

the culture of SPACE



**an innovative lens
into transforming
learning
environments
supported by the
science of gathering**

key learning objectives

- Attendees will learn about the principles of agile spaces and their benefits in promoting **engagement, productivity, and creativity** in educational settings.
- Participants will be able to describe the **impact of proxemics** on creativity, innovation, and teamwork in collaborative spaces.

let's play some games

Numerous active activities will be directed to firsthand correlate a unique understanding of the **Culture of Space TM**

The Science of Gathering Workshop is ideal for educators, designers, and anyone interested in creating collaborative spaces that promote **student-centered learning** as well as success for teachers in implementing student-centered practices.

overview of presentation

This hands-on workshop is a summary of years of observational research specifically designed to explore the relationships of the critical factors that contribute to creating **transformational learning environments**. Unique persona, proxemics and the role of agile spaces will be the main focus of this interactive conversation. Driven by culture, interest, skill and most importantly comfort within gathering opportunities, a varied set of learner persona emerge. This detailed knowledge of these persona will guide educators and designers in supporting **the shrinking of the physical space** of education... a true cultural shift.

Participants will gain a heightened understanding of **five individual persona** as well as insights into the impact of physical distance and cultural relevance on creativity, innovation in addition to teamwork in collaborative opportunities. Moreover, this workshop will examine how **agile spaces prioritize flexibility, adaptability, and collaboration**, and how these principles can be integrated into the design of all educational spaces. By the end of this workshop, attendees will have a deep understanding of the relationship between the key factors that contribute to creating successful transformational learning environments.

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Founder of **David Stubbs Design**, David is the creator of award-winning educational furniture solutions that continue to be instrumental in transformations within the educational marketplace worldwide. Twelve years ago, this fall, David designed Shift+, the first holistic and reconfigurable array of educational furniture components, in partnership with VS America.

From his work in public school facilities, **his passion focuses on** the social/emotional and physical requirements of our stakeholder's supporting manufacturer's, designers, and school communities from the disruptive approach to design.

David has most recently been honored as **Education's ICON in Education award** by Learning by Design magazine. David is not only an innovator, researcher, creator, and designer, he is also a writer, consultant, advisor, and speaker. Check out his most recent systematic solutions; SPACE by VS and his new book, "*Hinge and Pivot: Transforming learning through physical SPACE.*"



5 personas of a learner™





the record is skipping...

**Flipping to the B sides of
Antiquated Educational
Soundtracks to enhance
the Health and Safety of
our schools**

are you ready to pivot?



- shrinking educational space as we prepare for the NEXT



find a partner

educational SPACE

why is it important?

What do the emergent conversations about the future of education “**sound**” like

What does this **look** like?

