, our Akt line is designed to evolve with each user, from high school to the workplace. We are turning our attention to the needs of higher education students and asking, "What does Generation Z need to thrive?" The Akt family is community-focused and flexible, informing a new generation of educational design for young adults.

Sylvia Kowalk of Legat Architects emphasizes that "the importance Generation Z. and whatever happens around them will enrich who they are. They are the nucleus of society. The space needs to respond to their needs now." Akt is designed for action, creation, and facilitating big moves and movements. The newest generation of young adults are digital/natives, used to hybrid learning, instant information, and creating lasting waves.

We dreated this family of products to match the energy and resourcefulness of the next generation. Akt is mobile, light, stackable, cleanable, and, most of all, stylish.

From collaboration to comfort and cleanliness. Akt is the perfect addition to any college campus or learning hall. As the world rapidly shifts, great environments bring people back together. And there's never been a better time to Akt.











INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT

# Independent Thought & Reasoning Skills for Gen 3

eneration Z seeks constant motion. They have grown up with access to a wealth of information in seconds, right at their fingertips and in any social space. Finding their way through Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, YouTube, and other social platforms comes second nature to them. Gen Z is well-connected to the world, which translates to education and the newest generation of higher ed students.

Gen Z wants two things: immediate feedback, and autonomy. At first glance, those ideas seem mutually exclusive, but a closer look informs us that their need for autonomy includes getting feedback on their work, and it is their peers they trust and rely on the most, according to Gen Z expert Mark Beal. That's why collaborative and individual educational environments help students expand their critical thinking and problem solving by encouraging group discussion, idea sharing, independent thinking, and positive reinforcement.

Community and collaborative spaces allow Gen Z to excel in experiential learning. Designing learning environments which emulate their future work environment is fundamental for Gen Z-ers to develop trust, independent thought, and reasoning skills.





Creative 3

reative thinking involves being able to look at something from a different person's point of view, and is one of the most important qualities of a modern business leader. This often involves lateral thinking, or the ability to perceive patterns that are not always obvious. Leaders must have the courage to abandon traditional and rigid structures in favor of new ways of solving problems.

Creative people often devise out-of-the-box methods for completing tasks, solving problems, and meeting challenges. They bring a fresh and sometimes unorthodox perspective to their work that can be extremely valuable to their company. Creative thinking can help departments and organizations develop new strategies and grow in more productive directions. Creative leaders must also be able to facilitate tough conversations and question biases within

the workplace to create a more inclusive atmosphere.

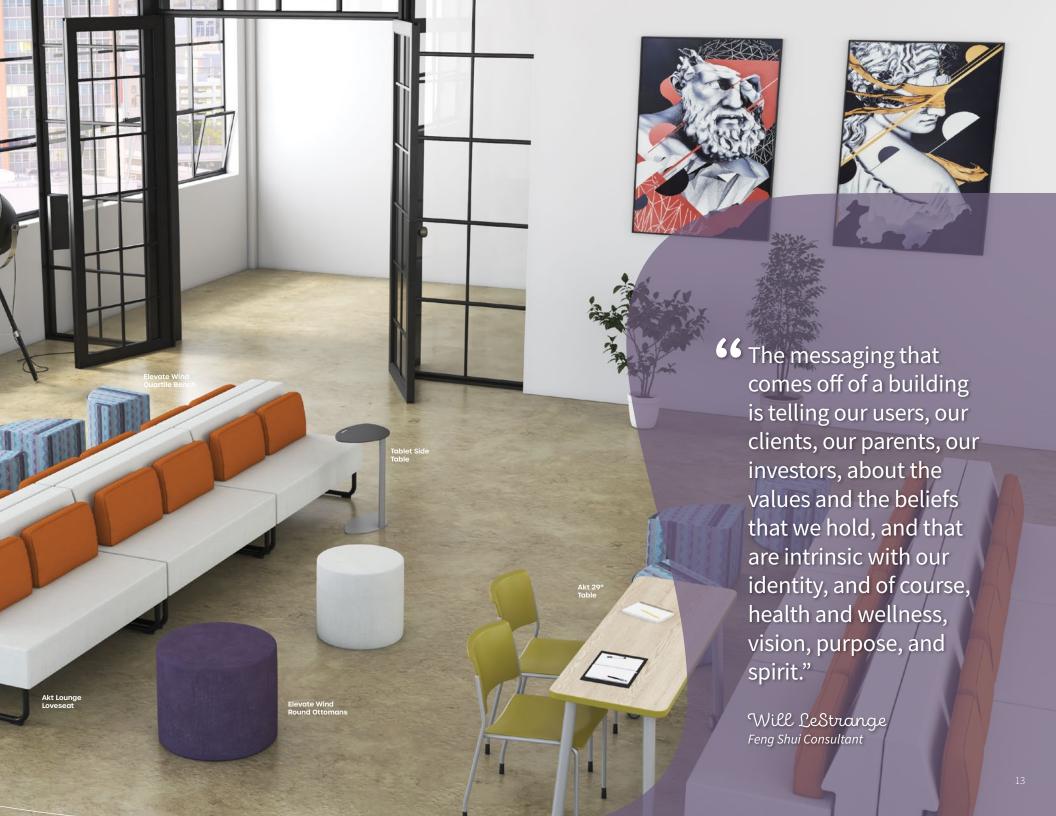
There are several advantages to creative leadership within companies: problem-solving, mentoring, achieving growth, discovering new ideas and answers, and fostering a positive workplace mentality.

