



5 Steps to Designing Your Space



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Write an Engagement Goal

What is the goal of your space?

Engagement Ideas:

- Support active learning.
- Encourage student routines or specific habits
- Make skills the focus
- Support a feedback loop

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Choose Your Space

Choose one space to design to meet your goal.

Space Ideas:

- Quiet, independent work space
- Collaboration space
- Emotional regulation space
- Creative corner or makerspace

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Design Your Space

How can you design a physical space to support your engagement goal?

Design Ideas:

- Write a list
- Sketch it out
- Make an idea board
- Create a collage of photos

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Gather Materials

Can you repurpose or reuse anything?

Material Ideas:

- Ask members of your team if they have what you need
- Start a wishlist for friends and family who want to support your classroom

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Make Your Space

Put your plans into action.

Action Ideas:

- Do small bits of work as you have the time or materials
- Gather help and create your space in a day