

Forest Park Elementary

This case study showcases the design and implementation of new learning spaces for Forest Park Elementary School in Winston-Salem, NC.

Project Overview

Forest Park Elementary School's library had been closed for a year when they decided to transform the outdated space into one that could build community for the school. The new media center needed accommodations for comfortable reading, individual project research, hands-on STEM/STEAM activities, and teacher and community meetings. The library also needed to transition between programming for its younger (grades 1–2) and older (grades 3–5) students during the week.

"The library is a transformative space where students interact and communicate with each other, inspiring them to solve problems and seek new learning opportunities."—Tiffany Ramey, media coordinator at Forest Park Elementary School.



Their Objective

The school asked for a space to support individual and collaborative learning opportunities and cultivate an environment that embodies inclusivity, equity, and engagement in the educational process.

The finished project incorporated a reading corner, dedicated lounge seating, dynamic/mobile shelving, mobile maker space tables, large-surface, configurable tables for projects/meetings, and storage for equipment and supplies used for their varied programs.



Create Flexible Learning Environments

The space uses dynamic and mobile furniture solutions to create flexible learning environments that fit a range of activities, from quiet reading to group STEM projects.

Foster Independence and Discovery

Self-directed learning and exploration areas allow students to easily find and explore the books they need.

Embrace Inclusivity and Community

Inclusive, interactive spaces let students thrive and develop a sense of community areas to foster unity. The flexible space is also a new place for teachers to come together for collaboration.

Promote Active Engagement

Flexible work surfaces and creative spaces encourage hands-on learning. Mobile furniture makes it easy to switch between different teaching and learning methods.

Empower Through Design

- We understand that the right furniture and layout empower diverse learning activities.
- Strategic furniture choices can boost student independence and teamwork.

Planning Pays Off

- We dedicate time to learning the unique needs of school communities through direct involvement. We provide solutions made and for the community we work on.
- We value insights from both students and educators, ensuring their voices drive our design process for the best outcomes.

The Importance of Adaptability

- We recognize the necessity for spaces that adapt to evolving educational demands.
- At Artcobell, we commit to creating furniture and spaces that anticipate and meet the educational needs of the future.

Artcobell's Unwavering Commitment

Artcobell is committed to providing high-quality furniture tailored to meet the unique needs of teachers and students in American schools. Our products are manufactured in the USA, and we actively support local communities. Our furniture is rigorously tested to meet or exceed industry standards and has been certified by SCS Indoor Advantage Gold IAQ. For your comfort, we offer a 12-year warranty against any manufacturing defects.

Beyond manufacturing, we commit to a larger objective: to foster sustainable business practices. Our commitment to responsibility is demonstrated through our focus on Responsible Product Design, Responsible Sourcing, Responsible Manufacturing, and maintaining a Responsible Workplace. This program shows our dedication to our customers, our community, our employees, and the world we live in. Our unique combination of quality, locality, and responsibility sets Artcobell apart and defines our mission.

Seating Designed for Learning

Artcobell offers a range of seating tailored to the dynamic needs of different classrooms. From the Cantilever Chair to the MOV Stool, each piece combines ergonomic design with durability, ensuring comfort throughout the learning day. Our four-legged options and task chairs are built to foster engagement and mobility, accommodating the diverse needs of students and educators alike.



Versatile Work Surface Solutions

With various choices like the NXT MOV Mobile Desk and the T-Leg for Shape Tables, Artcobell's work surfaces cater to varying educational activities. Our designs, including sit-to-stand desks and mobile cubbies, prioritize flexibility and adaptability, supporting educators in creating multifunctional learning environments.