To design spaces that promote creative thinking, a designer must consider what elements make people creative. To some, creativity flourishes in messy and noisy areas. To others, creativity requires seclusion, privacy, and quiet. Many opt for movement in favor of traditional chairs and desks. Communal seating, sit and stand-up tables, wobble stools, and mobile furniture are flexible options to integrate movement in the workplace. Designers recommend adding graceful and geometric patterns or strong accent colors to spark imagination.



INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT







SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Power of Emotional Literacy

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Cultivating social awareness and being introspective when approaching one's own emotional well-being are essential skills to exercise in the classroom. Social-emotional learning has shown to improve academic performance and to foster healthy relationships and mental wellness. Social-emotional learning can be a powerful tool in creating equitable, caring, and inclusive classrooms.

Dr. Maurice Elias, Professor of Psychology at Rutgers University and the Director of the Rutgers Social-Emotional and Character Development Lab, has been a valuable collaborator to our research on the value of social-emotional literacy. He believes that social-emotional skills are necessary for us to thrive. Some of the benefits of developing social-emotional skills include increasing a sense of inclusion, fostering collaboration, creating civil discourse, developing lifelong relational skills, and increased teacher and employee retention.









SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

# Emotional Intelligence in Education

eneration Z is more aware of their mental health than previous generations. Many of them have now lived through two once-in-a-lifetime financial crises, a global pandemic, social unrest, and gun violence in the place where they should feel the safest. It is no surprise then that mental health plays an important role for higher education students.

Gen Z is currently playing a lot of catch-up. The Pew Research Center knows that "unlike the Millennials—who came of age during the Great Recession—this new generation was in line to inherit a strong economy with record-low unemployment. That has all changed now, as COVID-19 has reshaped the country's social, political and economic landscape. Instead of looking ahead to a world of opportunities, Gen Z now peers into an uncertain future."

Younger Gen Z-ers delayed college applications, unsure of what a post-pandemic future would look like. Older Gen Z-ers are leaving school without the resources they would have had pre-pandemic. So how can the design of learning environments help?

Design solutions should support inclusivity, for multiple learning and physical disorders, technology, and social interaction. Develop spaces where students and teachers may share their vulnerability while feeling safe, and set them up for future success. The modern idea of educational spaces gives students the freedom to explore their personal learning style and work in comfort, while establishing the emotional skills of empathy, respect, and collaboration.

Educators recognize the importance of positive peer interaction, as young adolescents possess a strong urge for belonging. Dr. Maurice Elias of Rutgers University's Social-Emotional & Character Development Lab, provided several strategies to promote social-emotional learning, including peer opinion sharing, debating (respectful and empathetic), and plan problem solving. This leads to curiosity, experimentation, and dialogue between students. As much as students must engage in active learning, it is important that teachers also practice active listening.

Prioritizing Purpose in the Workplace

ccording to Generation Z Marketing Expert Mark Beal, Gen Z is the purpose generation, and the milestone events of recent years have expedited this focus. More so than other generations, Gen Z-ers expect corporations to care just as much about doing good for the world as they do.

A generation who puts purpose at the forefront of their decision making, Gen Z will research and communicate their research to their peers before buying into anything, including their workspace. Gen Z-ers are advocates for sustainability, charity, social justice and DEI in their place of employment and believe in putting people over profit.

Therefore, workplaces today must be carefully designed to promote emotional intelligence. Understand that workspaces today may include multiple generations: Gen Z, Millennials, Gen X, and even Baby Boomers. Designing environments that drive communication, interaction, active listening, team building, and creative thinking will foster diversity and inclusion for people of all ages and backgrounds. Open spaces, flexible seating, accessible visual communication tools, and separate meeting areas are all elements that foster comfort, inspiration, and trust in the workplace.

Generation Z is the most diverse generation of all time, and therefore the most inclusive. Mark Beal says they wear this as a badge of honor, and that "they are looking to join companies that prioritize diversity, inclusion, and what I like to call the 'B' word: belonging. That's where they want to work. That's where they want to go."