the difference
between
what we say
and what we do

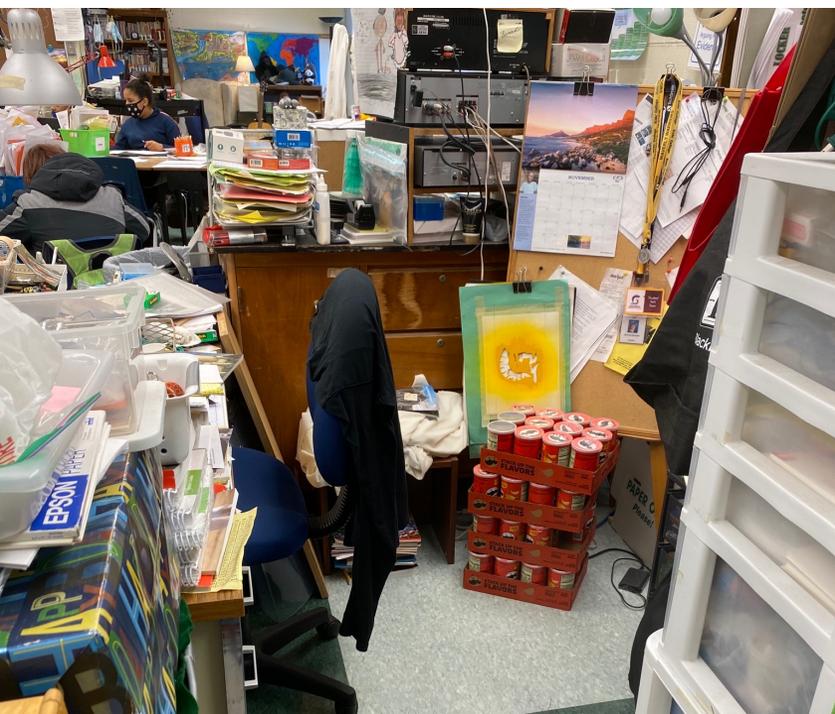
