



Inclusive classrooms

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Did you know?

The proportion of students educated in inclusive learning settings has grown from 57% in 2012 to 63% in 2023.

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Strategies & furniture that promote inclusive learning

Forward-thinking educators in 2025 prioritize inclusive learning, and it's no wonder: Inclusive learning spaces lead to improved learning outcomes, increased student engagement, reduction in stereotypes and more!

Discover how to create inclusive learning spaces for your own students with these researched-backed solutions.

In this guide, you'll be inspired to:

1. Support students with unique needs
2. Leverage the benefits of inclusive furniture
3. Incorporate UDL principles into curriculum

Call or email us to talk to an inclusive learning space expert to get started today.

1

Understand your students' unique needs

Flexible seating

Flexible seating like floor chairs and bean bags provide students with choices that cater to their sensory preferences and physical needs. [Wobble stools](#), for example, allow high-energy students to quietly rock and sway without disrupting others.

Sensory products

Sensory products like bubble tube lights and noise-cancelling earmuffs are designed to support and soothe students with sensory sensitivities. [Weighted blankets](#) are popular in relaxation spaces as a solution to over-stimulation.

Tech-friendly furniture

Furniture that accommodates tech needs, such as adjustable computer workstations or [seating with built-in charging stations](#), support students who use assistive technologies. and create private learning spaces as needed.



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Adjustable tables & desks

Sit-to-stand desks, adjustable-height desks, or [tables with tiltable tops](#) offer customized support to students with ergonomic preferences or specific mobility needs, like those in a wheelchair.

Multi-functional furniture

Multi-use furniture offers functionality and supports various learning activities. For example, mobile [dry-erase boards](#) can double as room dividers. [Collaborative tables](#) can be grouped together or pulled apart for solo work.



2

The benefits of inclusive furniture

Healthier ergonomics

Inclusive furniture promotes proper posture, comfort, and ergonomics. It also reduces the risk of discomfort, fatigue, and musculoskeletal issues.

Student ownership

Inclusive furniture empowers students to take ownership of their learning environment to make choices that support their comfort, productivity, and well-being.

Improved student outcomes

Inclusive furniture is an investment that demonstrates your commitment to equitable education and student outcomes.



Did you know?

A 2023 report from Diversity for Social Impact found that inclusive classrooms and curriculum led to a 6% higher graduation rate.



3

Include Universal Design for Learning principles into curriculum

For many educators, the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles are key to creating a curriculum that truly supports all students' unique abilities and challenges. The three pillars of UDL are:

Multiple means of representation

This principle encourages educators to present information using multiple sensory channels, such as visual, auditory, and kinesthetic, and to offer diverse instructional materials and multimedia resources to make content accessible to all learners.

Multiple means of engagement

This principle emphasizes the importance of offering learners various ways to connect with and engage with content, such as incorporating interactive activities, real-world applications, and personalized learning experiences.

Multiple means of expression

This principle encourages educators to provide flexible assessment options, alternative pathways for demonstrating mastery, and supportive feedback methods that empower learners to express themselves effectively and authentically.



FAQs about inclusive learning spaces

How do I design an inclusive learning space?

Start by determining your students' current needs and challenges. For example, do you have students who struggle with concentration and focus? Find products that encourage both, like bouncy bands for chairs and desks. Is your classroom full of high-energy kids? Provide an energy outlet and reduce disruptions with furnishings like wobble stools and fidget toys. And don't forget to browse special education classroom designs for inspiration.

Where can I find inclusive learning support?

It's wise to seek input from parents, caregivers, and community members to better understand your students' cultural backgrounds, needs, and abilities. It also helps to have a friendly and knowledgeable vendor partner who can provide inclusive learning furniture and room designs, like School Outfitters!

How can my school promote inclusivity beyond the classroom?