Interactive Learning Spaces

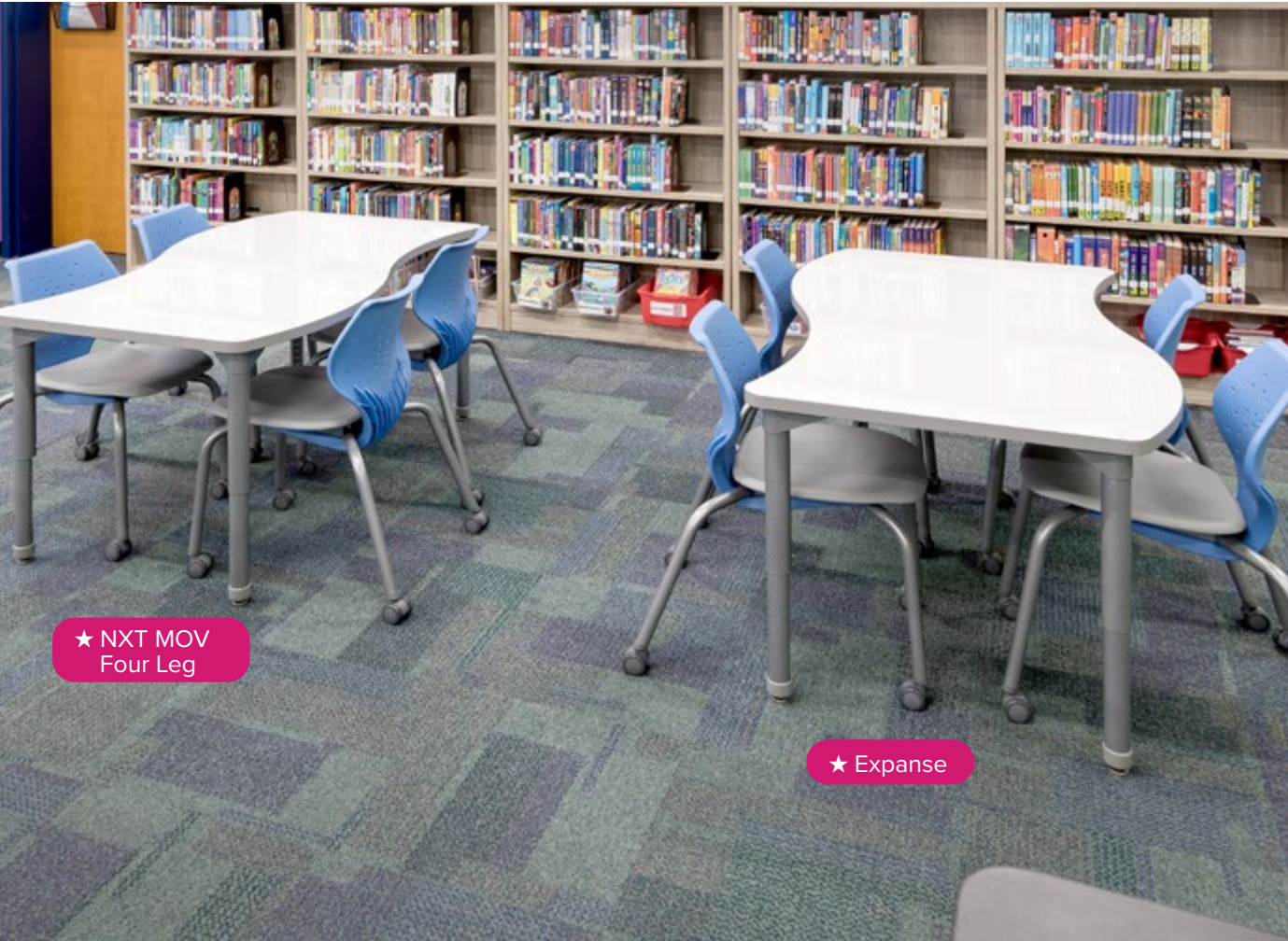
Artcobell's innovative furniture pieces, like the Expanse and Nebula tables, are designed to promote collaboration and active learning among students. Soft seating options such as sofas, wedges, and crescent shapes encourage comfortable, engaging group discussions and teamwork, reflecting a modern approach to classroom design.



Storage and Organization

Artcobell provides a wide range of storage solutions to complement the learning environment, including Maker Space Cabinets and Mobile Shelves. These storage options are designed for efficiency and accessibility, keeping materials organized and readily available to both students and teachers and enhancing the overall functionality of the classroom.







★ Curved Bench

★ MOV Stool



★ NXT MOV
Mobile Desk



★ Linear Lounge

