

Media Center Design Guide

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Media Centers for Students and Teachers To Thrive

At MooreCo, we believe that in order to thrive, students should have all intellectual, physical, psychological, moral, spiritual, and social-emotion needs met. MooreCo addresses those needs by outfitting media spaces with intentional, thoughtful, and inclusive furniture. Our Thrive philosophy was conceived to demonstrate how conscious design of environments impacts human health and happiness. Incorporating six key facets of human development, Thrive ensures that through intentional design, diverse learners are supported, encouraged, and given the tools they need to succeed and grow. Having the opportunity to flourish and find community through well-appointed design provides the foundation for lifelong health and happiness.

Media centers are multi-purpose spaces and serve as communal hubs to gather, research, collaborate, and engage in problem solving and critical thinking activities. The integration of technology is essential and should accommodate users of all ages and abilities. MooreCo products foster communication and connectivity, support multiple learning and teaching styles, and adapt to the constant evolving needs of students and teachers.

Communal media centers with intentional design empower students to engage in their personal learning journeys which ultimately leads to successful academic and professional pursuits.



Intellectual



A media center is ultimately a research center, housing tools and information, both physically and digitally, within an arm's reach. The intellectual needs of the students come first and catering to their diverse needs is a top priority at MooreCo. Our design philosophy is to look forward, avoid short-term trends, and focus on incorporating technology that will endure into the future.

Physical



For students to take advantage of the resources in a media center, flexible, ergonomic furniture is essential. At MooreCo we create furnishings that provide different types of stimuli in order to accommodate multiple body shapes and abilities. We transform media centers into comfortable learning environments that support students by combining soft seating that sways, rocks, or swivels. Providing a variety of workspaces with multiple seating options encourages good posture and supports diverse physical needs.

Psychological



Psychological and physical well-being go hand-in-hand. Understanding that comfort extends well beyond our physical needs is key to creating a safe and supportive learning environment. Providing collaborative as well as private spaces supports the emotional and mental needs of students. MooreCo creates multi-functional spaces that blend transitional structure with the emotional needs of today's students.

Moral



Media centers are inclusive spaces where everyone is valued and encouraged to learn from, and with, one another. At MooreCo, we ensure students know their value by creating areas that are accessible, flexible, and encourage collaboration.

Spiritual



Media centers are quiet spaces to rest and reflect. Incorporate natural light and lean into biophilic choices that ignite the senses to invite the contemplative qualities of nature into the space. MooreCo designers consciously choose furnishings that promote connection with nature and simulate peace and harmony.

Social-Emotional



Social-emotional development is vital at this stage and leads to the formation of character and empathy. Media centers are inclusive gathering spaces. Incorporating a variety of furnishings encourages engagement and collaboration while simultaneously offering quiet spaces for respite. The products at MooreCo create ideal spaces for students to regulate their emotions and move through their feelings, whether in a group or alone.



elementary

Media Spaces for Our Youngest Learners

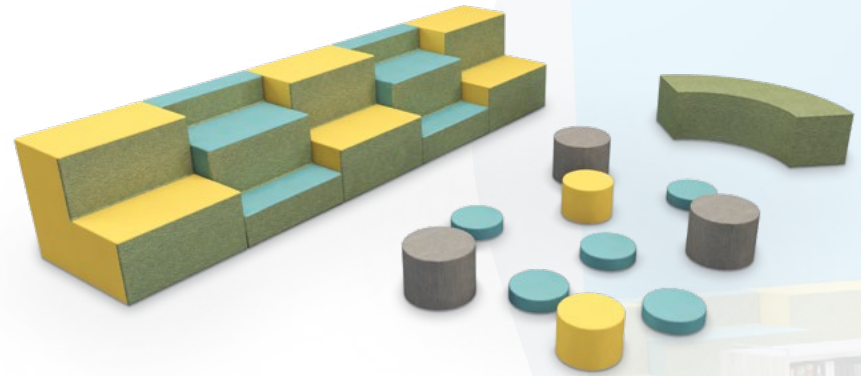
The elementary years are full of developmental milestones. Many students are first exposed to reading and writing, math, science, and the arts. Children at this age possess great imagination, curiosity, and physical energy. They are also sensitive and rely on their teachers for emotional support.

Media centers for our youngest learners should evoke their world. MooreCo products come in a variety of lively colors. Desks and tables can be quickly and easily arranged into different configurations to accommodate learning styles and teaching methods.