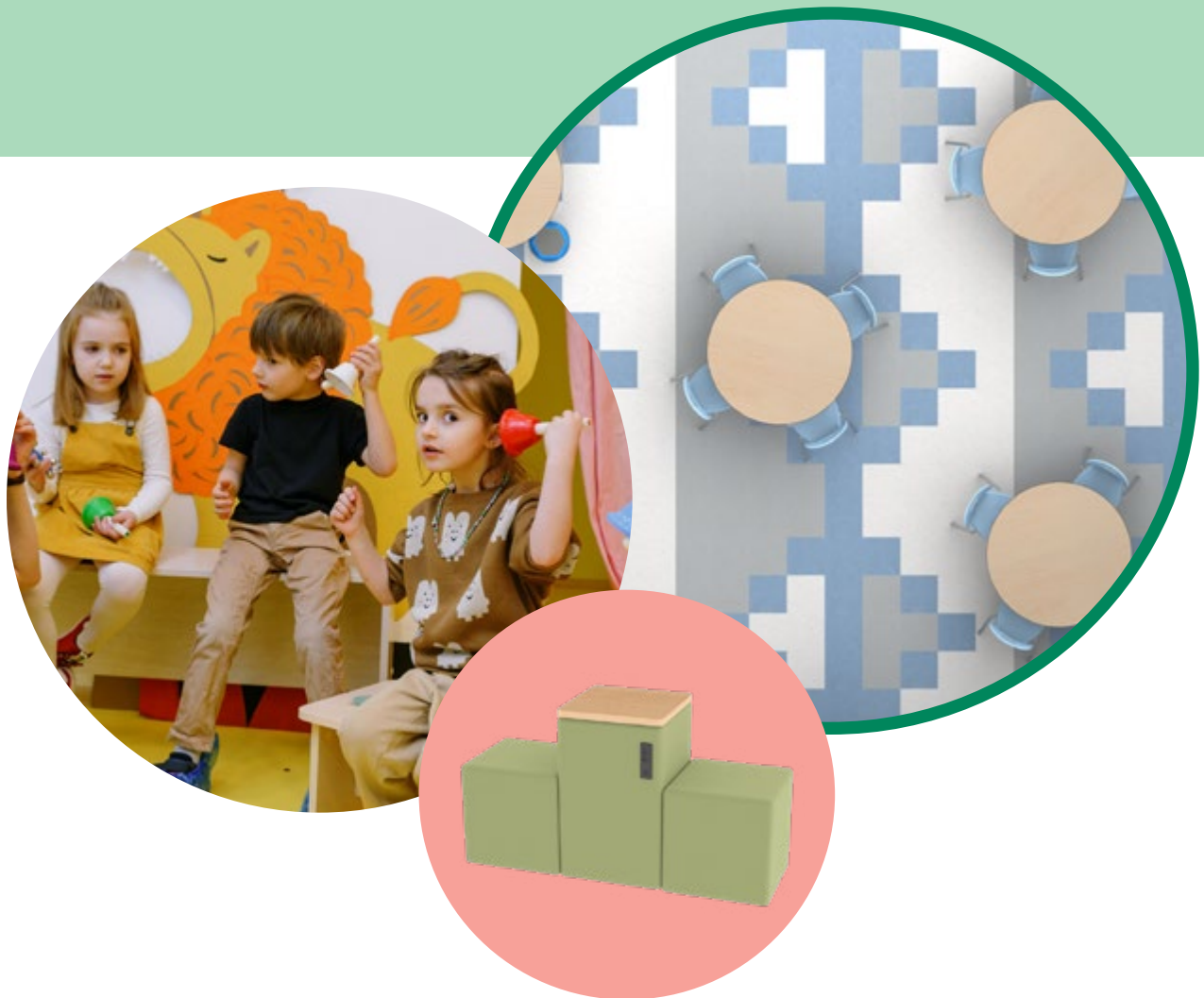
Schools can promote inclusivity by organizing awareness programs, like workshops or events that celebrate diversity. Pro tip: involve parents or the community in these initiatives. Additionally, schools can provide ongoing professional development for staff on inclusivity, diversity, and cultural competency to ensure that educators are well-equipped to create inclusive learning environments.

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