HOW-TOS AND OVERVIEWS



5 Steps to Designing Your Space

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| Write an Engagement Goal | Choose Your Space | Design Your Space | Gather Materials | Make Your Space |
| What is the goal of your space? | Choose one space to design to meet your goal. | How can you design a physical space to support your engagement goal? | Can you repurpose or reuse anything? | Put your plans into action. |
| Engagement Ideas: | Space Ideas: | Design Ideas: | Material Ideas: | Action Ideas: |
| Support active learning Encourage student routines or specific habits Make skills the focus Support a feedback loop | Quiet, independent work space Collaboration space Emotional regulation space Creative corner or makerspace | Write a list Sketch it out Make an idea board Create a collage of photos | Ask members of your team if they have what you need Start a wishlist for friends and family who want to support your classroom | Do small bits of work as you have the time or materials Gather help and create your space in a day |

Want a deeper dive into designing intentional learning spaces? Check out this resource and more at www.opportunityeducation.org/resources