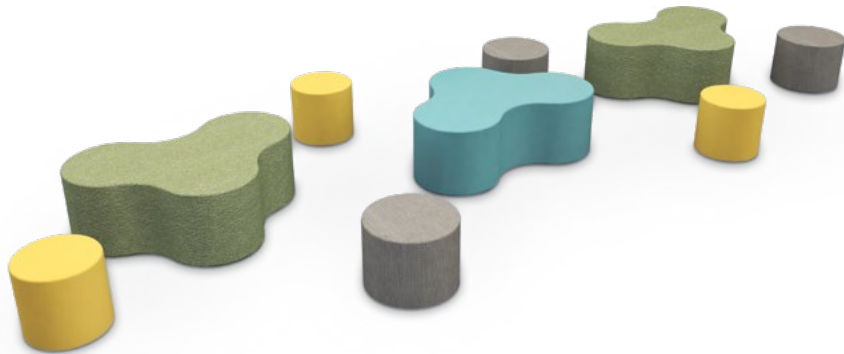




Maker spaces allow students to learn by doing. They can explore topics by playing with materials and creating in real time. This space can also be used for extracurricular activities.



Adaptable, tiered seating and cushions create dynamic spaces for communal reading, performing, and imaginative playtime.



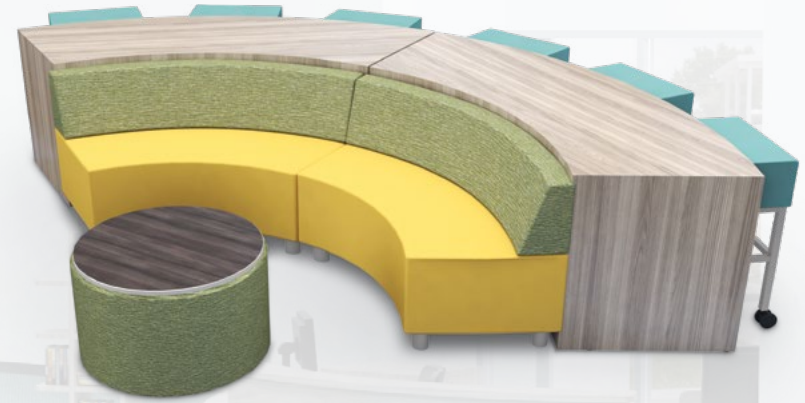
Multiple areas with a variety of soft seating give teachers the option to easily break out into learning groups.



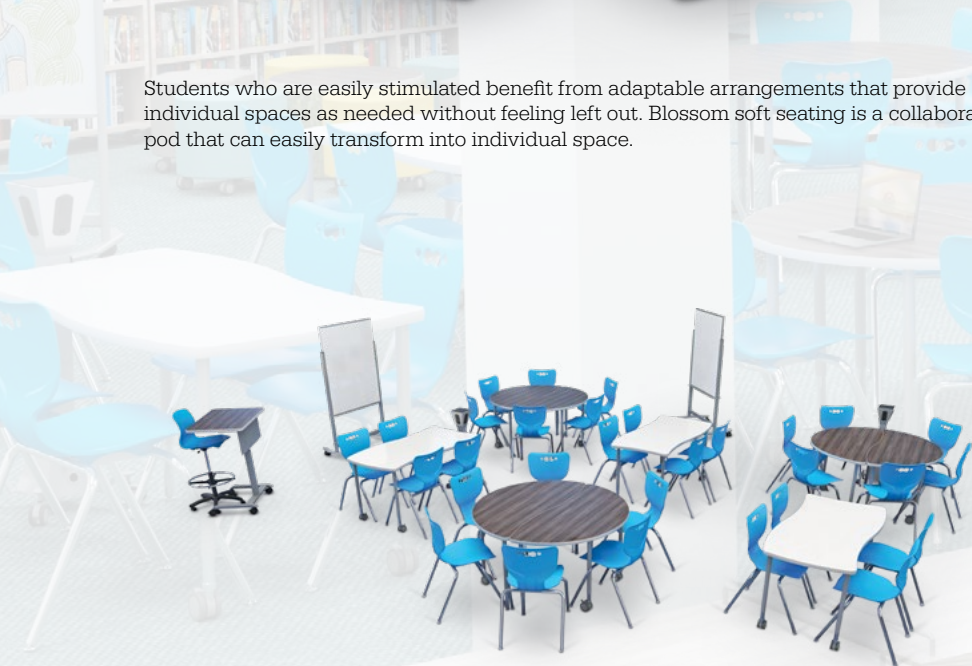
Private, calming spaces such as reading nooks allow young students to recharge and focus. They can be used for solo work or for one-on-one time with their teacher.



