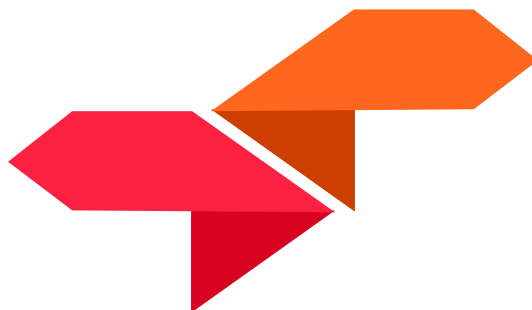


A presentation on the **flexible learning**
environment brought to you by **Edushift**,
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designer & manufacturer of **educational**
furniture

Why should common **perceptions** of the
learning environment within schools
change?

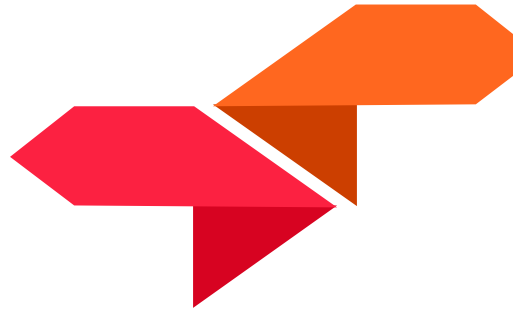
Looking back historically over the last century, our **communication** and **learning resources** have significantly changed?

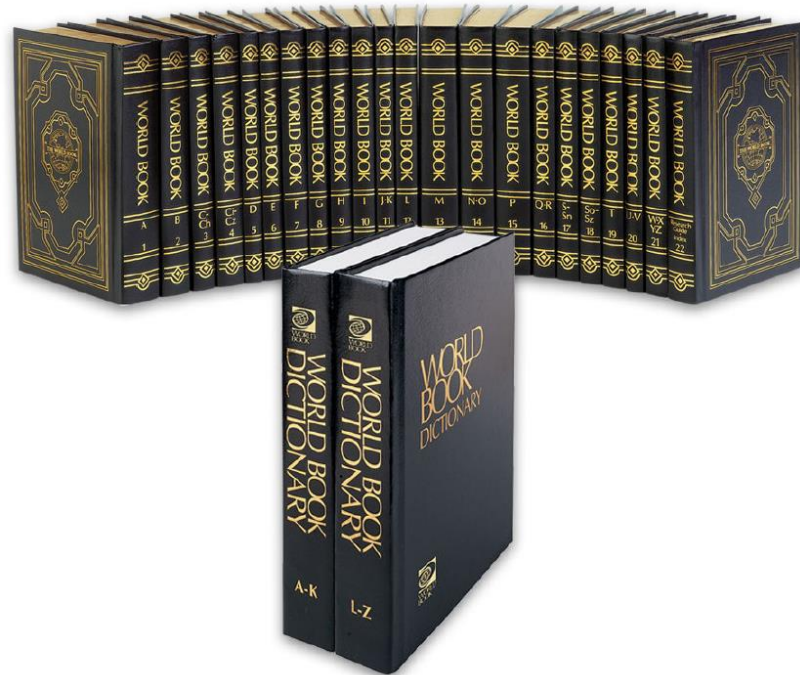


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Now let's look **historically** at a typical classroom



Circa 1930



Circa 2017



Frontal teaching | static desks & seating | uninspiring learning environment

In almost a century – not much has changed

In modern education, we now acknowledge the **different learning needs** of pupils, but it seems the **learning environment** itself hasn't evolved to support this

Shift+ is designed to provide a more
stimulating learning environment that's
infinitely adaptable – quickly and efficiently



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1) WHERE IS THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE?
2) WHICH STATE IS KNOWN AS THE GOLDEN STATE?
3) WHATS THE NAME OF THE ISLAND PRISON IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY?

Ein Mädel hat sich heute in der ersten
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Mit Klick! zurück
PFOTEN HOCH!
Die cleversten Kicker
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Shift+ seating is designed to
encourage fidgeting. Really.

But why?



Educational studies show that when our bodies have **greater** freedom of movement it enables **improved brain activity**, allowing us to **concentrate** for longer periods.

We call it **Learning in Motion**



The **PantoMove** & **PantoSwing**



The **Hokki stool**



Shift+ tables are **light** and **easy** to move, even for smaller students. They're also highly **durable** and conveniently **stackable**.



The universal **concave** and **convex** curvature allows a **multitude** of furniture combinations, configurations, and classroom layouts.





