



The Seven Steps

Designing the Physical Space

Follow this order

1. **Teacher Space**
Organized, functional, part of teaching and learning space
2. **Class Library**
Den – Bookshelves
One area or many? What is the system? Interest? Leveled?
3. **Large Meeting Area**
Whole Group - Define with carpet
4. **Technology** - Computers, TV
5. **Student Work Spaces**
Individual desks Tables Comfortable chairs
Couches Cushions Rugs
6. **Storage Areas**
Student materials Math materials
Science materials Writing materials
Art materials
7. **Consider Various Group Sizes**
Small group Partners Individual
Quiet areas Discussion areas