Students who are easily stimulated benefit from adaptable arrangements that provide individual spaces as needed without feeling left out. Blossom soft seating is a collaborative pod that can easily transform into individual space.



Presentation zones encourage young learners to share their ideas and learn from each other. They provide comfortable seating for listening, engaging, and interacting.



Collaborative work zones with a variety of seating and table shapes make group work easy. Group work is not only ideal for intellectual development at this age, it also strengthens psychological, moral, and social-emotional learning.





middle school

Media Space Centers for the Changing Body and Mind

The middle school years can be tough as students enter adolescence and the uneven pace of the physical, emotional, and cognitive development of boys and girls is most noticeable. Curiosity takes new heights and students are testing authority and pushing boundaries. During this stage, schools focus on mentoring students to help develop advocacy, responsibility, accountability, and an understanding of consequences.

Media centers for the changing bodies and minds of these students should encourage their need to explore information and relationships, both intra and interpersonal. MooreCo designers create spaces that balance the structure middle school students need while encouraging their independence.

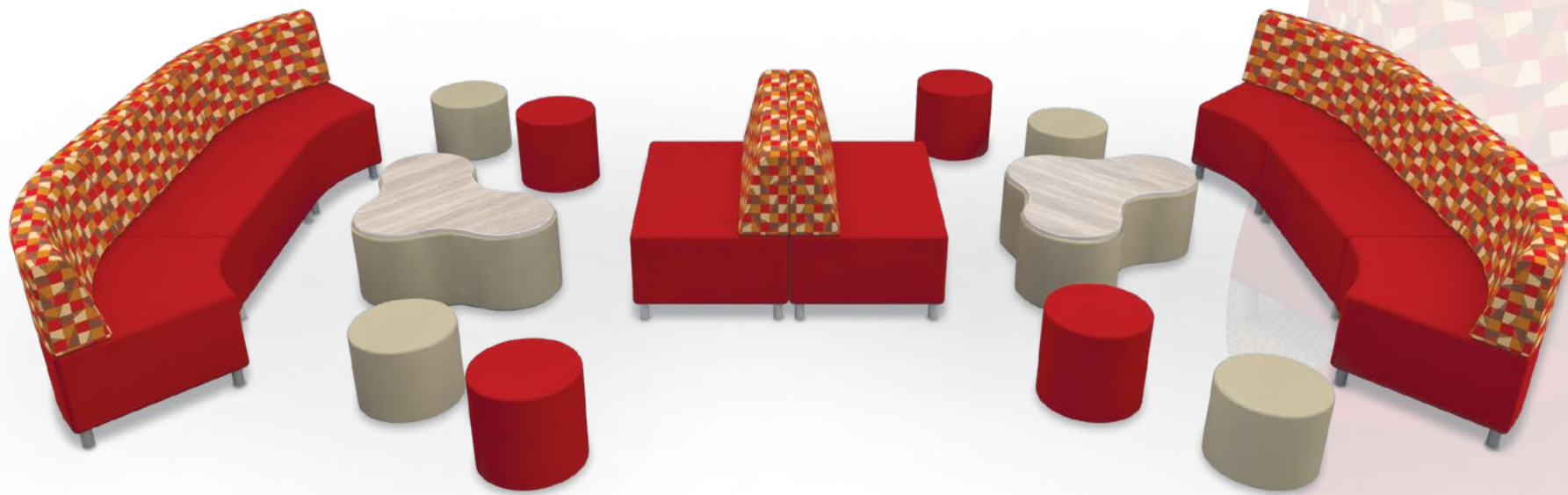




Classroom-style, group collaboration zones allow middle school students to develop valuable social skills while learning from each other.



Ample storage and shelving options keep reading and study materials organized and accessible.

