FLEXIBLE SEATING

IN THE CLASSROOM

Flexible seating takes students out from behind rows of desks and lets them choose from a variety of seating options.



I LIKE HAVING THE CHOICE TO SIT WHERE I WANT TO SIT. SOMEDAYS I FEEL DIFFERENT AND CAN CHOOSE SOMEWHERE THAT I CAN FOCUS BETTER.

- P.B GRADE 6

This classroom setup creates a learning environment that reflects the ever-changing, hyper-connected world we live in.





I REALLY LIKE READING ON THE LOUNGE. I AM COMFORTABLE AND CAN ENJOY READING AND REALLY FOCUS ON THE BOOK.

- K.M GRADE 6



Flexible seating allows students to form their own micro-climate...

...where they can exercise some control over the physical and mental 'conditions' in which they work best.



I ALSO USE THE WOBBLE BOARDS. I USED TO ALWAYS GET IN TROUBLE AT MY OLD SCHOOL FOR FIDGETING NOW I DON'T. WHEN I USE THE WOBBLE BOARDS I CAN FOCUS BETTER.

Students inherently develop important, life-long soft skills such as:

problem solving
flexibility
creativity

collaboration
autonomy
self reflection

FLEXIBLE SEATING CLASSROOM NEEDS:

Clear expectations for use of seating and general behaviour.

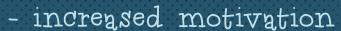
Students "test-drive" every seating type so they can make informed decisions about where they can work best.

Shared storage for workbooks, folders, stationery and other materials.

A few more spots than the number of kids in the class.



ACADEMIC BENEFITS



- increased engagement
- higher academic performance
- improved behaviour



- -increased metabolism
- -increased oxygen flow to the brain
- -burning extra energy
- -improved core strength and posture



- M.P GRADE 6