collaborative
CONVERSION

PLANNING GUIDE

**tool kit for transforming
learning environments**

After 28 years in public education, I joined the team here at Artcobell as the Learning Environments Leader, because I am passionate about helping school leaders create engaging learning environments to support student success.

As a school administrator for 18 years at elementary, middle, and high school levels, I observed and supported the many ways teachers teach and learners learn. But as each year clicked along, it was apparent that there was a growing divide between student engagement and the delivery of content and relevant resources. Every year it was a challenge to figure out why the best practices we had used for years in education were not holding true with today's students.

The need to modernize learning environments.
Today we are in a whirlwind of change to try to answer that question. There is so much pressure to evaluate how, what, where, and when we provide opportunities for students to learn. The (2017, Hanover Research[1]) Literature Review: New Classroom Designs points out that traditional in-line learning is outdated and today's learning environments need to support collaboration, active learning, and technology-enhanced environments to **engage and prepare today's students for the future.**

More and more, research is available to support the concept that redesigned learning spaces can positively impact student outcomes in academic achievement and soft skills such as **communication, problem solving, interpersonal, and self-directional skills.** The H.E.A.D. project[2] showed that a well-designed learning environment can have up to a 25% positive effect on student achievement in a year.

Why does the furniture matter?
In my last assignment as school bond director, I was asked to transform learning environments to meet the needs of students and teachers. I had to connect the dots between teaching, learning, and resources in the classroom. Even though the work was challenging, I learned firsthand that the design of a classroom makes a difference in how teachers teach and how students learn.

Comfort. Configurability. Mobility. Accessibility. These are the key factors in creating engaging learning spaces. Teachers need the ability to change the environment quickly as the curriculum changes and kids need to move, breathe, wiggle, and most importantly, collaborate giving them the greater potential for success.

This guide is only the beginning. We here at Artcobell would like to be part of your team to transform your learning environments. We hope you'll visit our website or give us a call to discover more about how our broad line of education furniture can help you reach your goals.

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Director of Learning Environments

[1] "Literature Review: New Classroom Design." Hanover Research, Nov. 2017
[2] Barrett, Peter, et al. "Summary Report of the HEAD Project Clever Classrooms (Holistic Evidence and Design)." University of Salford Manchester, 2015.

LET'S GET STARTED.

This guide is a tool to help you and your team evaluate and make decisions about how to modernize your learning environments.

STEP 1.

Evaluate your "Why?" - What is your vision of a successful student?

STEP 2.

Use the layouts to help you connect your vision to furniture solutions.

STEP 3.

Connect the dots – take the furniture that works for you and connect it to your teaching and learning.

STEP 1.
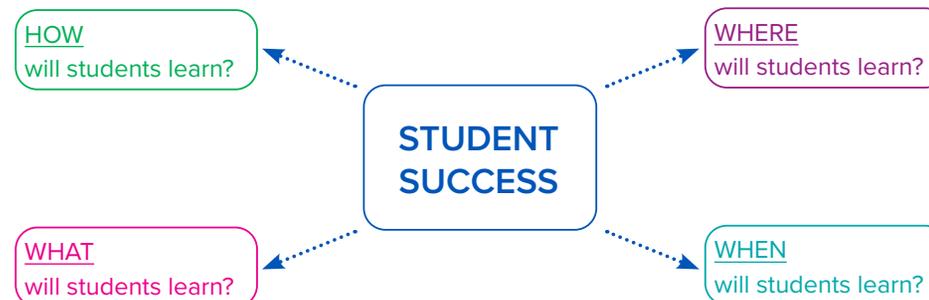# VISUALIZE STUDENT SUCCESS

This is where the rubber meets the road for most projects. A clear vision of **why** you are transforming learning environments is the key to its success.

Simon Sinek, author of the book "Start with Why"[3] encourages us to start with our purpose or our Why. When we define our purpose (not the what or how we do something) and dig deep to understand why we do what we do, we can easily rationalize our decisions. Every decision is guided by our Why.

When I consult with school administration about their needs to modernize their furniture, we start by asking a series of questions centered on student success, the central why of education. **Student success** may look, feel, and be accomplished differently across school districts based on their community and the students they serve. Taking the time to evaluate how, what, where, and when students learn will help guide you and your team to make the right decisions about your furniture purchases.

Use the chart on page 5 to think about your why, as well as how, what, where, and when learning will take place in your school(s).

[3]Sinek, Simon. Start with Why : How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action. London, Portfolio/Penguin, 2013.

HOW
will students learn?

WHERE
will students learn?

STUDENT SUCCESS

WHAT
will students learn?

WHEN
will students learn?

HOW will students learn?

Teaching Strategies, Instruction Model, Classroom Systems

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WHERE will students learn?

Classrooms, Media Centers, Makerspace, Learning Labs, Common Areas

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WHAT will students learn?

Content, Curriculum, Standards

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WHEN will students learn?

Minutes in the day, Blended Learning, Flipped Classrooms, Homework

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STEP 2.
MARK IT UP

To understand how furniture can be a tool for teaching and learning, it's helpful to conceptualize it in your future space. On pages 10-25 we have provided **four sample layouts** that demonstrate a variety of **furniture solutions** that are **comfortable, collaborative, and configurable.** Each layout is also shown in **three configurations** based on modern learning strategies: **project-based, collaborative-based, and individual-based.** We've also included **more ideas** in each layout to provide **alternatives that address active classroom needs.**

Here is where you can get messy!
Mark up the layouts: circle and highlight solutions that address your questions from page 5; scribble ideas and additional questions in the margins; ask yourself "what's missing?" Use the layouts to brainstorm and collect feedback for yourself or from your team of stakeholders. You can use these worksheets as guidance as you talk with designers, vendors and stakeholders about your needs.