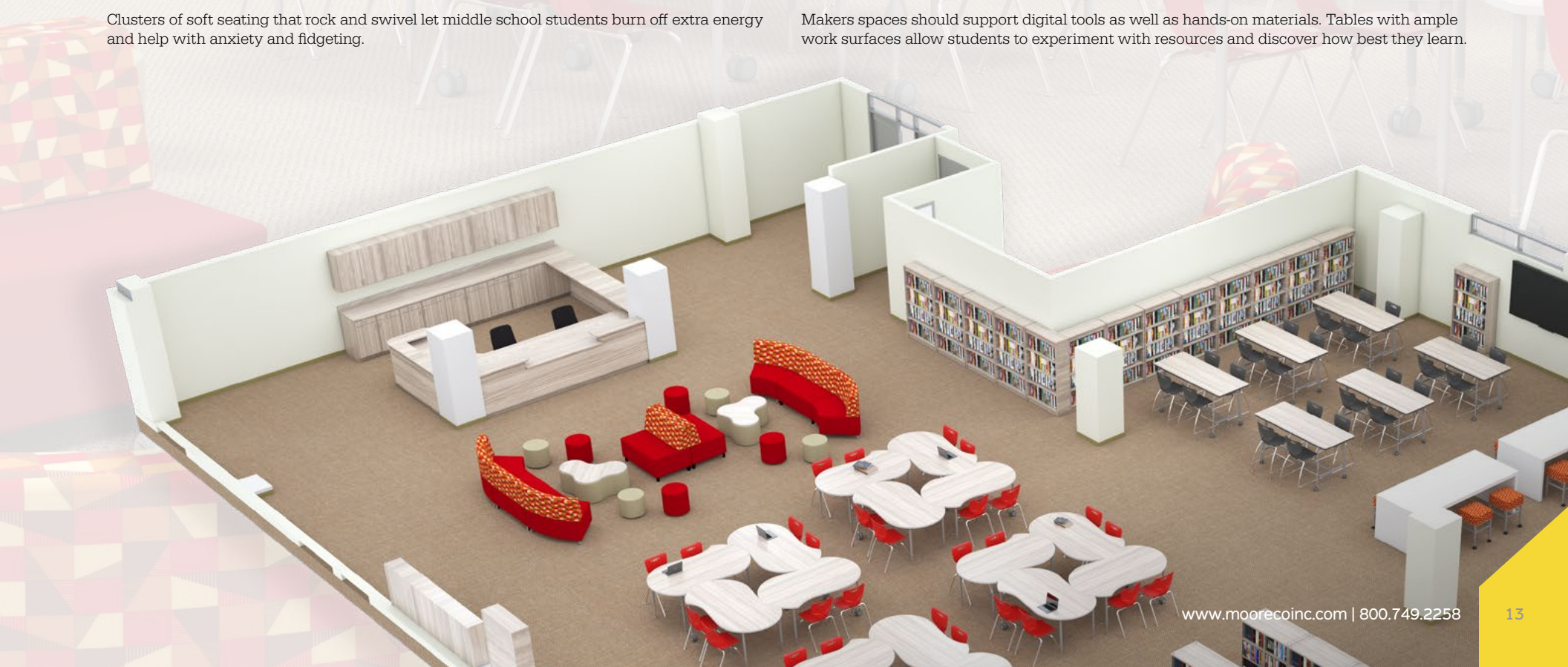


Cozy areas with a variety of soft seating give students essential time to rest and recharge while reading, studying, or socializing.



Clusters of soft seating that rock and swivel let middle school students burn off extra energy and help with anxiety and fidgeting.

Makers spaces should support digital tools as well as hands-on materials. Tables with ample work surfaces allow students to experiment with resources and discover how best they learn.





high school

Media Centers for Life in the “Real World”

The high school years represent the finish line of the K-12 journey and serve as the steppingstone for students to make the transition into higher education or the workforce. Students are learning to become more comfortable with themselves and discovering how to get what they need to achieve their goals.

Media centers in high schools should resemble modern working environments and include adaptable furnishings and technology that students may encounter in offices or universities. MooreCo designers can outfit a media center with transitional furnishings and simultaneously create a dynamic, collaborative space that developing high school minds still need.





Media centers with digital meeting areas that mimic office settings build life skills such as teamwork and interoffice communication. Students can practice collaborating in-person or in a hybrid setting.



Maker spaces encourage creativity and experimental learning and help develop life skills such as teamwork and inclusivity.



