

Guiding Questions for Planning Physical Space

1. How many students will you have in the room at one time?
2. How should student desks/seats be grouped?
3. What kinds of activities will be taking place in your classroom and where will they take place? Will student desk arrangement change to best suit activity?
4. How is movement in the classroom to be regulated? High traffic areas?
5. What can you do to create a sense of well-being and safety for your students in your classroom?
6. Does the physical arrangement of the classroom maximize the opportunity for positive teacher–student interaction while minimizing the possibility for disruptions? Teacher desk placement? Clutter or teacher view obstructed?