

A photograph of a modern office environment featuring several Steelcase Learning Node chairs. The chairs are dark blue with light grey frames and adjustable writing surfaces. They are arranged in a row, with a long wooden table in the background. A large window on the right side of the image provides a view of greenery outside. The floor is covered with a grey carpet.

Steelcase
LEARNING

Node

Modes of learning



Today's students desire an active learning environment—expecting more from their classrooms than ever before. They want their surroundings to support co-learning, co-creation and open discussion.

Educators are often faced with a tough choice: promote active learning or organize a classroom to fit as many students as possible. The existing classroom footprint is only so big, and there's not much flexibility. Until now.

The Node™ chair is mobile and flexible. It's designed for quick, easy transitions between room configurations. With Node, a classroom can flex from a lecture-based mode to a teambased mode, and back again, without interruption. Node can take passive space and make it active, supporting individual and team-based learning, even when classroom capacity is important.

" My most memorable classes are the ones where we break away from lecture and work in a team"

Roshan, Student

Observations & Insights

"The biggest issue with the way the classroom is set up is that it assumes there's one way of teaching and one way of learning."

Lesley, Professor

In our on-site research, we found cramped, static spaces designed for passive one- way learning: tight rows of desks and chairs that inhibit movement and interaction, and instructors confined to the front of the room, where there are few opportunities to connect with students.

Students are bringing new tools, new attitudes and new expectations into the classroom. In order to keep pace, the classroom has to change.

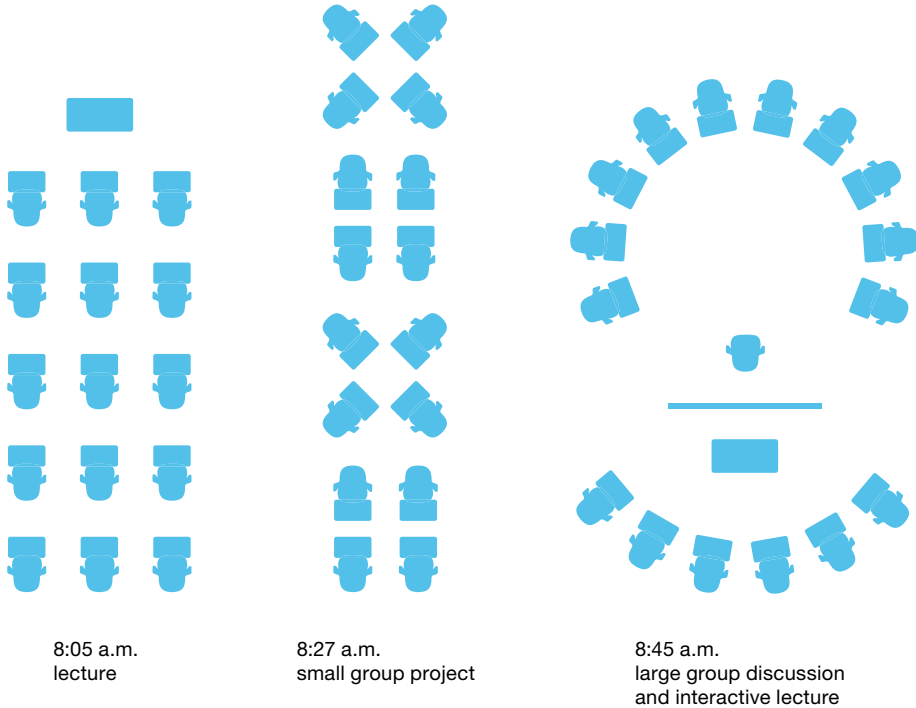
Research points to the fact that learning is enhanced when it is social and active. A single approach to teaching is no longer enough. Educators are now turning to multiple pedagogies to support multiple learning styles.

To fully capitalize on active learning, the physical space must support the pedagogies at work in the classroom. No longer should static furniture be disguised as supportive of an active learning environment. Learning styles must be supported with reconfigurable settings, both analog and digital tools, access to power and wall protection for table, chair and equipment movement.