Presentation zones should be equipped with adaptable furnishings to accommodate large groups and small, break-out groups.



Time management and coping with stress are important skills for entering the workforce. Media centers equipped with cozy, soft seating areas allow students to rest, recharge, and plan the rest of their day.

Tablet chairs and other flexible furnishings allow students to quickly and easily improvise small group learning or break away for independent work time.



desks

The workstation needs of K-12 students change dramatically over the course of their development. The MooreCo collection of desks will take students from their first day of school through graduation and into the work force. Our desks are easily adjustable and mobile and can adapt to the needs of any learning style.

VIEW DESKS

Elementary

Elementary school desks come in fun shapes and colors to spark creativity and imagination.



Hierarchy Creator Desk (Triangle)



Hierarchy Shapes Desk + Porcelain Steel Top



Hierarchy Beluga Desk

Middle School

Dry-erase desks for middle schoolers help them organize thoughts and ideas and sharpen critical thinking skills.



Hierarchy Quad Desk



Hierarchy Sail Desk



High School

Adjustable desks for high school students allow them to customize their workstation to fit their individual needs.



Hierarchy Creator Desk (Rectangle)



Hierarchy Shapes Desk





Hierarchy Boomerang Desk



Hierarchy Cloud 9 Desk



Hierarchy Fender by MooreCo Desk



Hierarchy Creator Desk (Octagonal Trapezoid)



Hierarchy Creator Desk + Porcelain Steel Top



Hierarchy Quad Desk



Hierarchy Creator Desk (Half Round ADA)



tables

Tables provide ample space for students to collaborate, experiment, and create. MooreCo offers a wide selection of sizes, colors, finishes, and materials to fit the needs of any media center.

[VIEW TABLES](#)

Elementary

Elementary students need the most one-on-one attention. Tables allow teachers to engage with students while they interact with peers to build valuable social skills.



Hierarchy Quad Table



Hierarchy Creator Table + Porcelain Steel Top



Hierarchy Activity Table (Round)

Middle School

Middle school students often need encouragement to interact, engage, and collaborate. Tables in a variety of shapes will foster this vital developmental milestone.



Hierarchy CogNitiv Table



MediaSpace Table



Compass Makerspace Table

High School

The increased workload of high school students requires them to engage in concentrated work time. Flexible, sit-to-stand options will allow for an uninterrupted flow of energy from the mind and body.



Frequency Table



Trios Table



Bistro Table



Hierarchy Activity Table (Horseshoe)



Hierarchy Cloud 9 Table



Hierarchy Twister Table



29"



36"



42"



Compass Makerspace Table



29"



36"



42"

Akt Table - Butcher Block

seating

Young bodies benefit from moving and stretching as much as older bodies. Ergonomic seating will help calm fidgeting and keep students comfortable and focused. At MooreCo, we engineer seating to fit the bodies of even our smallest learners and outfit them with a variety of bases.

Elementary

Elementary school seats are brightly colored and perfectly sized for small, growing bodies. They are flexible, lightweight, and can be made to roll, rock, and swivel to calm fidgety bodies.



Hierarchy 4-Leg Chair - 14"



Hierarchy Rocker Chair - 14"



Hierarchy 4-Leg Caster Chair - 16"

Middle School

Middle schooler bodies grow at different rates. Counter height seating is introduced and adjustable seating allows for students to easily customize the height to their needs.



Hierarchy 4-Leg Chair - 18"



Hierarchy Cantilever Chair - 18"



Hierarchy 4-Leg Stool - 24"

High School

High school students need to stay alert and active over long periods of concentrated work. Ergonomically supportive chairs and stools allow students to move from sitting to standing to perching with ease.



Hierarchy Cantilever Chair - 18"



Enroll® Tablet Chair + Hierarchy Shell



Seed 4-Leg Caster Chair - 18"

VIEW SEATING



Seed 4-Leg Chair - 16"



Hierarchy 5-Star Stool



Seed 5-Star Stool



Akt Wire Base Stool



Akt Wire Base Chair



Elate Perch Stool



soft seating

Soft seating adds variety, color, character, and visual interest to a space. Color has been proven to affect feelings, memories, attention spans, and motivation due to the impact they have on emotions. MooreCo outfits spaces with soft seating to meet the intellectual and emotional needs of the students.

