5 Steps to Designing Your Space

1. 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

2. 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

3. 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

4. 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

5. 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

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