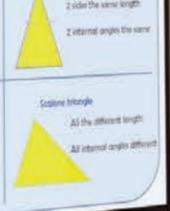




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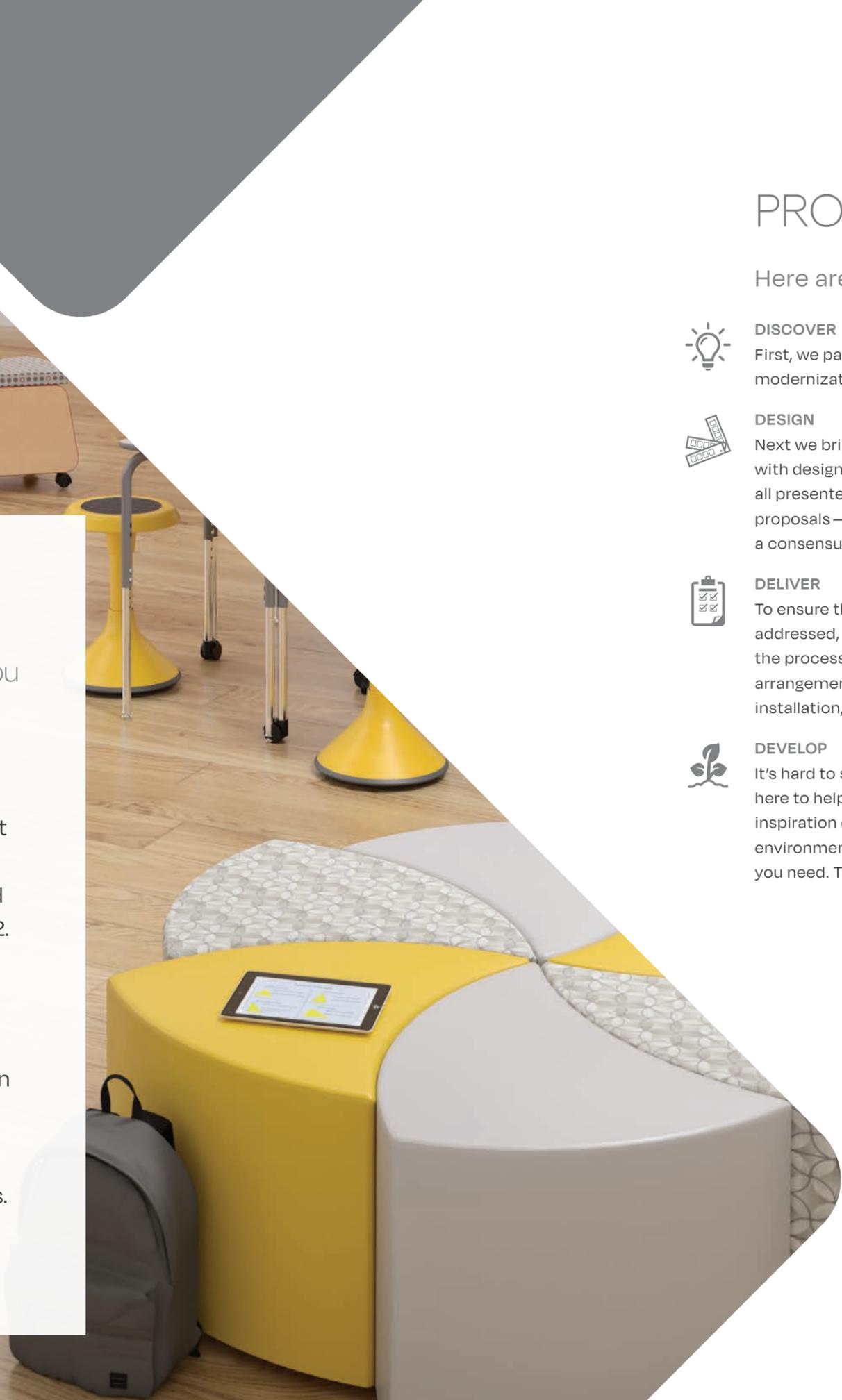


Projects by Design® is our turnkey, collaborative, and complimentary design service that can support you through installation and beyond.

Using our exclusive 6 Essential Design Elements® process, our team of in-house Interior Designers and Learning Environment Specialists can work with you to create comprehensive ecosystems that equip and inspire every student, from birth to Grade 12. We can provide training on the latest educational trends and methods, too.

We can be your single source for products, design, and project management resulting in one P.O. for your entire project.

We've done this for thousands of school building projects over the past two decades. And we'd love to do all of this for you.



PROJECTS BY DESIGN® PROCESS

Here are the steps we take to lead our clients to success.



DISCOVER

First, we partner with you to roadmap your school's construction, renovation, or modernization programs, including helping gain alignment on budget and vision.



DESIGN

Next we bring your vision to life through layouts that marry your educational intent with design elements, product recommendations, color and material selections, all presented in color renderings with call outs. In addition, we provide final price proposals — detailed room-by-room, and work together to refine selections until a consensus is achieved among all stakeholders.