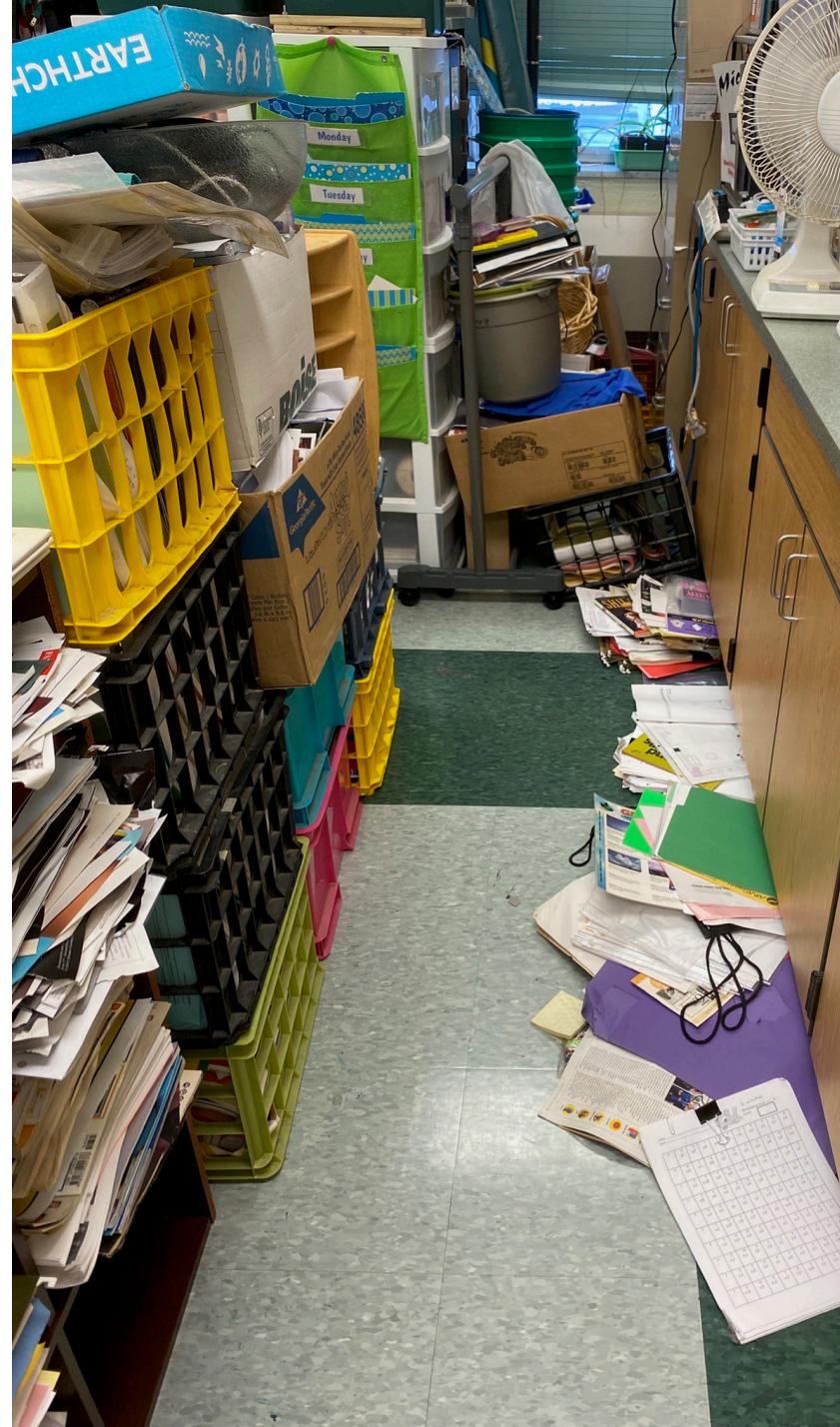
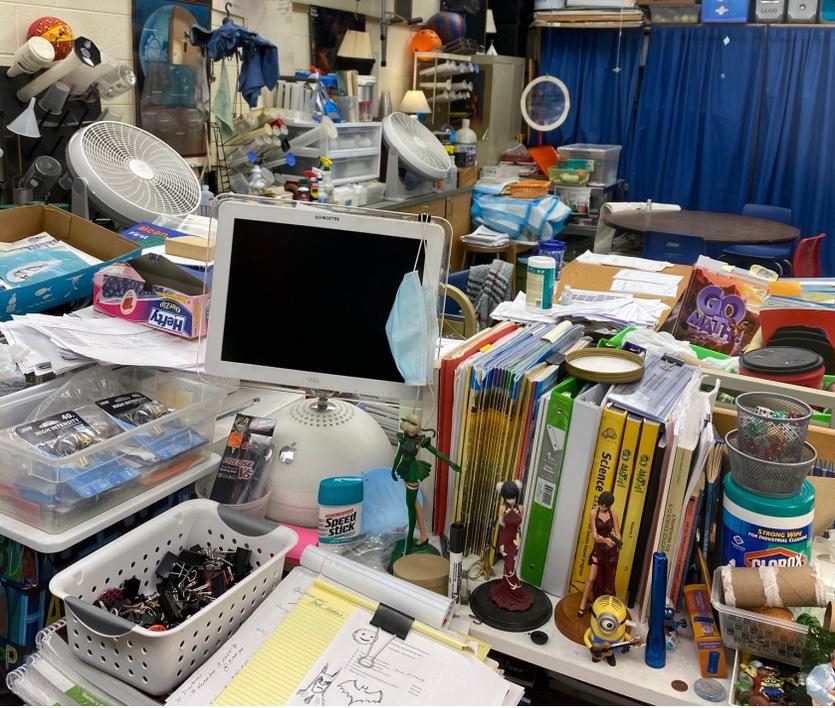