"A picture paints a thousand words."

COLLABORATIVE BASED LEARNING

LAYOUT 1:

A learning environment where multiple activities take place throughout the room.

No teacher desk! This fits our concept of collaborative spaces for teachers but....what about storage of personal items?

Like this shape but will it support our ideas on collaboration? Need more info...

Shape tables: Nebula, Expanse, and Gravity all fit together. Creative and Configurable.

Love this shape! What's the size? Looks like a space saver.

Is this a solution for a horseshoe table? RTI, Direct Instruction?

Movement stools are a MUST in all classrooms.

Lounge areas? Like the flexibility of the squares.

FURNITURE SOLUTIONS GUIDE

STUDENT WORKSURFACES

Active learning spaces require options. A blend of individual worksurfaces and configurable tables provides flexibility to support a variety of teaching and learning activities.

STUDENT SEATING

Flexible seating provides comfort and choice for students.

TEACHER WORKSURFACES

Facilitate learning by allowing teachers to select the surfaces they need for the day or activity.

MOBILE STORAGE

Organized materials support time on task and transitions between activities.

STEP 3.
CONNECT THE DOTS

Connect the dots between your vision and how you want your learning environments to look and function. Next to each layout on pages 10-29 is a chart where you can record additional thoughts and questions.

- Use the "Yes" or "No" checkboxes to indicate if the solution is a good (or not good) fit.
- Clarify any additional ideas: see the example on page 9 for some prompts.
- This is a good place to connect ideas that you find in other layouts or configurations.

Use the chart below to evaluate each layout.	STUDENT WORKSURFACES	STUDENT SEATING	TEACHER WORKSURFACES	MOBILE STORAGE
TEACHING STRATEGIES Will this furniture support our vision for teaching and learning?	☑ Yes ☐ No Ideas: Like the Beta shape but will it support our ideas on collaboration? Need more info...	☑ Yes ☐ No Ideas: Love flexible seating! Movement stools are a MUST in all classrooms.	☑ Yes ☐ No Ideas: No teacher desk! This fits our concept of collaborative spaces for teachers but....What about storage of personal items?	☐ Yes ☑ No Ideas: Would like to add some rolling makerspace cabinets
CURRICULUM AND CONTENT Will this furniture support our vision for what the students will learn?	☑ Yes ☐ No Ideas: This layout would be great for upper intermediate classes. The large surfaces will support coding classes with the robotics.	☑ Yes ☐ No Ideas: Flexible seating: Like the variety so students have choice. Will teachers embrace it? We already have teachers bringing things from home. PD on how to use?	☑ Yes ☐ No Ideas: Like that there is no anchored desk but need the teacher to be mobile with technology.	☑ Yes ☐ No Ideas: Like these layouts for middle school English/Social Studies. Not enough storage for early elementary.
LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FUNCTION Will this furniture support our vision for where our students will learn?	☐ Yes ☑ No Ideas: We may need more flexibility and space. Maybe less large tables and add flip and nest tables - Look at layout 3	☐ Yes ☑ No Ideas: Will teachers embrace all the different colors? Wonder if we can get the same variety but all the same color.	☐ Yes ☑ No Ideas: Teacher's storage? Maybe add a ped? Let's ask if there is a solution.	☑ Yes ☐ No Ideas: Like the mobile bookcases for housing classroom resources.
SCHEDULE Will this furniture support our vision for time spent in the space?	☑ Yes ☐ No Ideas: With 50 minute classes, the furniture needs to be moved quickly. Maybe all chairs need to be on casters.	☐ Yes ☐ No Ideas: Do we like the soft seating in the classroom or do we only want it in the common areas? Point it out to the principals.	☑ Yes ☐ No Ideas: The concept of no teacher desks matches our ideas of not assigning one teacher to one room.	☑ Yes ☐ No Ideas: The bookshelves are great as dividers in the room to create small nooks. Allows for specialists to push into the classroom.

COLLABORATIVE BASED

LAYOUT 1:

A learning environment where multiple activities take place throughout the room.