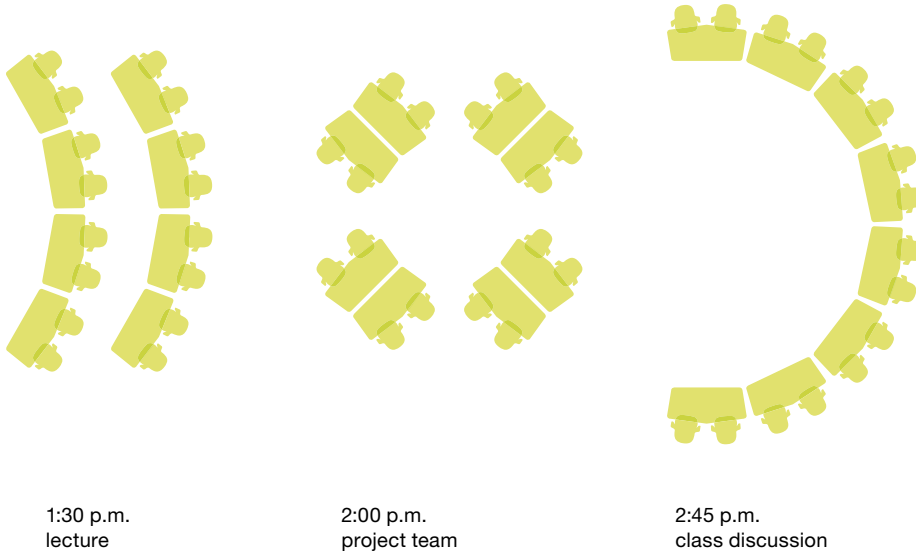


Observations & Insights

CLASSROOM ONE
Node with
workspace



CLASSROOM TWO
Node with Verb tables
(no workspace)



Applications

Perfect Fit to Support Individual Needs

The Node chair has an adjustable worksurface, providing a perfect fit for students of all shapes and sizes. The Node chair's worksurface accommodates both left and right-handed students. The seat bends and flexes with the student for better ergonomics and comfort.

Node is also available without a worksurface for table-based classrooms, like Verb™, sharing the same design language and materials palette.



Enhanced Storage for Comfortable Learning

The base of the Node chair provides a unique storage solution for backpacks and student belongings that usually clutter the aisles. This allows quicker and easier transitions between teaching modes. Even the arms serve a storage purpose. Aside from being a place to rest your elbows, they are designed to hold a backpack or bag, keeping personal items safe, secure, and close at hand.



Enhanced Mobility for Active Learning Sessions

The Node chair is highly mobile—a quality that translates directly into classroom performance. After all, a multi-modal lesson plan can be carried out more effectively when seating is arranged and rearranged effortlessly. Traditional classroom seating has limited mobility, putting the burden on educators to adapt. The Node chair, however, accommodates any teaching mode.

The swivel seat gives students the freedom to shift focus throughout the room. And, because the personal worksurface swivels in tandem, books, laptops and other information remain at their fingertips. It's subtle, but clear sightlines to the instructor, fellow students and whiteboards can dramatically enhance interaction and engagement.

Components

Flexible seat without pneumatic adjustments to worry about, keeps students comfortable in a variety of postures

Open seat design offers easy access, while arms serve as backpack hooks

Optional cupholder frees up workspace area for area for books and technology

Castors lend mobility for quick, easy transitions between classroom modes

Comfort without upholstery means easy maintenance

Personal workspace is adjustable, nonhanded, and large enough to support digital and analog resources

Seat cushion

Swivel seat keeps open sightlines between students and instructor, whiteboard, and other students

Base keeps bags and personal belongings out of the aisle



Performance Features



Workspace

Personal workspace is adjustable, non-handed, and large enough to support digital and analog resources.



Cupholder

Optional cupholder frees up workspace for books and technology. Rotates under workspace when not in use.



Tablet Stand

Tablet stand supports all top-selling tablets and smartphones in both portrait and landscape positions, making content easy to view and freeing up space on the workspace for other class materials.



Cushioned Seat

A cushioned seat keeps students comfortable for longer.

Product Range



Tripod base with worksurface and castors or glides.



Tripod base without worksurface, with castors.



Five-star base without worksurface, with castors.

Features + Options



Tripod Base
Base keeps backpacks and personal belongings out of the aisle while also providing a comfortable place for students to rest feet during class.



Five-Star Base
Choose between tripod with storage or five-star with seat-height adjustability.



Castors
Castors lend mobility for quick, easy transitions between learning modes.

Assembly

How’s this for out-of-the-box thinking?
Three simple parts assemble in 30 seconds.



Committing to Sustainability



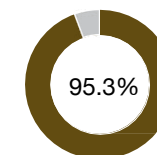
Certificates + Sustainability

Cradle to Cradle Certified™ Silver,
ANSI/BIFMA Level Certified, Level 3
SCS IAQ Gold China GB/CCC Standards

By rethinking our business systems and designing products that prioritize both human wellbeing and environmental responsibility, we contribute to a more sustainable future.

The Node chair has undergone a full Life Cycle Assessment to evaluate its environmental impact and has achieved the following:

- **Durability:** Exceeds the industry's most rigorous testing standards.
- **Warranty:** Backed by Steelcase's lifetime warranty for the seat shell and base, and a 12-year warranty for the mechanism.