“in order to create transformation, we must modify the manner in which we arrive at a complex problem”

the basics

How do you feel?



where are we going



COLLEGIATE

















where are we going

let's learn through game play



communication styles

the 3 most common



VISUAL

focus
view
imagine
reveal
bright



AUDITORY

sound
resonate
listen
harmonize
tune

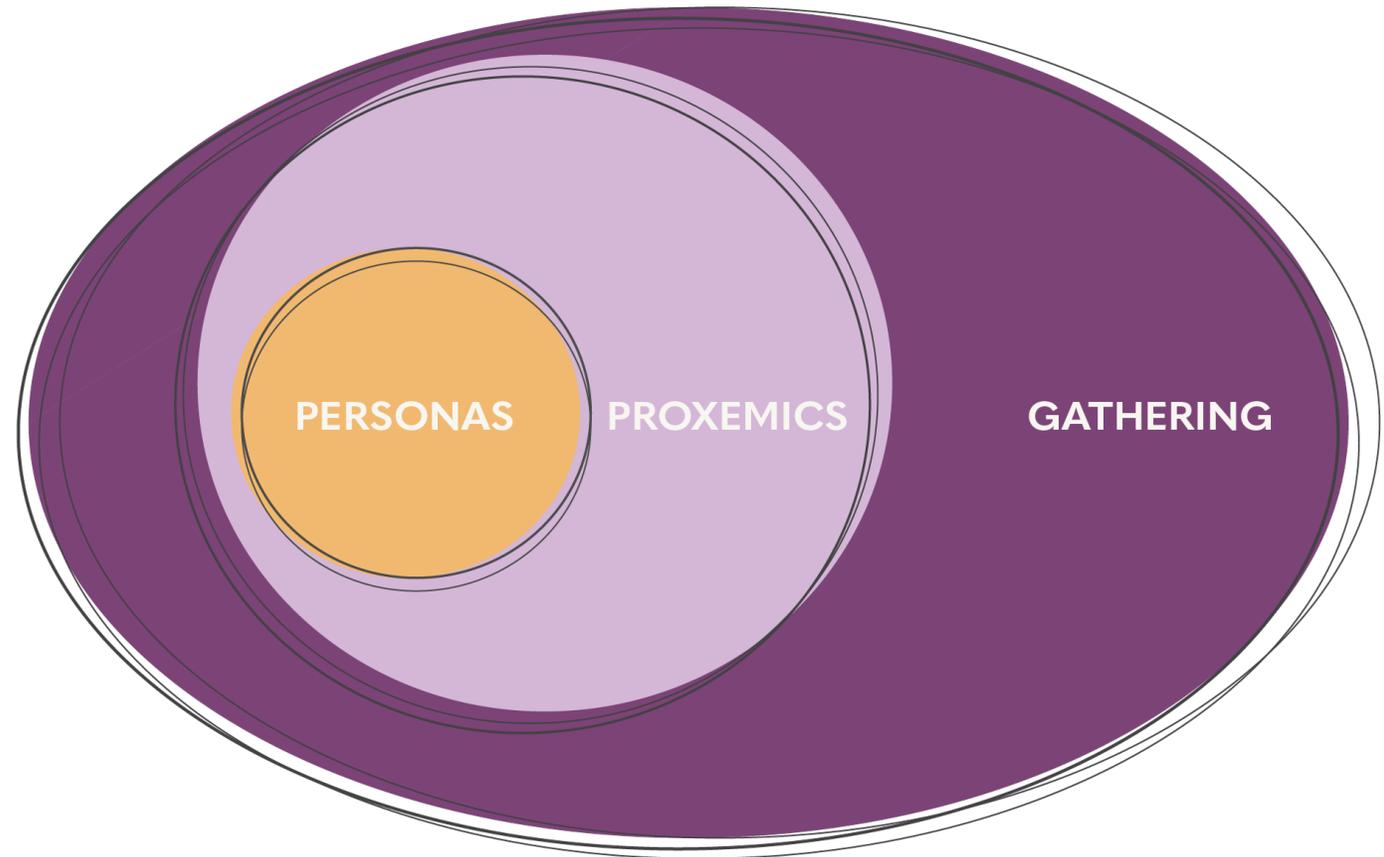


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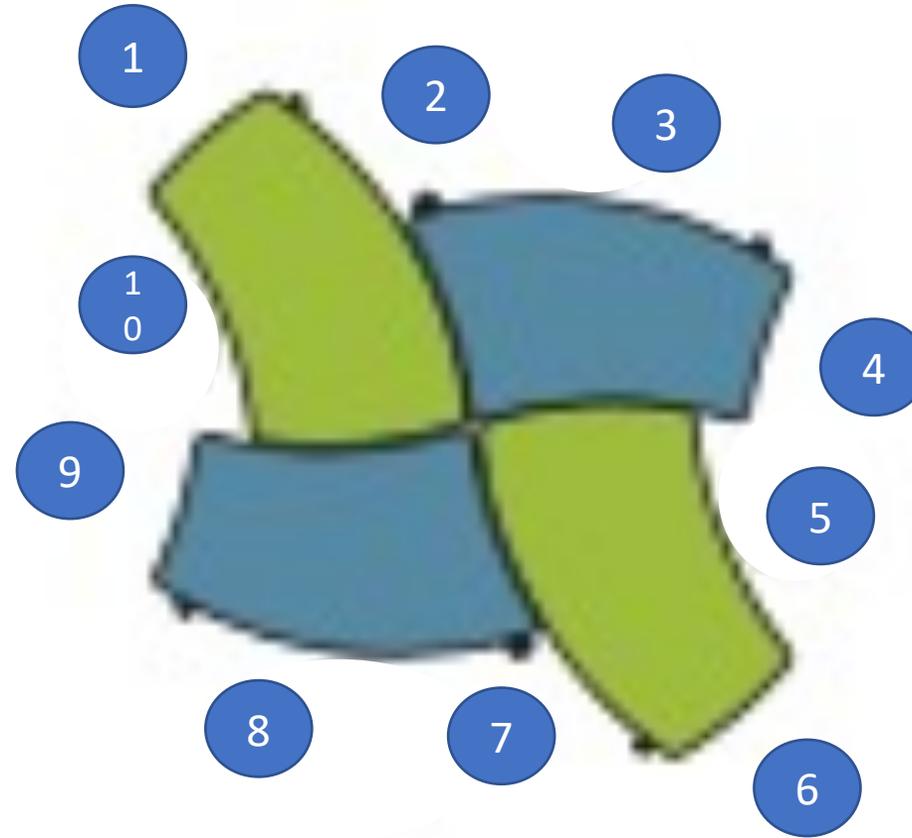
feel
grasp
touch
catch
hold

culture of SPACE

the micro intersection of Personas and Proxemics



need 20 volunteers



Thumbprints

The creation of forms or groupings
Maximizes Collaboration and
Communication



5 personas of a learner™



The Facilitator



The Sentinel



The Hybrid



The Chameleon



The Advocate





various outcomes

Teachers. Knowledge of spatial proficiencies, keep all kids safe and learning.

Administration. Heightened awareness; understand that space is a tool.