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■ **TEACHER WORKSURFACES**

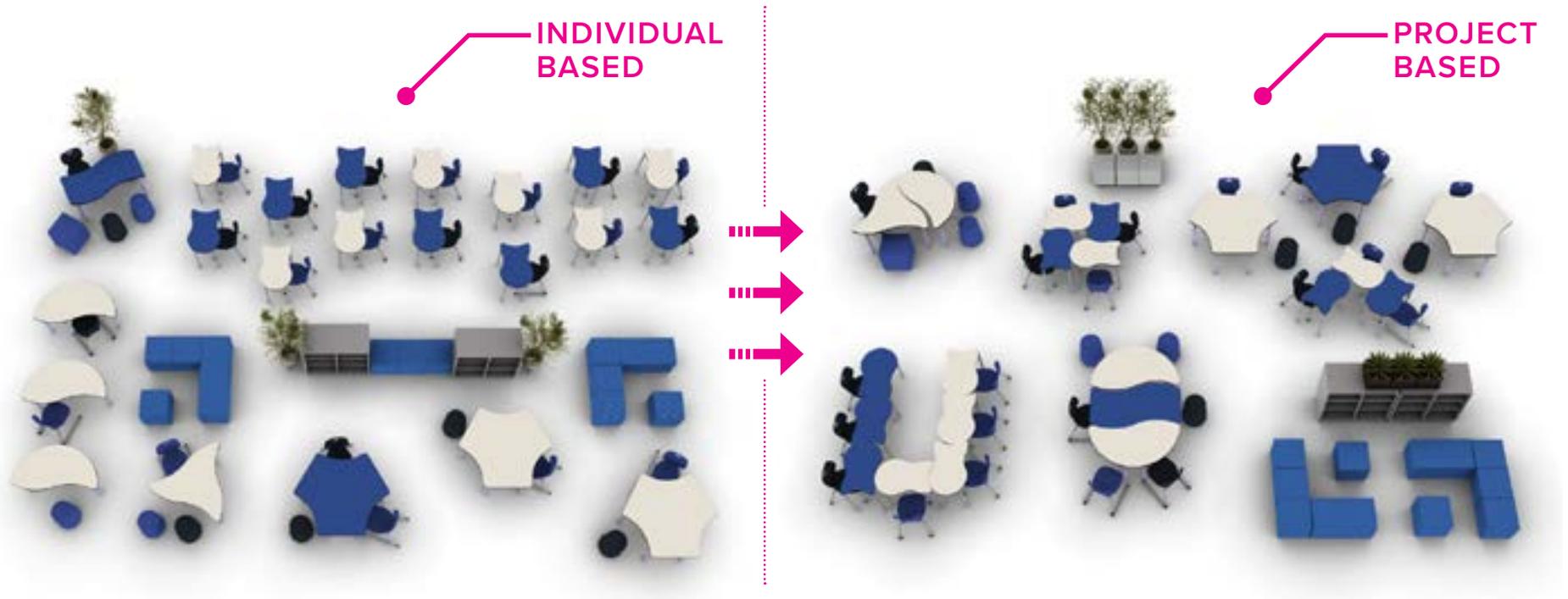**Facilitate** learning by allowing teachers to select the surfaces they need for the day or activity.

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RECONFIGURE

Curriculum or activities change throughout the day or class period. Easily convert your space from **INDIVIDUAL BASED** where students work independently to foster self-regulation skills to **PROJECT BASED** where students work in teams to research topics of interest.

INDIVIDUAL BASED

PROJECT BASED

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

STUDENT WORKSURFACES

Beta desks, Nebula and 3P-120 Shape Tables are great solutions for early grades, special needs classrooms or classrooms that need to delineate personal space and teach self-regulation. The belly scoop gives students physical and visual cues on "their" space.

Use markerboard surfaces as teaching and learning tools by having students "show what they know" to check for understanding or partner brainstorming.
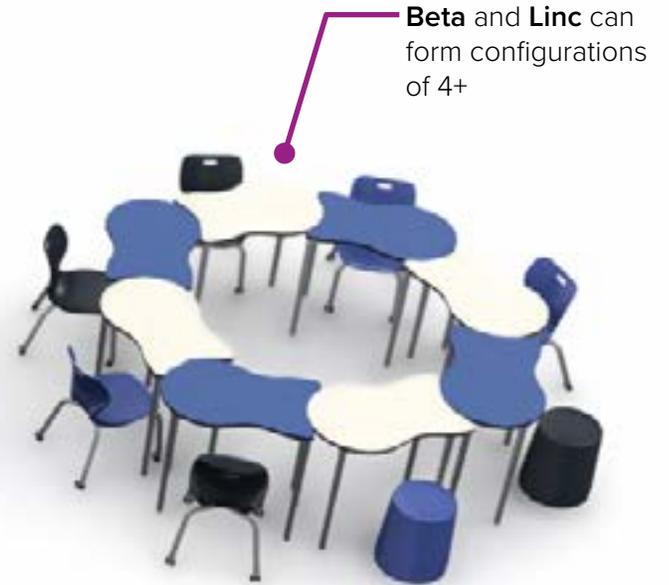
STUDENT SEATING

Maintain equity in the classroom by not singling out students who may need guidance selecting a seat. Teachers can use the colors schemes to help students select **MOV stool, Four Leg or Cantilever Alphabet Chair, Square, or Alphabet Rocker** based on activity or student needs.

◼ MORE IDEAS!

Beta, Linc and Expanse Shape Desks easily configure in groups of 2, 4, 6, or 8+.

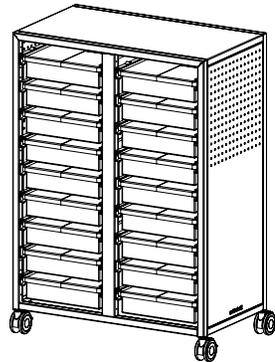**Beta** and **Linc** can form configurations of 4+

Add **tote rails and trays** under the student desk to house materials for groups or individuals. Removable trays fit in **makerspace cabinets** shown below.
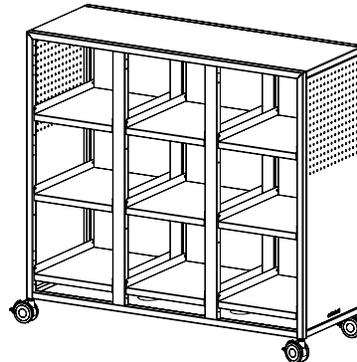
3-Column with Cubbies, 42"h

2-Column with Rails, 42"h

◼ STORAGE THAT MOVES

Add **cubbies** for student backpacks or **2 – 3 column rail storage cabinets** with removable totes for individual students or supplies.