Elementary

Elementary school students need to move their bodies in a variety of ways. Dots and pads can be arranged into learning groups or rocking chairs can offer a cozy mental break.



Dot Soft Seating 5-Pack



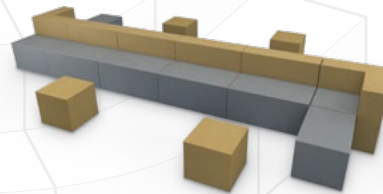
Soft Seating Seat Pad



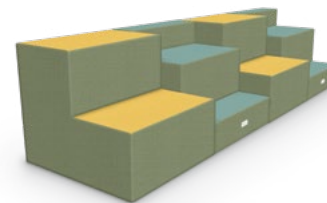
Soft Sway Rocking Chair

Middle School

Middle school student bodies are growing at different rates. Movable, adjustable, or tiered seating invite collaboration while accommodating the physical needs of adolescents.



Elevate Wind Tiered Soft Seating



Elevate Steps Tiered Soft Seating



Mobile Soft Seating Stool

High School

High school students are learning autonomy and independence. Lounge seating and pods give them the freedom to choose private or social working spaces.



Akt Lounge Sofa



Akt Lounge High Back Seat



Akt Ottoman

VIEW SOFT SEATING



Dot Rocking Stool



Blossom Soft Seating



Beanies by MooreCo (Pinto Pillow)



Modular Soft Seating



Double Privacy Pod



Media Space Bench



custom furniture

No project is too big or too small! Made to your specifications with high quality materials, MooreCo offers you the opportunity to outfit your space with bespoke furnishings, including desks, tables, chairs, soft seating, information stations, visual communication materials, and more in less time than you could imagine.

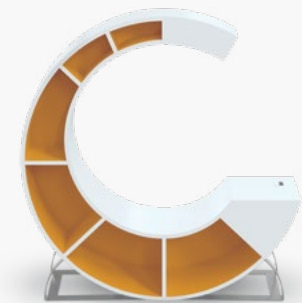
We provide you with end-to-end guidance, from seed to fruition, with a dedicated project manager. Our team of designers will present a selection of choices, tailored to fit your unique needs. Finally, we will deliver and install your beautiful, ergonomic, and versatile furnishings on budget and on time. If you can dream it, MooreCo can build it!

Reach out to your business development manager to start your custom project or visit www.moorecoinc.com/studio to submit your request.





Koils Reading Nook



Optional Electrical Assembly

connectivity & community

Media centers are a hub of information and connection for this tech savvy generation. Furnishings invite teamwork, collaboration, and inclusivity. Conscious design incorporates technology and accessibility.

MooreCo designs intimate spaces that encourage the eye contact and connectivity necessary for group problem solving. Cocoon Media Space or Elevate Steps Tiered Soft Seating encourages conversation and sharpens critical thinking skills.

A variety of adaptable seating like Beanies foster laid-back, creative brainstorming.

A supply of Akt Wire Base Chairs can quickly transform any room into a gathering space. Up to 40 chairs can be shacked for storage and easily transported using the Akt Stacking Chair Cart.

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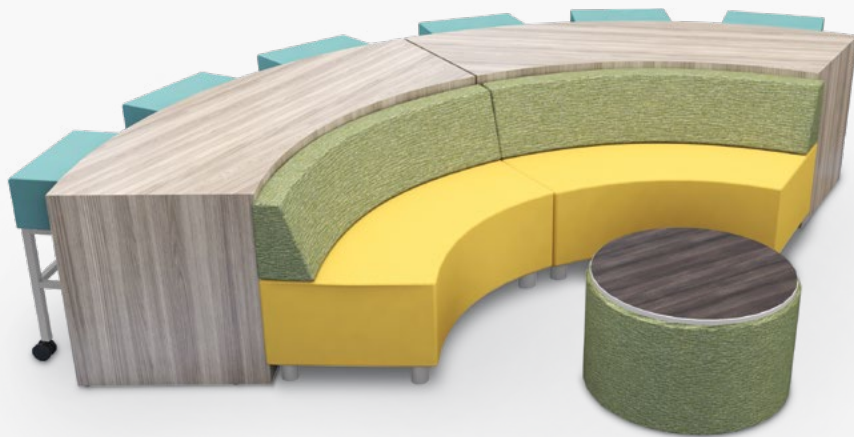
Cocoon Media Space