Creating environments that reflect community, having flexible furniture which addresses multiple type of behaviors, and ensuring the use of sustainable materials will resonate with Gen Z. Because young workers are more attentive than ever to inclusion across race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity, they will bring that diversity into the workplace and the workplace should reflect it back.











#### PSYCHOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

 eneration Z is coming of age during an unprecedented time in history, with a pandemic and economic recession in their wake. The pandemic was formative for Generation Z, especially for those who turned 18 to 23 during those years, just like the Great Recession impacted Millennials. School shutdowns, high unemployment, social distancing, and quarantining had an immense impact on the way Generation Z sees and shapes their own futures. When the world changed, the way they decided to move through it changed

Generation Z marketing expert Mark Beal knows that "the pandemic had an impact on all of us, no matter what generation, no matter what age, but for Gen Z-ers, what we have to be mindful of is that it took place during their most formative years." Gen Z is experiencing an increase in depression, expedited by academic pressure, high rates of perfectionism, and lack of adequate sleep. Dr. Alan Dennington performed a study on this new generation and found that 91% of Gen Z-ers experienced physical or emotional symptoms of mental health stress last year.

Dr. Chris Fagundes, a professor of psychology at Rice University, has expertise in psychological development in the adolescent brain. His work emphasizes the importance of the conditions and environments that help young adults flourish as individuals, and his research shows the importance of spaces that encourage students to find their own best way to work. Meditation and quiet areas, collaborative learning setups, personal areas for individual work, and engaging rooms for the arts and extracurricular activities will help students grow optimally.

Dr. Fagundes acknowledges that Gen Z-ers thrive finding a sense of community with others, but that the need to socialize must be balanced with the opportunity to retreat and spend time alone. Design that fosters psychological development provides options that create the pathway to independence and self- awareness, as well as allowing group interaction.

Sylvia Kowalk of Legat Architects emphasizes the need for flexible furniture, sensory cues like natural light and colors, and technology tools for Gen Z-ers to feel and perform at their best in their learning environments. "What I love about Akt are the clear lines," Kowalk says. "The simplicity of the lines transforms to an open palette for us to dream and for students to create."

efining a strong and positive corporate culture always helps employees to feel and perform their best. Positive company culture can have a far-reaching impact on recruitment, employee loyalty, job satisfaction, collaboration, work performance, employee morale, and overall stress levels. Since Generation Z is the future of the workplace, defining a strong and positive corporate culture must be based on their needs.

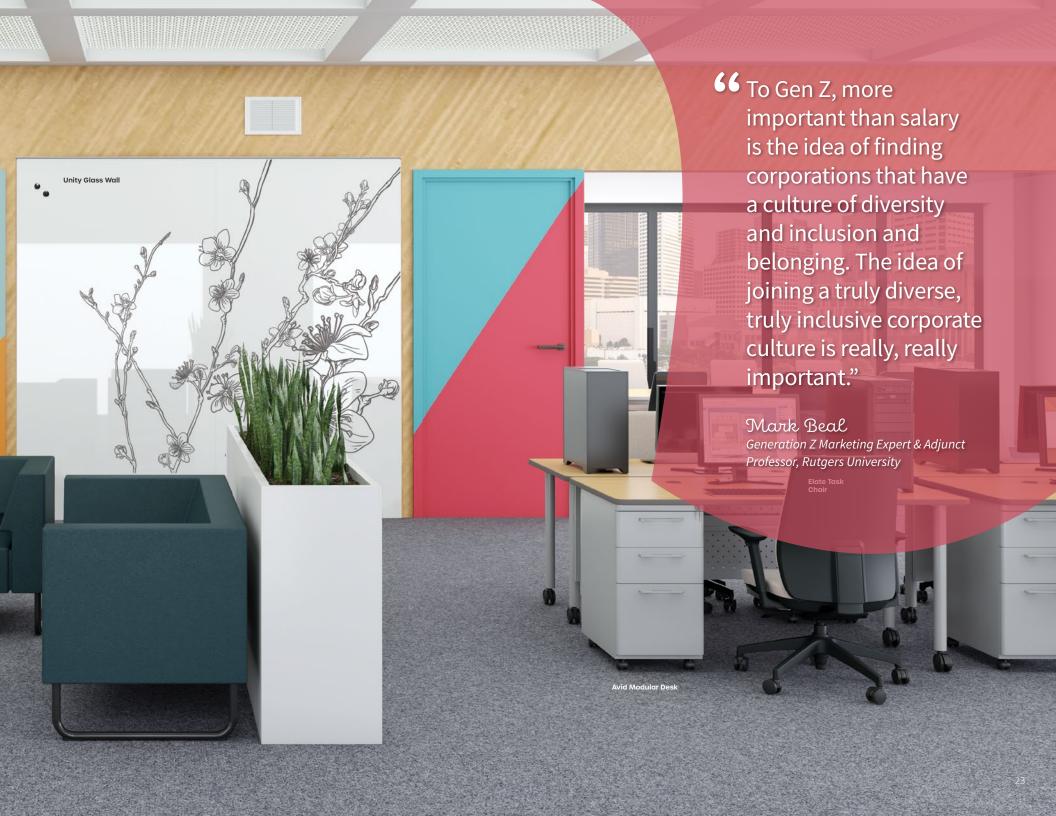
The pandemic has influenced Gen Z's views, perspectives, and impact on society, which has changed their expectations of the workplace. One in four Gen Z-ers anticipate a competitive salary and benefits, with many suggesting a four-day work week and hybrid setups. A workplace that encourages open communication and problem solving is attractive to Gen Z because it strengthens morale and builds community. As Gen Z enters the workforce, there will be even more of an emphasis on creating optimal work and life balance.