LAYOUT 2:

A learning environment where students have the space to create/design their ideas into models.

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STUDENT WORKSURFACES

Collaborative classrooms provide spaces where groups of students work together to solve problems, complete tasks, and create projects.

STUDENT SEATING

Personalization of the environments allows students the freedom to pick their seat for the learning activity based on their needs or comfort.

TEACHER WORKSURFACES

Traditional worksurface (teacher desk) provides a space to plan, organize, and prepare instruction.
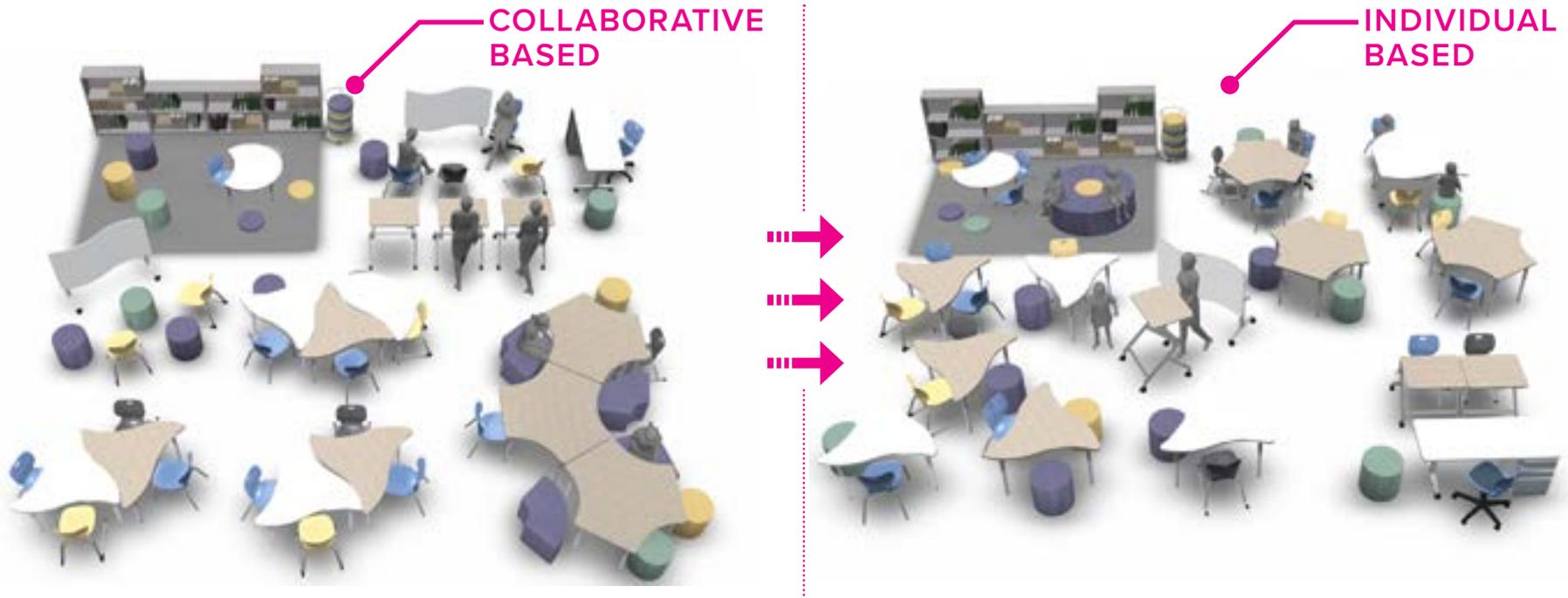
MOBILE STORAGE

Coordinate materials, supplies, and space. Storage solutions are built for mobility, allowing users to configure each space according to needs for access, security, and flexibility.

Use the chart below to evaluate layout #2.

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■ RECONFIGURE

Go from project sharing to test taking in minutes! Quickly convert your space from a **COLLABORATIVE BASED** learning environment that allows students the flexibility to move about the room to investigate new ideas to an **INDIVIDUAL BASED** environment where students have the space to work independently to reinforce concepts and master a skill.

COLLABORATIVE BASED

INDIVIDUAL BASED

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

■ STUDENT WORKSURFACES

Shape Tables are designed to move with the daily - or hourly - changes in a learning environment, supporting individual study, group projects, and a full-class discussion. **Flip-Top Tables** are great space savers. Use them with markerboard tops, transition to presentation stations or flip, nest, and store when not in use.

Use **Sit-to-Stand Desks** to break up the monotony of seated work and reduce disruptive behavior by allowing students to move.

■ STUDENT SEATING

Now we know there's a direct connection between learning and movement. Children who are allowed to move in class absorb more information and do better on tests than children who sit still. **Rockers** give students the movement they desire while **Rounds and Arcs** (soft seating) give students choice and the comfort of home.

Mix and match **Pixels and FLOT Chairs** (floor seating) with a low table to create spaces that are flexible and comfortable.

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MORE IDEAS!

A collection of organic shapes that work individually or intuitively combine with others. Create an infinite array of configurations with **Gravity, Nebula, Nova, and Expanse Shape Tables**

Use Gravity, Expanse and Nebula individually or combine for large groups.