Elevate Steps Tiered Soft Seating



Orbit® Media Space Soft Seating



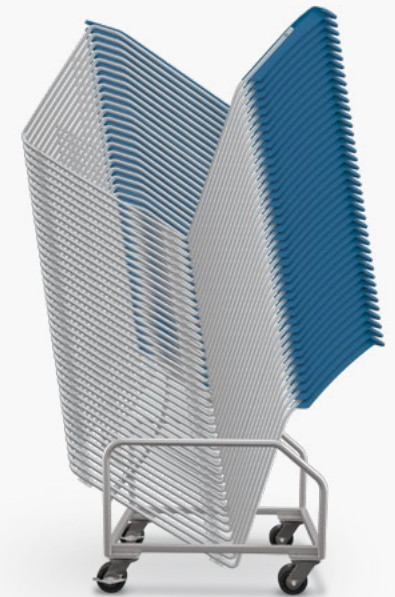
Coccon



Beanies by MooreCo



Akt Wire Base Stool + Akt Wire Base Chair



Akt Stacking Chair Cart

shelving & organization

Physical clutter can lead to mental clutter. Media centers house an abundance of materials that need to be organized and accessible. MooreCo cabinets and shelves are adjustable to virtually any configuration and can be customized to blend cohesively into the space.

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Custom Circulation Desk Design



Schoolworks Bookcase + Ottoman



Schoolworks Bookcase



Array Stand Alone Unit



Array Adder Unit



Compass Grande Cabinet

technology

Everyone will stay engaged and connected with MooreCo's line of tech products. Sleek and sturdy, screen mounts and carts turn any space into a high-tech classroom. Carts are lightweight and can move to create groups or space dividers.

Stay powered up with MoorePower® Tower and keep cords and accessories organized with pop-up chargers and clamp outlets.

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iTeach® Flat Panel Wall Mount