With 34% of Gen Z-ers saying that diversity, equity, and inclusion are the top characteristics they are seeking in a future employer, the workplace should follow a welcoming, open design. Generation Z is already being introduced to spaces that promote collaboration, dialogue, and technology integration. It is only natural for them to perform their best in environments designed to maximize their performance as they transition into the workplace.



PSYCHOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT







# Human Connection & Personal S

piritual development is the act of finding harmony with one's spirit and self and our learned awareness that we are all a part of something larger than

ourselves. Spiritual needs are met when we feel welcome to inhabit our fullest selves in the spaces in which we learn and work, creating a clear path for us to thrive.

Students should be encouraged to reflect on their own beliefs and perspectives, and to have interest in and respect for other people's faiths and values. Imagination, creativity, and a willingness to reflect on what they've learned are all essential to spiritual growth. Spaces that cultivate goodness, truth, and beauty through design elements like natural lighting, calming color, and even furniture arrangement can inspire lifelong spiritual growth.

Feng shui consultant Will LeStrange collaborated with MooreCo's design team to share his knowledge on harmonious design and his insights on spiritual growth and understanding, learned through his studies in China and working with the Dalai Lama. Will believes in the importance of balancing energies in design, and that spaces centered around music, art, and meditation all foster spiritual growth by encouraging contemplative thinking.

To attain balanced design means understanding the value of polarities in nature and in ourselves. He used the example of Yin and Yang to demonstrate

the importance of giving equal attention to both energies in design: the potential and the realized. The benefits

of designing for spiritual harmony provide restful, calm spaces that create solitude and introspection, and spaces that facilitate energetic collaboration as the need arises.

#### Start Them Young

Anxiety is one of the leading mental health issues among today's youth. Adolescents and young adults (known as Generation Z) are struggling with mental health more than previous generations. Because of this, it is important to prioritize mental, physical, and emotional health as early as possible.

Educators, parents, and school designers would be remiss to discount the benefits of investing in students' spiritual development when creating spaces and schedules for student health. This doesn't mean subscribing to a certain system of belief. It can be as simple as integrating space for silence, breathing, and reflection. Biophilic design and outdoor areas can also act as a respite from daily stress.

Educators are adopting a holistic approach to help students cope with anxiety. Mindfulness techniques like breathing exercises and guided meditations are quickly being integrated into daily curriculum. Research finds that practicing mindfulness can increase attention, improve interpersonal relationships, and strengthen compassion.

Design for mindfulness requires thoughtful spaces where individuals can easily access tools to help them relax. Quiet spaces, decompression areas, calming corners, and furniture that allows moderate movement, like rocking chairs, will help users auto-regulate stress. The benefits of mindfulness in education include stress and anxiety management, increased compassion and resilience, empathy development, and heightened cognitive attention, as well as helping students develop the ability to listen to their own needs.

these elements, our emotions, our physical, our socio-cultural, financial, our spiritual, our intellectual lives, are interconnected and they contribute to our overall state of wellness. We need to think about this when we're designing spaces. It's absolutely critical."

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Will LeStrange Feng Shui Consultant





Mindfulness in the Workplace

orporations today are investing in opportunities where their employees can exercise mindfulness in the workplace. Stress placed on workers has led to varied work situations such as flex schedules and the ability to work from home. It's now more important than ever to consider the holistic health of Gen Z as they enter the workforce to ensure they are maintaining a healthy worklife balance.

An emphasis on physical and mental health in the workplace is attractive to Gen Z, and conveniently common in top-performing companies. Studies show that mindful teams experience fewer interpersonal conflicts and are more results oriented. Mindfulness in corporations is used to counterbalance the speed of Gen Z's digital autonomy and to keep them present.