Nova can be used as a standalone table or double as a teacher workstation.

IMAGINE, PLAN & CREATE

Enable **creativity** with extra-heavy-duty **Makerspace cabinets and tables** that are designed to foster exploration with ample workspace and plenty of room to store supplies and equipment.
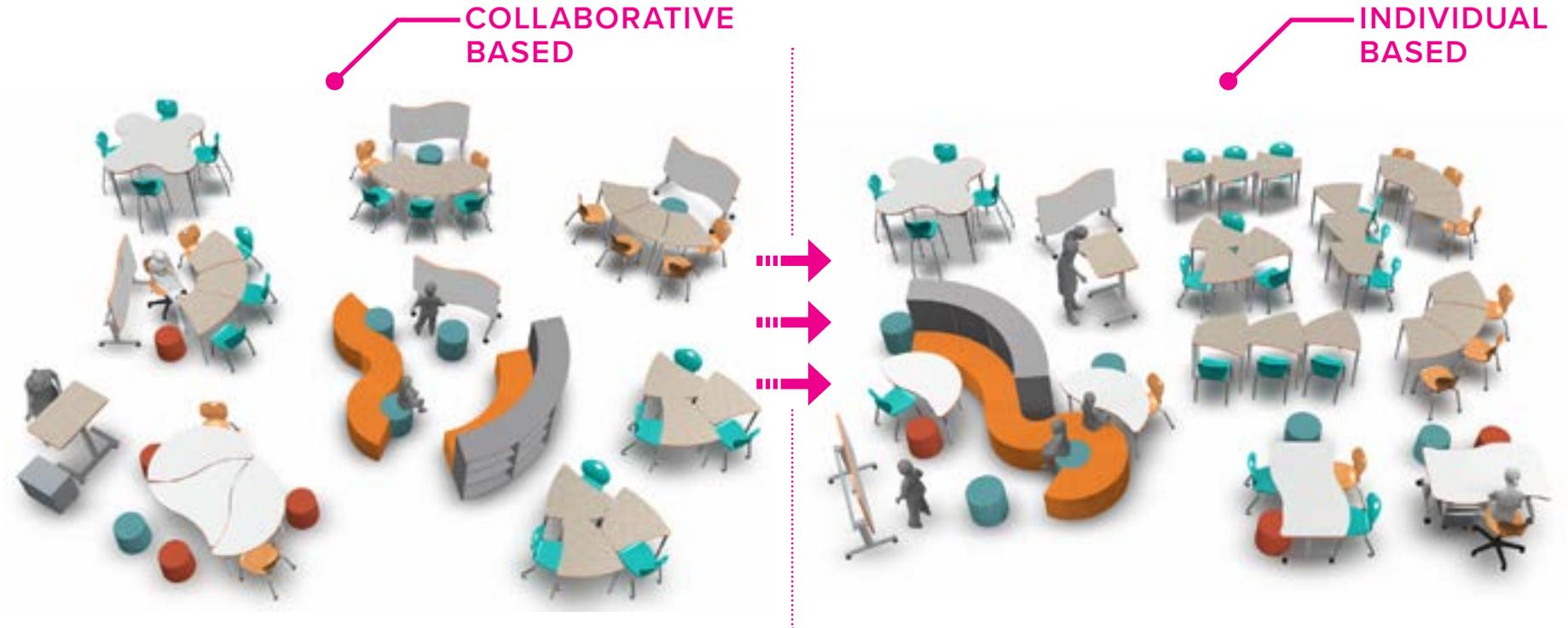
NEED MORE STORAGE?

Add **makerspace locking cabinets** to store technology, electronics, and resources that make lessons come alive. Lock up those makerspace supplies such as robotics, LEGO bricks, or virtual reality googles.

LAYOUT 3:

A learning environment that allows students to present.

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STUDENT WORKSURFACES

Multi-functional workspaces (seated or standing height) give students a surface to create, design, and tinker ideas into meaning.

STUDENT SEATING

Movement promotes engagement. Chairs with casters support ease of movement and transition. Café stools provide a different seating option for students who need a change of height to stay engaged.

TEACHER WORKSURFACES

Teacher **mobility** connects students to teachers and promotes engagement.

MOBILE STORAGE

Social, emotional, and cognitive development is supported with private settings or niches for small groups to engage and interact.

Use the chart below to evaluate layout #3.

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RECONFIGURE

Convert your **COLLABORATIVE BASED** learning environment where students can defend their ideas to an **INDIVIDUAL BASED** learning environment where they can receive direct instruction and breakout into small groups.

COLLABORATIVE BASED

INDIVIDUAL BASED

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

TEACHER WORKSURFACES

Multi-functional worksurfaces for teachers are part of the learning environment which frees up space. Mobile **Arise podium** with rolling file cabinet lets teachers go to students. Use a larger **Expanse flipping table** when more space to work or meet is needed. Provide **task chairs** at different heights.

Configurable **Kite Shape Desks** create "small horseshoe" sets for direct or guided instruction.