Unity Glass Wall



iTeach® Flat Panel Mount + Whiteboard System

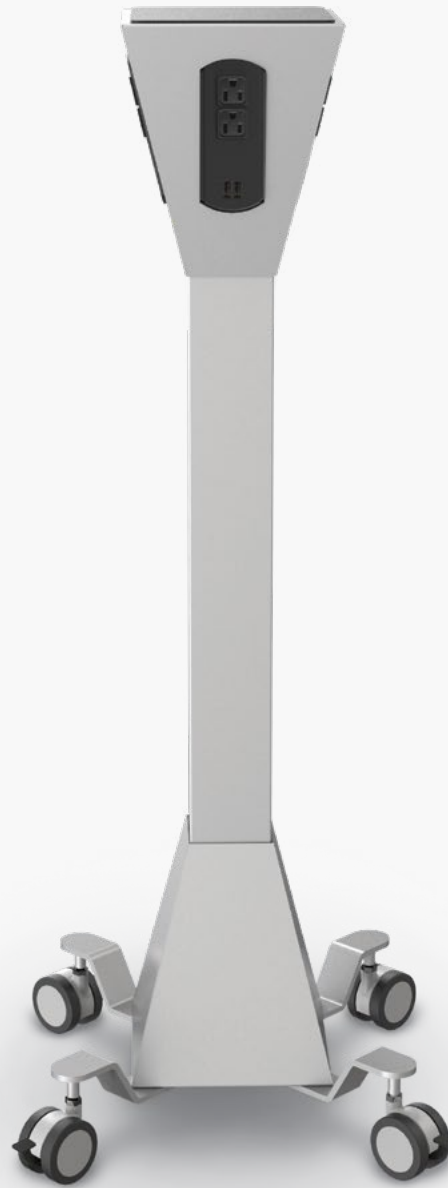


iTeach® Spider Flat Panel Cart





MediaSpace Flat Panel Cart



MoorePower® Tower



Power Strip + Surge Protection



Clamp Mount Outlet & USB Charger



Pop-Up Grommet Outlet & Usb Charger



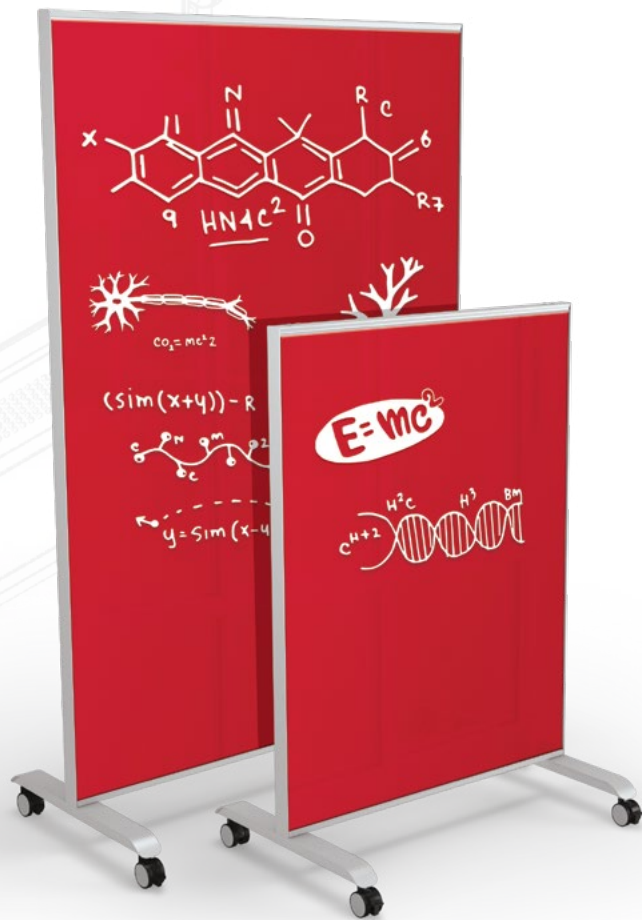
Soft Seating Pop-Up Electrical Assembly

visual communication

Media centers can add visual interest to a space and spark creativity with brightly colored glass boards, whiteboards, or tackboards. The ideal place to share ideas through writing and drawing, boards are vital for communicating and brainstorming.

Glass boards, easels, and room dividers can act as partitions for small groups or privacy. MooreCo visual communication products are sturdy and sleek, the perfect balance of form and function.

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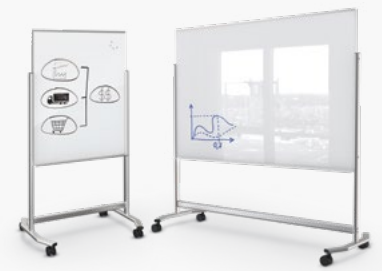
Hierarchy Grow & Roll Mobile Magnetic Glass Board



Ogee Curved Easel



Divvy D.O.C. Mobile Room Divider



Visionary® Move Mobile Magnetic Glass Board



Platinum Mobile Reversible Board

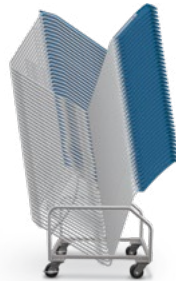


Visionary® Curve Colors Mobile Magnetic Glass Board

accessories

Support our products and finish your custom media center with accessories and add-ons.

Stacking Carts and Dot Carts make already mobile-friendly furnishings even easier to transport.



Akt Stacking Cart



Dot Cart

Reduce neck and back strain by adding optional arm rests to Akt 5-star chair or stool.



Akt Arms

Discrete ganging clips turn a set of Akt chairs into bench seating quickly and easily.



Akt Wire Base Ganging Clips

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Akt Soft Seating Black Sled Base

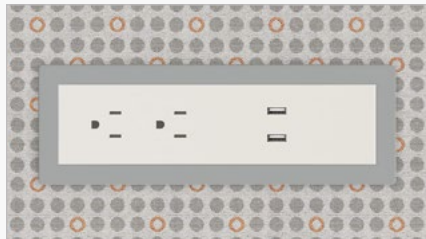


Akt Soft Seating Platinum Sled Base



Akt Soft Seating Platinum 4-Leg Base

Coordinate with other furniture in the media center by choosing a black or platinum sled base, or platinum 4-leg base.



Flat Face Electrical Assembly



Under Seat Electrical Assembly



Pop-Up Electrical Assembly

Add outlets or casters to a soft seat for added comfort.



Back Shelf



Soft Seating Mobility Package



Soft Seating Tablet Arm Accessory

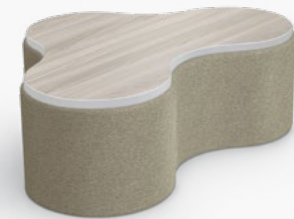


Table Top



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