**Recyclability
by Weight**



Surface Materials

Seat Shell

6BD2 Peacock		6BD7 Saffron		6336 Jazz	
6BD3 Jungle		6BD4 Merlot		6337 Element	
6335 Wasabi		6BD1 Aubergine			
6BD5 Honey		6333 Picasso			
6332 Citron		6BD6 Lagoon			

Omni-R

J535 Coconut		J502 Crimson		J543 Wasabi	
J547 Malt		J515 Hydrangea		J544 Nickel	
J509 Cocoa		J507 Ink Blue		J508 Rhino	
J518 Maize		J506 Sapphire		J501 Ebony	
J537 Tangerine		J513 Azure Blue			
J538 Scarlet		J541 Blue Jay			

Medley

60003 Grey		63017 Orange Mix		67006 Sky Blue	
60004 Pepper		64019 Red		67053 Water Blue	
60167 Grey Brown		64125 Dark Pink		67054 Dark Green	
60999 Pepper Black		66008 Light Grey		66007 Blue Jean	
61002 Beige		66010 Blue		66145 Blue Purple	
62002 Mustard Yellow		66144 Denim		67002 Khaki	
61003 Chamois		65012 Purple		68005 Khaki Green	
61004 Mocha		65086 Dark Purple		68002 Apple Green	
64123 Cherry Red					

Buzz 2

5G55 Pumpkin		5F08 Navy		5G51 Sable	
5G57 Rouge		5G65 Tornado		5G64 Alpine	
5F05 Burgundy		5F17 Black		5G59 Meadow	
5F07 Blue		5F15 Stone			


Cogent

5S15 Coconut		5S26 Licorice		5SD1 Aubergine	
5S16 Tumeric Honey		5S27 Malt		5SD2 Peacock	
5S17 Tangerine		5S28 Root Beer		5SD3 Lagoon	
5S18 Scarlet		5S93 Blue Print		5SD4 Saffron	
5S19 Concord		5S94 Lizard Jungle		5SD5 Citrine	
5S21 Blue Jay		5S95 Sailor		5SD6 Rose Quartz	
5S23 Wasabi		5S96 Quicksilver		5SD7 Sea Salt	
5S24 Nickel		5S99 Lipstick Merlot		5SF4 Olivine	
5S25 Graphite		5SD0 Royal Blue		5SF3 Storm Cloud	

New Black

5J08 Jack		5J10 Bruce		5J12 Harley	
5J09 James		5J11 Henry			

Paint for Metal

4799 Platinum Metallic	
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Casters

Black	
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Tripod Base

6249 Platinum Solid	
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Worksurface

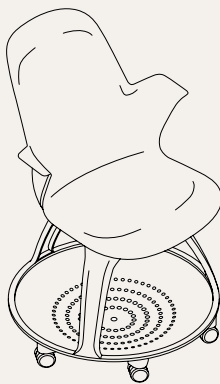
6249 Platinum Solid	
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Materiality

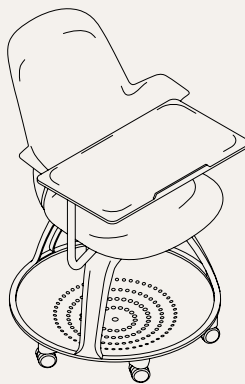
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NODE CHAIR

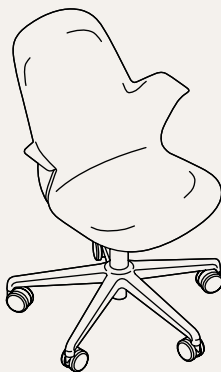
SPECIFICATION



TRIPOD BASE
without personal workspace



TRIPOD BASE
with personal workspace

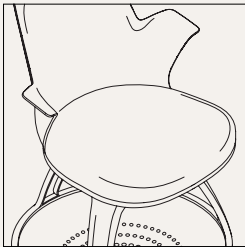


FIVE-STAR BASE
without personal workspace

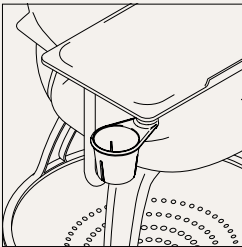


FIVE-STAR BASE
with personal workspace

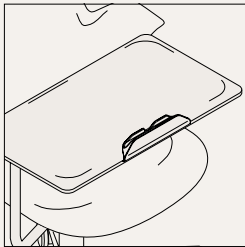
ACCESSORIES



Cushion Top



Cup holder is
available as an
option with personal
workspaces.



Tablet stand is
available
with personal
workspaces.