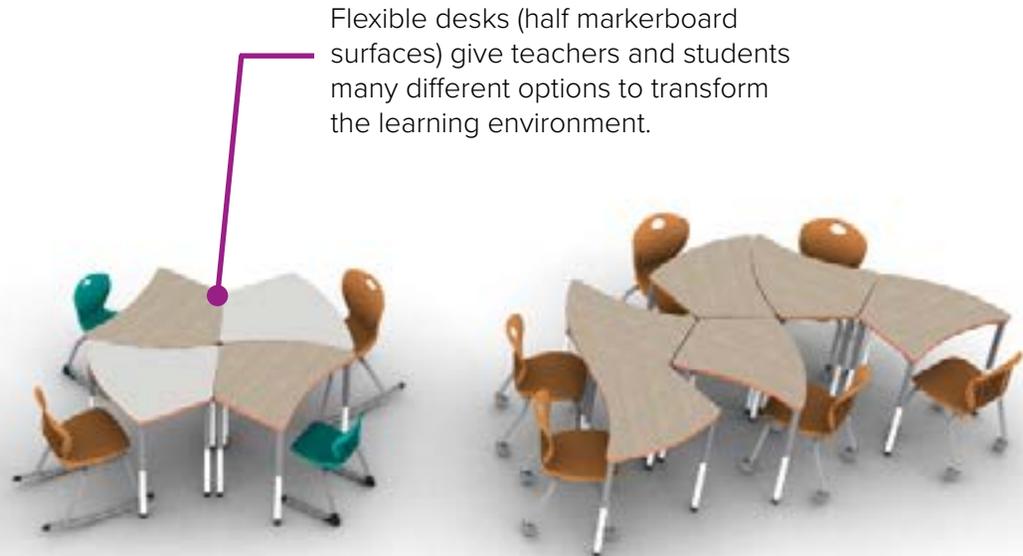### MOBILE STORAGE + SOFT SEATING

Mobile curved bookcases paired with soft seating **Curved Benches** is the perfect combination! This duo creates space to store materials and acts as a room divider for quiet time or for teams to relax and work comfortably. Give students more seating options by adding **MOV Stools** or **Arcs** from the soft seating line.

MORE IDEAS!

Designing compact spaces? **Aperture Shape Desks** have a smaller footprint (18" x 30") making them a perfect fit for any learning environment big or small.

Cantilever chairs slide on top of desks for easy cleaning of floors!

Flexible desks (half markerboard surfaces) give teachers and students many different options to transform the learning environment.
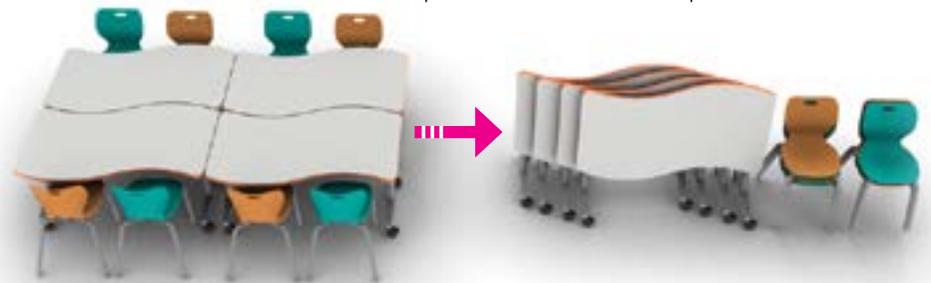
MULTI-FUNCTIONAL TEACHER SOLUTIONS

Use a **Catalyst** multi-functional table with or without a modesty panel as a teacher worksurface and add a mobile pedestal for storage. Provides the durability of a desk and optional surface for demonstration or student workspace.

FLIP, NEST & STORE!

Consider using **Flip-Top Tables** to create the ultimate agile classroom. Move them to the side quickly to give students floor space to move and explore.

LAYOUT 4:

A learning environment that allows students to exchange information in small groups.

FURNITURE SOLUTIONS GUIDE

STUDENT WORKSURFACES

Engaging environments spark creativity, innovation, and ingenuity.

STUDENT SEATING

Furniture is another tool in the classroom. Use the various seating options for **behavior modification** tools.