Creating intentional mindfulness in the workplace starts with restorative design. Robin Randall of Legat Architects informed us that commercial design is already thinking ahead to what the workplace will look like led by Gen Z. Common questions surround work-life balance, collaborative spaces, and how furniture can support all of it. Workplace design is becoming more collaborative, and flexibility is essential.

An abundance of natural light is favored to support mental well-being by using large scale windows and glass doors. Incorporating biophilic design through natural elements that encourage the human tendency to interact with one another aligns with Gen Z's need to collaborate and form community. Research shows that biophilic design enhances productivity, creativity, and performance.













## Pelindpled Ordinal Definition

oral development is near to spiritual growth in one's own ability to separate right from wrong. As students encounter ethical dilemmas in the classroom and beyond, they start cultivating ideas of what fairness and justice looks like. If the classroom is a place where those values are upheld, students begin to build trust in each other and find the courage to stand up for what they believe. Creating a sense of belonging in the classroom through intentional design and community building can enhance moral development to create a more holistic society. Students who experience moral growth develop skills like respect, curiosity, and how to thrive in periods of discomfort.

For further insight, we consulted with Cara Biasucci, a member of the governing board of the National Ethics Project and part of the Center for Leadership and Ethics at the University of Texas at Austin. We learned that the importance of ethics education in higher education and the workplace come from learning to be aware of our own motivations and biases. Because we now know that the brain isn't fully formed until around the age of 24, it is vital to support the physical and psychological needs of users, and to make sure a strong sense of ethics and values is patterned, so everyone feels heard, supported, and in harmony internally and externally.



# Compassionate Design:

### DESIGNING WITH EMPATHY IN MIND

en Z has experienced exceptional collective trauma, and although many have come out stronger, a high percentage of our youth is currently struggling. The escalation of substance abuse, overdose, self-harm, violence, anxiety, and depression are signs of this struggle. Scarlet Peters, a high school student in Austin, Texas, shared with us: "Sandy Hook happened when I was in kindergarten. I am 16 and Uvalde happened last week. My entire school career has been around school shootings. When I walk into the building I sometimes wonder if our school is next."

This is where design with empathy becomes crucial. It takes awareness to a much higher level. It makes Scarlet your daughter, cousin, niece, or best friend's daughter. It brings it close to home. Designing with empathy should push conversations forward, transcending the budgets, styles, and trends. It becomes a responsibility and a commitment to truly understand the emotional, physical, and psychological needs of the people who will be using the space. It represents addressing as many of those needs as possible, so teachers, students, and workers can feel safe, motivated, comfortable, and inspired.

Unlike traditional design, social design supports relationships and addresses the needs of whole communities. Contemporary and casual furnishing help to create a relaxed ambiance in an otherwise less comfortable space. Incorporating seating options such as bar stools, booth seating, and communal tables boost the overall experience in dining, lounging, and personal spaces.

Robin Randall of Legat Architects sees an upsurgence in social-emotional concerns among Gen Z. She says that "We are learning now that students need a place to take a break. We need places that create quiet and kindness." Lobbies, common areas, transaction spaces, and dining spaces are now viewed as comforting amenities, particularly for those spending extended periods of time in a particular space.

Adding plants or having pets in the classroom or workspace helps foster the ability to nurture. It promotes the sense of taking care of and acting with kindness towards the environment we are in and to those who are sharing it with us.







## Bodily Growth & Sensory Awareness

body that is comfortable and can move as needed without undue strain is vital for our well-being in school or in the workplace. Physical development and variety of action and position is an important consideration for any space design. This includes ergonomically-sound furnishings that will help encourage our physical health, as well as tools that will adequately stimulate, support, and provide comfort to learners, educators, and workers with differing needs and abilities.

Meeting physical needs can mean allowing rest whenever necessary while encouraging movement throughout the day. Seating should be ergonomically sound, comfortable, and flexible first, but should also stimulate and support learners of all needs and abilities. Benefits of a physically active environment include increased concentration, behavior, and self-confidence, allowing users to thrive at their own pace.

Creating environments for optimal physical development requires a multi-tiered approach. Ergonomic furniture that supports the health of the musculoskeletal system and helps prevent injury is required. In addition, attention must be given to vestibular and nervous system support, to meet the stimulus needs of each user.

#### The 4 Sensory Aspects

Dr. Amy Rohsner, PT, and Dr. Lisa Harris, OT, co-owners of Healthworks Ergonomics in Austin, Texas, provided in-depth insight to MooreCo on stimulating different sensory styles. They break down sensory styles into four general aspects, each requiring specific and different accommodations for adequate focus and learning: Seekers, Bystanders, Avoiders, and Sensors. These individualized needs can be met with flexible and active furniture and seating options that balance a need for alone time, and group learning.