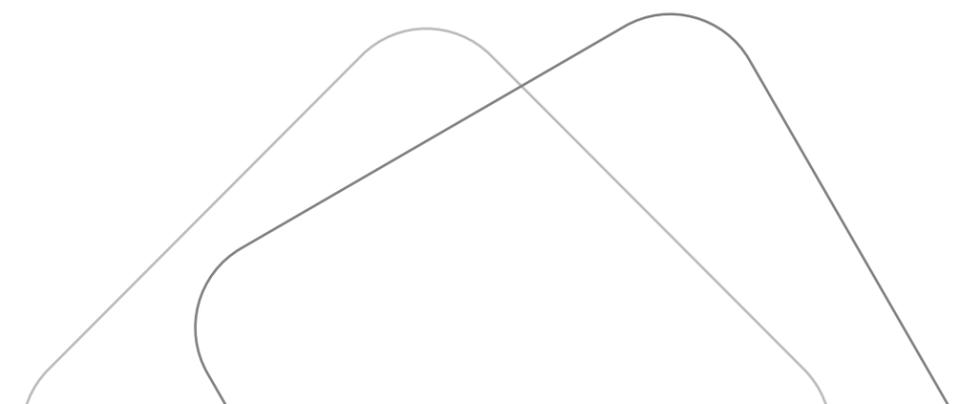
DELIVER

To ensure that deadlines are met, deliveries are made, and punch list items are addressed, the team will supervise the entire post-award process. Throughout the process, our project management team will personally manage all logistical arrangements from coordination to communication and ensure a successful installation, including protecting the building site through final clean up.



DEVELOP

It's hard to stay current on ever-evolving techniques and teaching styles. We're here to help with a variety of half- and full-day courses that offer practical tips and inspiration designed to help you and your staff get the most out of your new learning environments. This phase is ready when you are - take as much or as little time as you need. Take courses before or after installation to inspire or train.



DISCOVER



We have identified 6 Essential Design Elements® critical to developing dynamic, active, modern learning environments.

They're the guiding principles we use to help transform any space into a future-ready learning environment to foster powerful learning experiences. During the Discover stage, we will use these design elements to help determine your needs and the possibilities for your spaces.

We will guide you through our unique process to identify solutions that meet your priorities and goals, as well as your budget.

At the end of this step, our goal is to provide you with a comprehensive needs assessment and room-by-room analysis.



These are the guiding principles we use to transform any space into a future-ready learning environment.

CHOICE When kids can choose, they get engaged. Offer tables with variable heights, lots of soft seating, and a range of colors that inspire.

COMFORT When students are comfortable and confident enough to explore and discover, they learn better. Create spaces with ergonomic furniture, maximum-efficiency lighting, optimal air quality and temperature and watch them go.

VERSATILITY One space can fit all. Learning spaces can, and should, adjust across modes and activities. Select furniture you can remix and rearrange to meet everyone's needs.

CONNECTION Collaboration is the power that fuels social energy. Create spaces that encourage interaction between students, teachers, peers, and ideas.

STIMULATION Engage the body and you engage the whole student. Active learning design doesn't just allow physical movement, it helps the mind swivel to attention, encouraging thinking, focus, and exploration.

TECHNOLOGY It's everywhere... and that's where students need to be able to use it. Wire and equip rooms to allow for learning and charging everywhere.

DESIGN



During the Design phase, we bring your product selections to life including:

- 2D and 3D color renderings - a unique, complimentary service that gives you a precise visual presentation to ensure your expectations are met.
- Final price proposals, detailed room-by-room.
- Refinement of selections until a consensus is achieved among all stakeholders.

Using a procurement vehicle? Through School Specialty®, you have access to contract options and co-operatives that can simplify and shorten a project time line by as much as a month while reducing costs. Should you choose to continue to use a bid process to outfit your space, our team of Interior Designers and Learning Environment Specialists are available to assist your procurement department or A&D contractors with developing the basis of design.



DELIVER

To ensure on-time and on-budget delivery and installation, we'll supervise the entire post-award process, providing:

- A comprehensive project portfolio with all details of your installation.
- A trusted network of strategic, preferred, and approved installers.
- A dedicated Project Manager assigned to see to it that deadlines are met, deliveries are made, and punch list items are addressed.
- Regular visits by your Learning Environment Specialist and the lead installer to ensure everything at the job site is ready.
- Innovative software system to manage and track projects, ensuring you receive timely and accurate information.
- A trusted network of transportation providers to ensure deliveries are well cared for and arrive on-time.
- Dedicated customer support teams to receive and respond to any questions or requests.
- Dedicated accounting department for all your accounts payable/receivable support.
- EDI capabilities to streamline invoicing and reduce the need for manual intervention.
- Management of all logistical arrangements, from coordination to communication, from protecting the building site through final clean-up.
- A final walk-through to ensure everything meets your expectations with our commitment that any issues will be addressed by your personal representative.



DEVELOP

It's hard to stay current on ever-evolving techniques and teaching styles.

We're here to help with a variety of professional development courses taught by former educators, administrators, and education researchers offering practical tips and inspiration to help you get the most out of your learning environments. This phase is ready when you are – take as much or as little time as you need, before or after installation to inspire or train.

Our offerings will continue to evolve and expand as we stay on top of the latest learnings. Currently, our half- and full-day courses include:

- Designing Innovative Learning Spaces
- Culture and Climate in the Student-Centered Classroom
- Incorporating Authentic Student Voice and Choice in the Classroom
- Building a Culture of Collaboration
- Instructional Strategies for Innovative Learning



Scan this code for more information on our Professional Development offerings.



LET'S CREATE SOMETHING AMAZING TOGETHER

We don't just have expertise and a proven process for creating dynamic and inspiring learning environments – we have a passion for it. We'd love to work with you to explore the possibilities for your spaces.

"Not only did their design and learning environment expertise create a gorgeous and functional space, but their Projects by Design process made every decision so easy. They provided preliminary programming to assess our needs, wants, and the pre-existing site conditions, a budget analysis to determine what products would work, and continued design support in order to meet our district's objectives."

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