TEACHER WORKSURFACES

Reduce the footprint and save space by allowing large shape tables to double as a teacher work surface and teaching station.
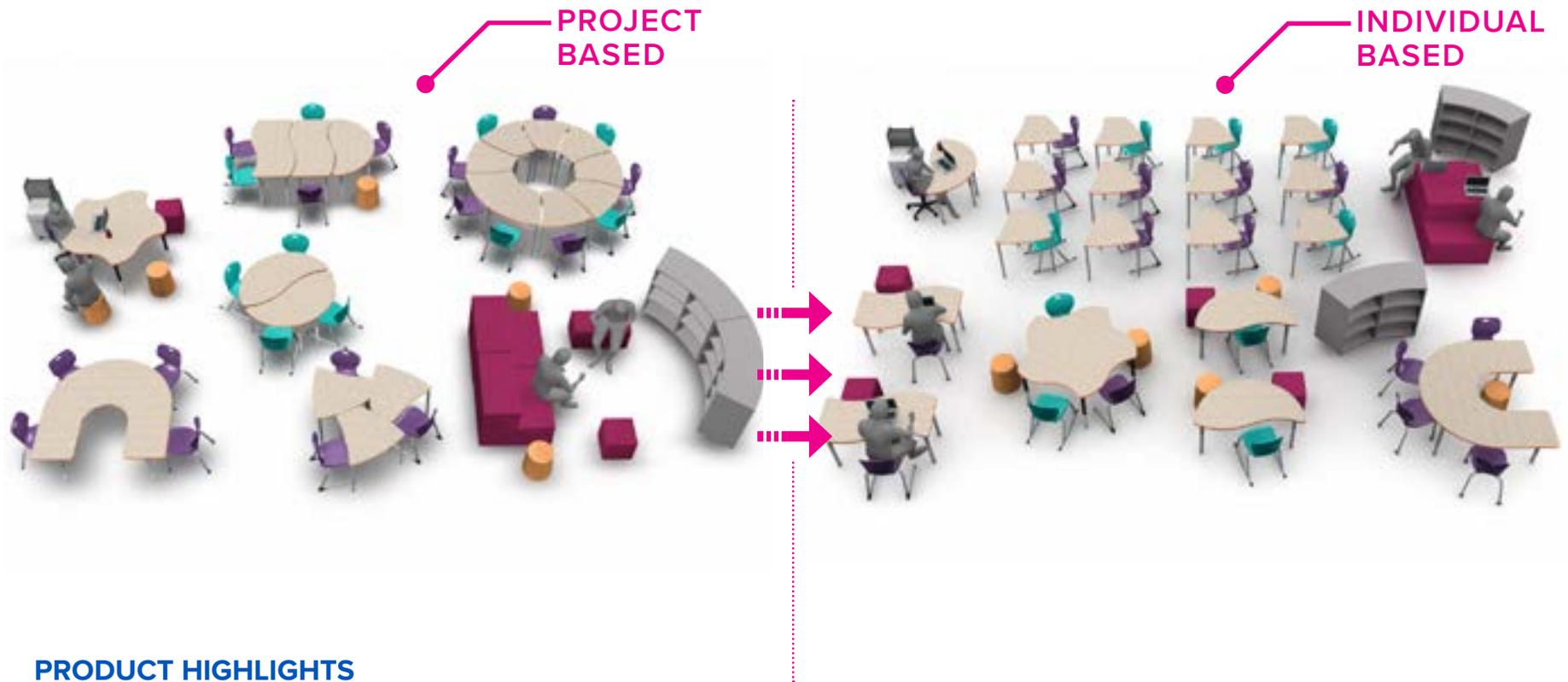
MOBILE STORAGE

Single sided, curved shelves have **writable surfaces** on the back of the cabinet. Strategically place the cabinets so students show their work or brainstorm ideas.

Use the chart below to evaluate layout #4.

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RECONFIGURE

With furniture that's this easy to move, teachers and students can create the space they want, whenever they want! Reconfigure from **PROJECT BASED** learning environment where students work in ability groups based on focused instruction to an **INDIVIDUAL BASED** learning environment that allows students to demonstrate knowledge of content.

PROJECT BASED

INDIVIDUAL BASED

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

STUDENT WORKSURFACES

A combination of **Kite Shape Student Desks** and large **Shape Tables** allows for endless possibilities of configurations and grouping of students. **Horseshoe** and **Star** tables can do double-duty as work surface and a teaching surface for small groups, guided instruction, or individual student conferences.

Shape desks like the Kite desk shown above can configure to support groups of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6+.

STUDENT SEATING

Teachers support students needs and teach self-regulation by guiding students to the **Discover/Alphabet Four Leg** and **Square** options to promote concentration or **MOV Stool** and **Rocker Chair** for those who need movement.

Add casters to the **Sail Shape Desks** and easily move around the room. Available in two sizes: 27" x 30" and 30" x 34".

Promote physical fitness and lessen disruptive behavior by breaking up the monotony of seated activities with individual standing height desks.

Individual student desks can configure into groups of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6+ and allow for individual, collaborative, or project-based learning activities.

STAND OR SIT TO COLLABORATE

Large standing height **Puddle Shape Tables** for hands on discovery, learning centers, and project-based learning.

ADDED COMFORT

Soft seating is easily moved by students and can be used throughout the room or common spaces to enhance teaching and learning.

LAYOUT 5:

A learning environment that allows students to work in teams to research topics of interest.

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STUDENT WORKSURFACES

Standing height worksurfaces throughout the majority of the room, sets "the tone for" this is a different type of learning space.

STUDENT SEATING

With the standing height worksurface, cafe chairs and stools allow students the **flexibility** to sit, perch, or stand. Options are key to student **ownership**.