Having furniture that is movable and adaptable with different patterns and colors is important. The more opportunities that we can provide for people to self-select, the more we can meet different people's needs."

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Dr. Lisa Havris, OT Healthworks Ergonomics

# Importance of the 4 Sensory Aspects in the Workplace

To accommodate sensory needs in the workplace, offices can be set up to balance out the need for more and less stimulus, according to type.

- 1. Seekers thrive in environments that are busier and more stimulating. Furniture that moves with them will release excess tension by creating rhythmic micromovements. An ideal working environment for a seeker is a swivel or rocking chair, a sit-to-stand desk, and collaborative areas where they may cowork with others.
- 2. Bystanders thrive in areas with more stimulation. Bright visual cues will help draw and maintain their focus and attention. Colorful furniture and mobile visual communication boards aid in focus retention. An ideal working environment for a bystander is a bright area with plenty of light, color, and collaborative space to hear and see others.

- **3. Avoiders** thrive when in areas of low stimulus. They may become overwhelmed with too many visual or aural cues. The ideal working environment for an avoider is a privacy pod, a reading nook, a work-from-home station, or an outdoor bean bag to work alone in a serene, outdoor courtyard.
- **4. Sensors** thrive with routine and a sense of structure. They respond easily to stimulus and may become agitated if overwhelmed. An ideal environment for a sensitive worker includes an easily organized desk system, visual communication tools that help them (and others) stay on task, and ergonomic executive chairs for all-day comfort.

MooreCo's Akt line of furniture was designed to accompany users on their journey of getting things done—through activity, motion, and construction.



### Akt Table

Akt tables were designed to enable users to "Akt" with purpose and intention. The flexibility of movement gives Gen Z students that avenue to access new communities. Ideal for collaborative set ups, tables are available with a variety of different tabletop styles, from racetrack, wavy rectangles, to amoeba-shaped desks. Butcher block tables are a favored by designers for community and socialization.

Akt tables are a reconfigurable solution designed for dynamic and collaborative environments. Tables may be used for group work emphasizing team activities and socialization. They can also be used alone with plenty of space to spread out and get creative. Ideally suited for secondary learners, higher education students, and employees in the workforce.

Fixed height table tops are available in 29"H, 36"H, or 42"H models allowing users to sit, stand, and perch to support different styles of working or learning. The two taller sizes include an integrated footrest.

Laminate tops measure  $1-\frac{1}{2}$ " thick; butcher block tops measure  $1-\frac{1}{2}$ " thick. Standard and custom laminates and edge bands available.

Angled legs include casters, and are available in rectangular or round profiles, making it easy for Gen Z users to re-invent their space without wasting time. Sophisticated and sleek, the crossbar stabilizing the table is aluminum, chosen to reduce our carbon footprint.

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# 29"

Available in three heights to work with any chair, stool, or while standing. Taller tables include integrated foot rest for comfort and structural stability.

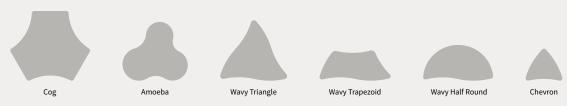




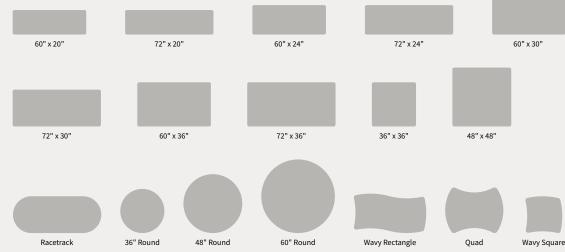
Choose the leg style that suits you and your space the best: round provides a more traditional style, while the rectangle leg is sleek and modern.

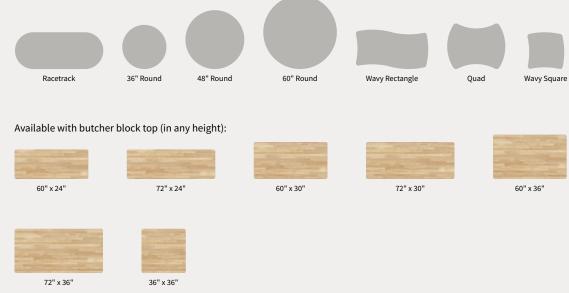
# Akt Table Top Options:

# Available in 29"H table only:



# Available in any height:







# Akt Seating

While Millennials were more likely to adopt the "style" of the era, Gen Z is embracing a new aesthetic every single day, constantly changing up their individual expression through fashion. Nothing is static in the world of Gen Z, which is why we created a line of chairs that allow movement while learning or working. In the mind of a creative people with a hopeful future, having the freedom to stay active enhances their learning experience.

