



innovation in your classroom

Apply for a Steelcase Education Active Learning Center Grant

Calling all innovative educators and educational institutions: Steelcase Education seeks partners in active learning ready to use their physical classroom to advance learning in new and important ways.

We have a strong passion for understanding how learning takes place and how smarter, more active learning spaces can help. At Steelcase Education, we help schools, colleges and universities create the most effective, rewarding and inspiring learning environments through insight-led research and innovation in furniture, tools and technology.

That's why we're offering a grant that will provide funding and research for up to 16 Active Learning Centers each year.

Each grant will provide furniture, design, onsite training, installation and a Learning Environment Evaluation measurement tool for one of four classroom types designed to elevate connection, improve engagement and spur collective success of students and staff. These classrooms will support up to 30 students.

Eligible classrooms must be located in the United States, U.S. Territories, Puerto Rico, Canada or Mexico, serving grades 6 – 12 or within a college or university. Grants are valued at \$67,000 and deliver the full impact of active learning: classroom innovation and learning inspiration.

Interested in sparking new learning and outcomes in your classroom by leveraging the real power of place? We invite you to apply for an Active Learning Center Grant starting on December 1, 2017. Submissions must be received by Friday, February 2, 2018. Grant recipients will be contacted by Friday, March 23, 2018.

Visit [Steelcase.com/ActiveLearningCenter](https://www.steelcase.com/ActiveLearningCenter) for more information on grant guidelines, submitting a grant proposal or other details.

Active Learning Classroom 1

Flexible classroom encourages full participation across many modes

With mobile, height-adjustable seats and tables that make room for a blend of casual and more formalized arrangements, this classroom offers students and instructors a high degree of control over the learning experience.

Benefits

- Blended seating and table solutions let students choose the best support for their learning needs.
- Verb personal whiteboards encourage creativity and sharing, and provide privacy during assessment; larger shared whiteboards support co-creation and collaboration.
- Chevron table shape supports easy viewing, linking students to content and each other, and instructors to students for monitoring and just-in-time assessment.
- Half-round table and Buoy seating support short-term collaboration and encourage healthy movement.



(Computers not included)

Classroom furniture included

- Node five-star stools
- Node tripod base chairs, with and without work surfaces
- Campfire Lounge seating
- Campfire Paper Table
- Buoy
- Premium whiteboard
- Verb Chevron Flip-Top Table
- Verb rectangle and round tables
- Verb personal whiteboards and wall tracks
- Campfire Mobile Storage and Skate Table
- Airtouch Desk with Node chair
- Bivi Depot Storage
- Thread power distribution system (optional)

Note: No furniture substitutions allowed. Thread is optional, but must be placed under carpet provided by the school. The school is responsible for hiring an electrician.

Metrics

Students supported	30
Square feet per person	32



Presentation mode

Tiered, "stadium" style seating and tables ensure everyone has a clear view of the presenter.



Group mode

Clusters invite students to collaborate and share in a variety of configurations and postures that suit their learning needs.



Discussion mode

Flexible furniture of varying heights fluidly moves into the round to encourage face-to-face connection and mutual sharing.

Active Learning Classroom 2

Zoned classroom supports multiple, simultaneous activities

Collaboration. Listening. Independent reading. Hands-on exercises. This classroom does it all – and invites engagement with clear zones to support different activities that may happen concurrently.

Benefits

- Ergonomic chairs let students huddle quickly, swivel easily, refer to content in any direction and stay comfortably focused and engaged.
- Lounge seating provides a breakout area for mentoring, individual focus or collaboration.
- A range of seating heights supports multiple postures in the classroom.



(Computers not included)

Classroom furniture included

- Node mid-back stools and five-star base chairs
- Node mid-back tripod base chairs
- Campfire Paper Table
- Campfire Half Depth Big Table
- Buoy
- Verb Chevron Flip-Top Table
- Verb rectangle tables and square media tables
- a³ CeramicSteel Flow whiteboard
- Bivi Depot Storage
- B-Free cube seating
- Airtouch Desk with Node chair
- Verb personal whiteboards and wall tracks
- Thread power distribution system (optional)

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Metrics

Students supported	30
Square feet per person	32



Presentation mode

Desks configure in rows and swivel seats face front for an open, accessible view of the presenter.



