

Workshop: Learning Spaces: Technology, Architecture and Furniture

Integration

Specialists and Integrators

Your distinctive mission everywhere

Articulating connection to campus goals (already a nudge)

Learning is S.W.E.E.T.: sleep, water, exercise, eating and time

Integrate space into your campus priorities and strategic processes

1. *What should your space priorities be?*
2. *Where & how should your space decisions be made?*

Nudges & Influencing Behavior

Choice architecture

Space, creativity and motivation: “cool spaces” and invitations

Building Community: Learning as individual or group

Shared vs. Specialized space (use vs community?)

Space as “built pedagogy” and agent of change (and nudges)

Context for learning

Studios and Experimental Spaces: you need visible models

3. *Where is the balance on your campus of shared vs specialized?*
4. *What are your best spaces on campus nudging for you?*
5. *What are the key behaviors you want to nudge?*

Space, Architecture and Furniture

Changes in students: active learning & collaboration

More space: avoid over-crowding for ACTIVITY

Variety and Standardization

Flexibility and Comfort (furniture and configurations that move)

Lighting

Formal and Informal:

Hallways, stairs & other co-learning spaces (ES Corridor Project IUPUI)

Learning Commons (shared spaces and office hours)

Living-Learning Spaces (ArtStreet and LTC at UDayton)

6. *What does your space/furniture say about your learning values?*
7. *How should you prepare for new student learning priorities?*
8. *What spaces on your campus could you convert and how?*

Technology

Why do people come to physical classrooms, learning or study spaces?

Considerations:

- Sharing Information: displays, walls, glass, marker boards
- Mobile, multiple and interactive
- Podiums, BYOD and cost
- Virtual, public and outside
- Charging
- Stimulation
- Support (kind, proximity, timing)

9. *What should your technological priorities be?*
10. *What technical priorities most matter to students?*

More:

Learning Spaces (2006), Ed. Diana G. Oblinger, Educause eBook.

www.educause.edu/learningspaces