Akt 4-leg chairs also come with glides or casters. Choose the caster chair to cultivate an active environment that takes work on-the-go. Stacking stools and chairs can stack up to ten high, promoting balance, and the glides include a metal stem that pushes in to keep them in place, unlike other manufacturers'.

Injection molded polypropylene shell available standard in six sophisticated colors. Custom colors available (MOQ applies).

Available with a stacking wire base (18" or 29-½" seat height), 4-leg base (18" or 29-½" seat height), and 5-star base in both chair and stool versions.

4-leg chair and 5-star chair and stool are available with hard casters, soft casters, or glides.

Optional arms available to fit 5-star chair and stool.

Cart available for easy transport of stacking chairs (for stacking chair only, holds up to 40).

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Gaps between the seat and back allow crumbs and dirt to fall to the ground where it can be easily vacuumed.

# Akt Lounge

# **Akt Lounge Soft Seating**

Both physical and mental health are extremely important to Gen Z. Since MooreCo serves across multi-channels, we took some healthcare soft seating principles and applied them into Akt Soft Seating. The sturdy construction of the frame includes an engineered webbing suspension, and seats are made of high density foam.

Akt soft seating is designed to facilitate easy and thorough cleaning by minimizing the spaces where debris can collect. Created with gaps between the back and seat, spacers are inserted to let crumbs and dirt fall to the ground where it can be easily vacuumed. Spacers are available in multiple colors to match multiple fabrics and the other members of the Akt family. The taller legs are raised 9" from the ground, allowing most vacuums to fit beneath.

Top stitched sewing details in upholstery. Textiles available through graded-in fabric program, or COM by approval. Includes powder- coated steel legs. Available with optional integrated electrical USB and 110v outlets.

Akt Soft Seating is also configurable, so you can fit multiple styles together, keep them apart, and change it up the next day. Corner chairs, sofas with or without arms, loveseats with or without arms, and double or single wide ottomans are available in standard fabric options or custom patterns and styles that match your aesthetic.

# **Akt Lounge Tables**

With sophistication and sleek style, Akt Lounge Tables are an ideal addition to individual work areas, collaborative spaces, or other team environments. Available in three sizes: single, loveseat, or sofa width. Customizable with your choice of laminates and edge bands.Includes black powder-coated steel frame.

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# Akt Lounge Soft Seating:



Akt Lounge Single Bench



Akt Lounge Loveseat Bench



Akt Lounge Sofa Bench



Akt Lounge Chair – Armless



Akt Lounge Chair



Akt Lounge Loveseat – Armless



Akt Lounge Loveseat



Akt Lounge Sofa – Armless



Akt Lounge Sofa



Akt Lounge Corner Chair



Akt Lounge High Back Chair



Akt Lounge High Back Loveseat



Akt Lounge Small Ottoman



Akt Lounge Large Ottoman

# Akt Lounge Tables:



Akt Lounge Single Table



Akt Lounge Loveseat Table



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# **Appendix: Specified Fabrics & Finishes**

**Please note:** fabrics and finishes are chosen for illustration purposes only and do not necessarily represent accurate scale, color, or best purpose of use. Please consult with our professional design team before selecting fabrics and finishes for your space.

