Use the information and resources posted on this document to explore more about this pillar. Use the "Crowdsourcing" link at the bottom of this document to contribute your ideas, links, and questions.

## What Is It?



This setting provides support and structure adaptable for students working to meet learning goals. Access to staff, space, time, and resources reflects a responsiveness to individual student needs.

Click this link or image to view the short video.



## Why is it important? How is it created? How is it used?

The physical space plays a crucial role in how students feel, interact, and even think! The learning environment in classrooms should be designed based on students' needs and preferences.

This setting fosters a culture of collaboration and communication between student-to-teacher and student-to-student.

Grouping and re-grouping learners strategically based on learner needs and assessment data can help maximize the potential for success.

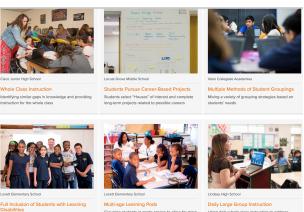
Flexible learning environments extend beyond the physical. Students' access to the digital resources, staff, and time must be addressed to provide the necessary and appropriate learning environment.

<u>Check out this video on Flexible Classrooms</u> with perspectives from students, teachers, and an administrator:



Still think it can't be a reality? Take a look at this article about the "10 Common Flexible Seating Myths"

Check out the resources and examples published by The Learning Accelerator to <u>explore various approaches to student</u> grouping:



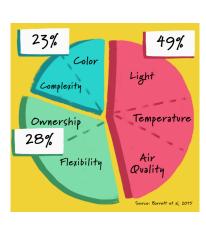
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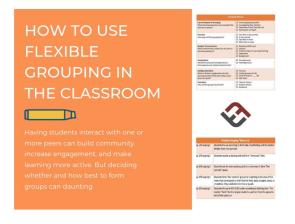
## A Day in the Life of a Student

Rogers Lane Elementary

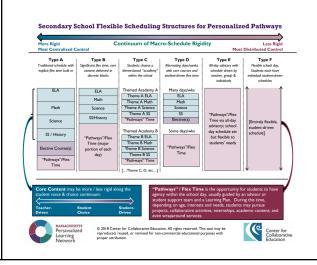
Check out this infographic video from Edutopia about the actual impact of flexible environments on academic performance:



Check out this article from TeachThought about Flexible Grouping in the Classroom:



Check out this Continuum of Secondary **Schedule Structures:** 



## Crowdsourcing

Please contribute your resources, materials, examples, etc. that you have developed and would like to share or that you have found to be helpful on your journey. Google Form Response Spreadsheet

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