Designers. Help teachers create a better awareness of what different personas require to be successful.

work in motion

 Facilitator

 Hybrid

 Sentinel

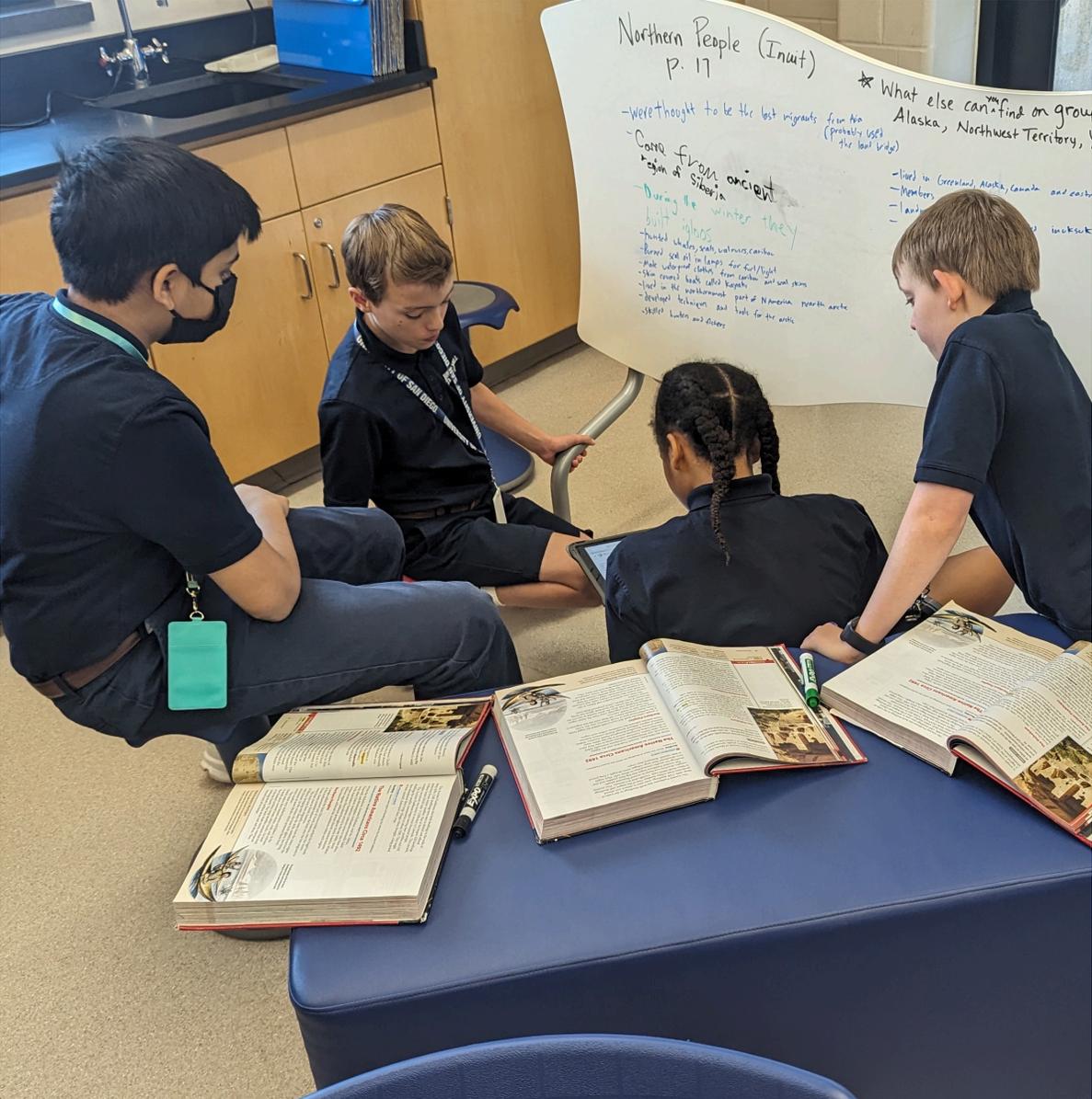
 Advocate



Green Educators Course, Green School, Bali Indonesia



Lonestar Furnishings, Texas



Brownell Talbott, Nebraska



WHAT (CASES)
WERE SHOULD
YOU GET TO
NOT GET
UP THE BILLS?

show me the data

97%

Student retention.

(departed for
specialized programs)

1 letter *

Standardized testing
scores have improved
no less than 1 letter
grade on average.

-98%

Reduction of incidents
sent to the office for
discipline.

From 245 - 5.

97%

Staff retention.

(departed for
promotions)

100% *

Reduction of restroom
requests

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