Group mode

Seating and desks cluster to create unity and focus for collaborative groups of various sizes.



Discussion mode

Flexible furniture moves fluidly for in-person connections.

Active Learning Classroom 3

Makerspace encourages exploration and problem solving

Hands-on activities and less formal conversations can spark new thinking and understanding. This varied, mobile setting makes it easy to think, make and share together, and encourages trying something new.

Benefits

- Face-to-face seating encourages student engagement and team collaboration.
- Casual setting encourages ideation, informal conversations and more formal sharing, such as critiques or design reviews.
- Large height-adjustable tables support building and prototyping.
- Thread brings power up off the floor to user height where no other power source may exist with a clean, accessible user interface.
- Mobile furniture allows for modal switching in seconds to increase interaction and minimize disruption.



(Computers not included)

Classroom furniture included

- Node five-star base stools and chairs
- Alight Bench Ottomans
- a³ CeramicSteel Flow whiteboard
- Verb rectangle tables and square media tables
- Tour Pile File storage
- Verb personal whiteboards, wall tracks and easel
- Airtouch Desk and Node chair
- Thread power distribution system (optional)

Note: No furniture substitutions allowed. Thread is optional, but must be placed under carpet provided by the school. The school is responsible for hiring an electrician.

Metrics

Students supported	30
Square feet per person	40



Think mode

Small groups are afforded ample space to brainstorm, plan and reflect.



Make mode

Tables combine and adjust, allowing students to spread out, sit or stand as they create. Mobile storage keeps supplies and references at hand.



Share mode

Swivel seating and tiered heights ensure clear sightlines for formal and informal sharing.

Active Learning Classroom 4

Personalized classroom prioritizes large and small group work, with great options for individual work

This classroom offers a variety of integrated choices for collaborating and focus, with a centralized lounge zone to support gatherings, quiet work, study and reflection.

Benefits

- Blended seating and table solutions let students choose the best support for their learning needs.
- Classroom supports a range of activities that allow students to choose the best place for their work at hand.
- Verb Active Media Table houses a shared display (not included); at the push of a button, students can collaborate around on-screen content or retract the monitor to focus attention on each other.
- Lounge seating provides a breakout area for mentoring, individual focus or collaboration.
- Thread brings power up off the floor to user height where no other power source may exist with a clean, accessible user interface.



(Computers and monitor not included)

Classroom furniture included

- Scoop stools
- Node mid-back five-star stools
- Node mid-back tripod chairs
- Campfire Half Lounge seating
- Campfire Paper Table
- Buoy
- Alight Round Ottoman
- Verb rectangle Flip-Top Tables
- Verb Active Media Table
- Thread power distribution system (optional)
- a³ CeramicSteel Flow whiteboard
- Bivi Depot Storage
- Verb keystone personal tables
- Verb rectangle table
- Campfire Skate and Slim Tables
- Airtouch Desk with Node chair
- Tour Pile File storage
- Verb personal whiteboards and wall tracks

Note: No furniture substitutions allowed. Thread is optional, but must be placed under carpet provided by the school. The school is responsible for hiring an electrician.

Metrics

Students supported	30
Square feet per person	32



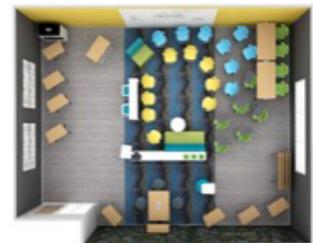
Project mode

Individuals can engage in project work whether in groups or alone, and find a variety of places to complete their tasks.



Group mode

A range of group sizes is easily supported with individual and team tasks.



Discussion mode

Flexible furniture of varying heights fluidly moves into the round to encourage face-to-face connection and mutual sharing.