

**ACTIVE LEARNING CENTER**
GRANT PROPOSAL

Please use this Microsoft® Word template to apply for the grant. We recommend that you reference the *Steelcase Education Active Learning Center Proposal Guide*, which contains helpful context and details, as you complete this form.

Register and submit your completed proposal electronically at [**Steelcase.com/activelearningcenter**](https://www.steelcase.com/activelearningcenter).

Due to the high volume of grant proposals we receive, it is not possible for us to respond to requests for feedback from individual applicants.

Submission deadline is Friday, February 2, 2018. Thank you for your interest in active learning.

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| EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION: |   |
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| Grades 6 – 12 [ ]   | College/University [ ]   |

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Please tell us how you heard about this grant opportunity (check all that apply):

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| [ ]  Applied Previously | [ ]  Architect/Designer | [ ]  Article or Publication | [ ]  Colleague |

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| [ ]  Tradeshow or Convention | [ ]  Other |  |  |

Classroom description

Describe the classroom you will designate for the Steelcase Education Active Learning Center:

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| Number of students  |  | Grade level |  |

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| Room length |  | Room width |  | Room height |  |

Indicate which classroom application is most appropriate to support your educational needs. (See the four classroom descriptions on pages 11 – 15 of the *Proposal Guide*.)

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| [ ]  **Active Learning Classroom 1** |  | [ ]  **Active Learning Classroom 2** |
| Flexible classroom encourages full participation across many modes |  | Zoned classroom supports multiple, simultaneous activities  |
| [ ]  **Active Learning Classroom 3** |  | [ ]  **Active Learning Classroom 4** |
| Makerspace encourages exploration and problem solving |  | Personalized classroom prioritizes large and small group work, with great breakaway options for individual work [ ]  We understand that computers and monitors are  not included in this classroom application |

Insert photos of the current classroom space in the boxes below.

## Please include a maximum of four photographs, and note that this document’s file size must not exceed 10 MB (megabytes).

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Classroom description (continued)

## In the space below, indicate how your educational institution will renovate the existing space, if required, to accommodate the Steelcase Education Active Learning Center.

## Note: the classroom is expected to have updated floor covering, paint, lighting, etc. as part of the renovation.

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Educational philosophy

In the space below, describe the following:

* Desired teaching methods you want to achieve
* Credentials of the staff member(s) who will be responsible for the Active Learning Center Grant two-year program
* How the instructor(s) using this classroom will be selected

 *Maximum of 500 words*

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Expected impact and research topic

Describe the ways you believe the Active Learning Center can have an impact on teaching and learning and support your desired teaching method, and tell us which of the following topics you plan to research – Engaged Learning Experiences, Instructor Experiences, Non-Cognitive Factors or Emerging Technology Integration. (See page 7 of the *Proposal Guide* for more information about these research topics.) *Maximum 500 words*

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Research method(s)

Please tell us how you will research the impact of the Active Learning Center for students and for instructors. We encourage you to use this space to describe the following:

* What qualitative and/or quantitative research methods might you use to answer your research topic?
* How do you plan to analyze the data?
* What metrics you do plan to obtain?
* Who from your institution will oversee/do this research?

 *Maximum 1000 words*

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Disseminating findings and insights

Describe how your educational institution will share your research results (see the “Dissemination” section on page 6 of the *Proposal Guide*) within your institution and with external audiences throughout the two-year grant period.

 *Maximum 300 words*

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Project timeline

Provide a timeline indicating the chronological order in which the required activities of the grant will be undertaken, including the lead person responsible for each activity. (Activities include: Administration of the Steelcase Education Learning Environment Evaluation measurement tool, your own impact measurement activities, research schedule, dissemination of findings and insights, writing an annual report each year.)

 *One page maximum*

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Grant writing team

In the space below, please provide the names of those within or outside of your institution who helped write, consult, or complete this grant proposal.

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Commitments of grant recipient
(confirmed in three-party agreement)

## We understand that the Active Learning Center Grant classroom options have been carefully developed by Steelcase Education, and that no major furniture substitutions will be allowed. However, minor changes for best use and fit in a specific classroom will be discussed with each grant recipient.

## We have reviewed, understand and agree to all the commitments of a grant recipient as described in the Active Learning Center Grant Proposal Guide.

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| Name of school representative: |  |
| Signature: |  |
| Title: |  |
| Date: |  |

[ ]  Steelcase Education has my permission to use images of my classroom for any purposes in connection with promoting the Steelcase Education Active Learning Center Grant and its activities, which may include advertising, promotion and marketing. No institution names will be used in these promotions or activities.

[ ]  Our institution would like to be contacted by a Steelcase Education representative to speak about products, insights or research as it relates to our learning spaces.