Page	Product	Fabric / Finish
2	Akt Lounge Loveseat	Refuge Honey
	Akt Lounge Loveseat	Molecule Stone
	Akt Lounge Corner Chair	Molecule Stone
4-5	Akt Tables (Cog, Amoeba, Rectangle)	Laminate: Monkeypod Wood / Edge Band: Platinum
	Akt Tables (Wavy Rectangle)	Laminate: HPL Whiteboard / Edge Band: Platinum
	Soft Sway Rocking Chair	Vivo Bali
	Soft Sway Rocking Chair	Weekender Cool Breeze
	Akt Lounge High Back Loveseat	Seats: Agora Pearl / Panels: Taza Deep
	Akt Lounge Single Bench	Vivo Bali
	Array Shelving	Black
6-7	Cocoon Community Bench	Laminate: Brushed Walnut / Fabric: Icon Sunny
	Cocoon Community Table	Brushed Walnut
	Akt Lounge Chair	Hemisphere Myan
	Akt Large Ottoman	Homage Lantern
	Akt Lounge Loveseat	Enhance Indigo
	Akt Lounge Corner Chair	Enhance Indigo
	Akt Lounge Single Bench	Hemisphere Myan
	Akt Lounge High Back Chair	Homage Lanternn
	Cocoon	Brushed Walnut
	Akt 29" Table	Laminate: Carter Oak / Edge Band: Platinum
8-9	Schoolworks Bookcase	Putty
	Akt Lounge Chair	Soho Evergreen
	Akt Lounge Chair	Sensory Clove
	Akt Lounge Small Ottoman	Soho Koi
	Cocoon Community Table	Putty
	Akt 29" Table	Laminate: Pinnacle Walnut / Edge Band: Moss
10-11	Akt 42" Table	Laminate: Black / Edge Band: Black
12-13	Akt Lounge Loveseat	Illumina Cirrus
12 13	Elevate Wind Round Ottoman 24"	Illumina Lyrical
	Elevate Wind Round Ottoman 20"	Illumina Cirrus
	Akt 29" Table	Laminate: Ashbee Oak / Edge Band: Bee
	Elevate Wind Quartile Bench	Kite Coastal
14-15	Akt Lounge Chair	Felt Fusion
14-13	Akt Lounge Chair	Felt Spritz
	Akt Lounge Small Ottoman	Felt Spritz
	Akt Lounge Table	Laminate: Buka Bark / Edge Band: Morning Fog
	Akt Lounge Sofa	Felt Mineral
	Cocoon Community Table	North Sea
	Cocoon Community Bench	Laminate: North Sea / Fabric: Felt Fanfare
	Akt Lounge Sofa	Faux Mo Stone
16-17	Elevate Wind Quartile Chair	Illumina Swordfish
10-11	Elevate Wind Quartile Chair	Illumina Gilt
	,	Artistry Graphite
	Akt Lounge Large Ottoman	Grandeur Keppel
	Akt Lounge Chair	
	Pouf Stool + Table Top	Fabric: Soho Amethyst / Laminate: White / Edge Band: White
	Akt Lounge Chair	Illumina Candy

Page	Product	Fabric / Finish
18-19	Akt 5-Star Chair + Upholstered Seat	Ludwig Marzipan
	Akt Lounge High Back Loveseat	Seats: Taza Absinthe / Panels: Soho Mink
	Elate Electric Height Adjustable Desk	Laminate: Xanadu / Edge Band: Black
	Array Shelving	Xanadu
20-21	Cocoon Community Table	River Cherry
	Cocoon Community Bench	Laminate: River Cherry / Fabric: Bold Plaid Mixed Berries
	Akt Lounge Sofa	Back: Bold Plaid Mixed Berries / Seat: Boundless Midnight
	Akt Lounge Loveseat Bench	Boundless Lipstick
22-23	Akt Lounge Loveseat	Evo Baltic
	Avid Modular Desk	Laminate: Tan Echo / Edge Band: Platinum
	Elate Task Chair	Flock Demure
24-25	Akt Lounge Chair	Wilson Shadow
	Akt Lounge Corner Chair	Wilson Shadow
	Akt Lounge Loveseat	Wilson Shadow
	Akt Lounge Table	Laminate: Lost Pine / Edge Band: Platinum
26-27	Elate Electric Height Adjustable Desk	Laminate: Brown Tulipwood / Edge Band: Platinum
	Desktop Privacy Panel	Coalesce Champagne
	Avid File Cabinet	Laminate: Brown Tulipwood / Edge Band: Platinum
28-29	Hierarchy Desks & Tables	Laminate: Natural Rift / Edge Band: Cayenne
	Akt Seating + Upholstered Seat	Jackpot Windfall
30-31	Cocoon Community Table	Carter Oak
	Akt 29" Table	Laminate: Edgegrain Breeze / Edge Band: Platinum
	High Back Loveseat	Backs: Archipelago Norse / Seats: Canter Chestnut
32-33	Akt Tables (Cog, Amoeba, Rectangle)	Laminate: Monkeypod Wood / Edge Band: Platinum
	Akt Tables (Wavy Rectangle)	Laminate: HPL Whiteboard / Edge Band: Platinum
	Soft Sway Rocking Chair	Vivo Bali
	Soft Sway Rocking Chair	Weekender Cool Breeze
	Akt Lounge High Back Loveseat	Seats: Agora Pearl / Panels: Taza Deep
	Akt Lounge Single Bench	Vivo Bali
	Array Shelving	Black
34-35	Elate Task Chair	Marathon Rain Storm
	Elate Electric Height Adjustable Desk	Laminate: Studio Teak / Edge Band: Platinum
	Akt Lounge Chair	Balen Morel
	Akt Lounge Sofa	Cairo II Green Tea
	Akt Lounge Table	Laminate: Studio Teak / Edge Band: Platinum
42-43	Akt Lounge Sofa	Tribeca CV Shell
	Akt Lounge Chair	Tag Artesian
	Akt Lounge Loveseat	Tribeca CV Hearth
	Akt Lounge Loveseat	Tribeca CV Mariner
	Akt Lounge Table	Laminate: Grey Elm / Edge Band: Platinum