TEACHER WORKSURFACES

Teacher space is fluid like the student spaces. Teacher **facilitates** learning anywhere in the classroom.
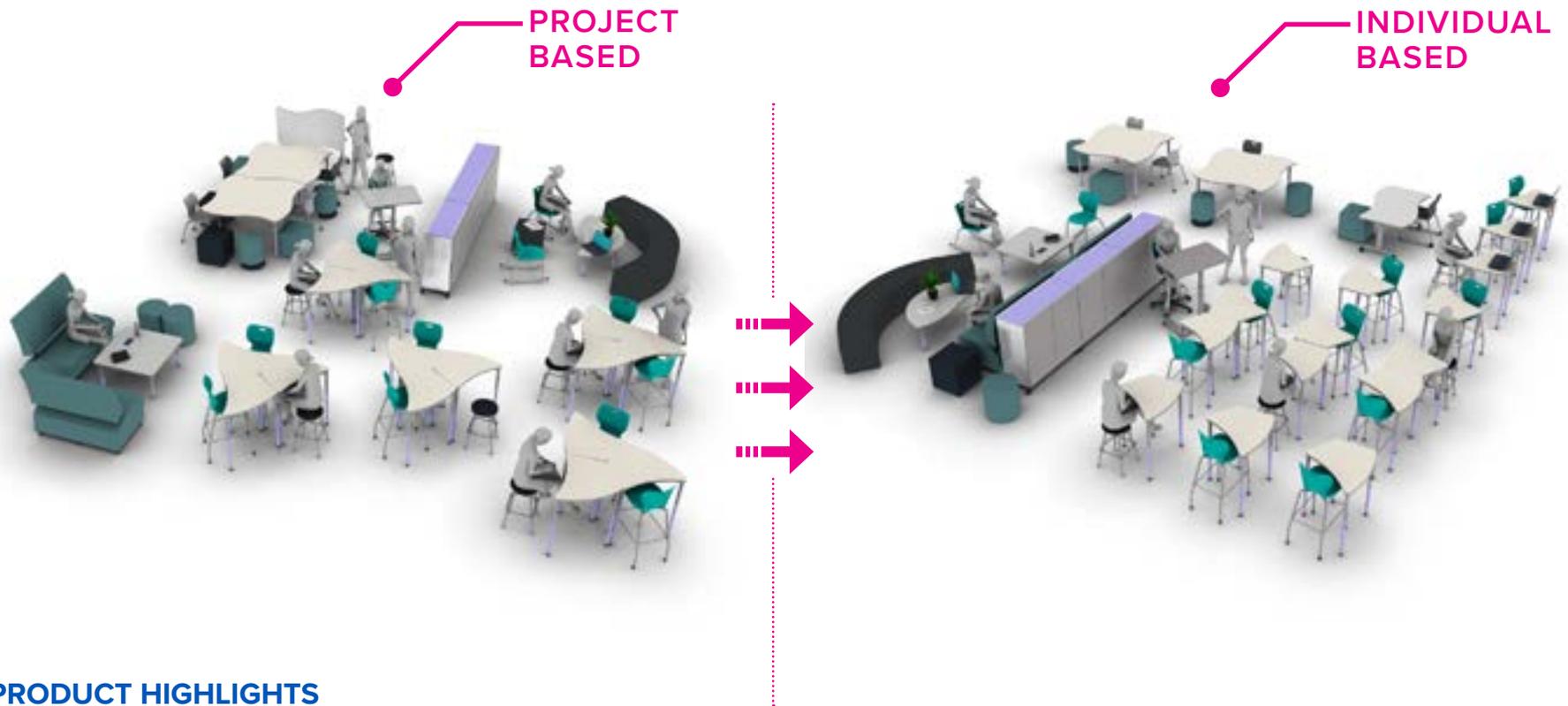
SOFT SEATING

Lounge seating will give the secondary classroom a look and feel of **transition** to the workforce. Students respect the **flexibility** to find **comfort** in seating options.

Use the chart below to evaluate layout #5.

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SCHEDULE Will this furniture support our vision for time spent in the space?	☐ Yes ☐ No Ideas:	☐ Yes ☐ No Ideas:	☐ Yes ☐ No Ideas:	☐ Yes ☐ No Ideas:

RECONFIGURE

Creating learning spaces for the secondary level should be balanced between school to work environments. Desks can configure from **PROJECT BASED** learning environments where students can exchange information in small groups to **INDIVIDUAL BASED** learning environment where students are using technology in blended learning activities.

PROJECT
BASED

INDIVIDUAL
BASED

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

STUDENT WORKSURFACES

A combination of standing height **Aperture Shape Student Desks** and large **Nova Shape Tables** allows for endless possibilities of configurations and grouping of students.

Shape desks like the Aperture desk shown above can configure to support groups of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6+.

MOBILE STORAGE +   SOFT SEATING

Makerspace Locking Cabinets paired with **48" Lounge Sofa** create room dividers that easily delineates the individual workspaces from collaborative relaxed spaces.

MORE IDEAS!

Add a variety of surface heights to your space with these value **Tri-Top Student Desks.** Students can group desks based on the activity.

MULTI-FUNCTIONAL WORKSURFACES

Sit-to-Stand desks are versatile options for creating active classrooms. Adding four or eight to class substitutes for large tables.

STACK + STORE FOR EXTRA SPACE

Stackable desk with a creative double curve shape allows the space to flex up and down as needed. Roomy surface allows for one to two users. Wheelbarrowed casters provides flexibility.

ADDED COMFORT

Reduce student's anxiety and stress by creating a space within the classroom with **soft seating** and a **cafe table** to mimic a relaxed home or cafe environment.

FOR THE REAL-LIFE DEMANDS OF SCHOOLS

At Artcobell, our **only** business is school furniture.

» We're passionate about designing and building school furniture that supports teachers and students now and into the future. Our products **stand the test of time**: since 1965, we have consistently produced high value school furniture that holds up to the real-life adventures of day-to-day activity in the classroom.

» We're **Texas-based, USA made**, and because we're nimble and domestic, we can react quickly to your needs with just-in-time production that is ready to go when you place your order.

Our furniture is stringently tested to meet all the needs of **dynamic, active learning environments**. Everything we make meets or exceeds industry best BIFMA furniture standards and comes with SCS Indoor Advantage Gold IAQ certification. All is backed by our limited lifetime warranty against any manufacturing defects.

Our focus on local suppliers keeps our carbon footprint lower and gives us a reliable source of raw materials, allowing us to offer **competitive pricing** and the **shortest lead times** in the industry – within 4-6 weeks of your order reaching our facility. Our full vertical integration assures we are not dependent on an overseas supply chain. **Controlling our manufacturing destiny guarantees quality, lead times, and the customers' peace of mind.**

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