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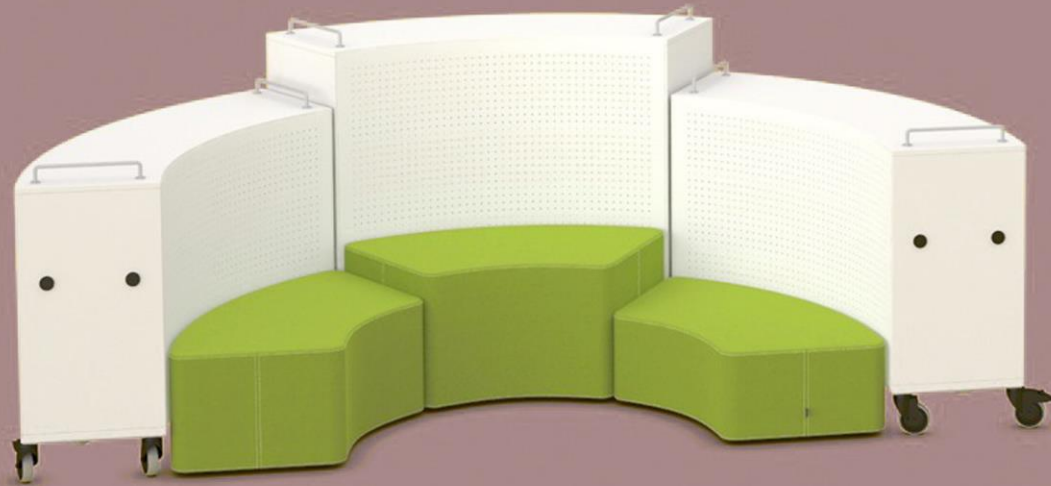


Different furniture sizes are available,
also **height-adjustable** options for
various learner **age-groups**.



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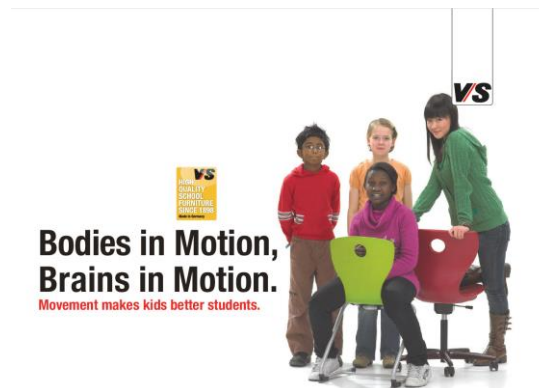


VS has **collaborated** with leading **experts** in the fields of education, well being, kinetics & ergonomics.

A great deal of **science** and **research** underpins the **product development** of the **Shift+** range of furniture



Dr. Dieter Breithecker



David Stubbs

Creating truly **flexible learning** environments is still a relatively **new concept** in education throughout the UK.

There is a lot of **interest** in the subject, but also a great deal of concern about how **effective** it is from a **pedagogic** standpoint.

Teachers and **students** alike need to positively **engage** with the furniture and **embrace** the flexible potential it provides.

Making **frequent changes** to classroom furniture configurations is often seen as challenging and time-consuming – but it **needn't** be!

The following pages show a few **examples** of **fairly simple** furniture **configurations** along with the **pedagogic** and **learning** benefits.

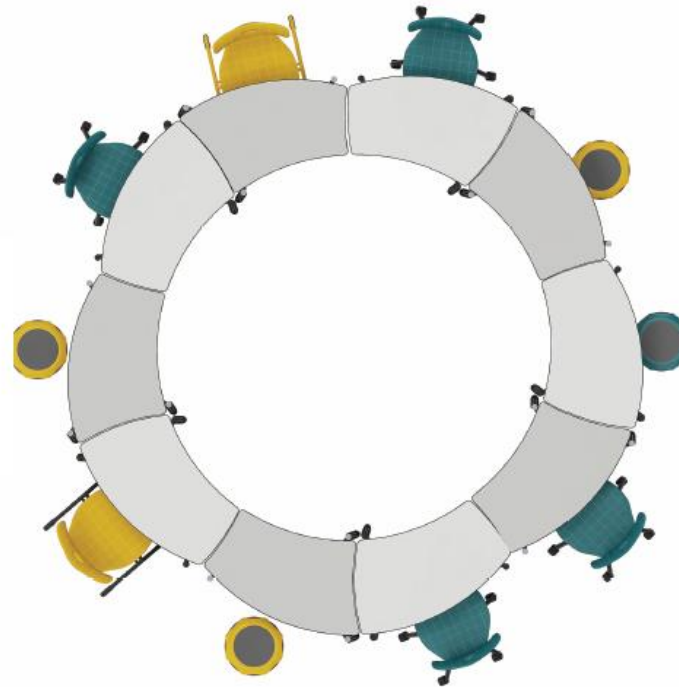
Pin wheel configuration

- Compact arrangement
- Maximises use of available space
- Moves away from rowed structures
- Diverse arrangement by adding seating
- Facilitates multiple learning styles
- Supports learning for 4-10 students
- Supports personalised and / or collaborative learning



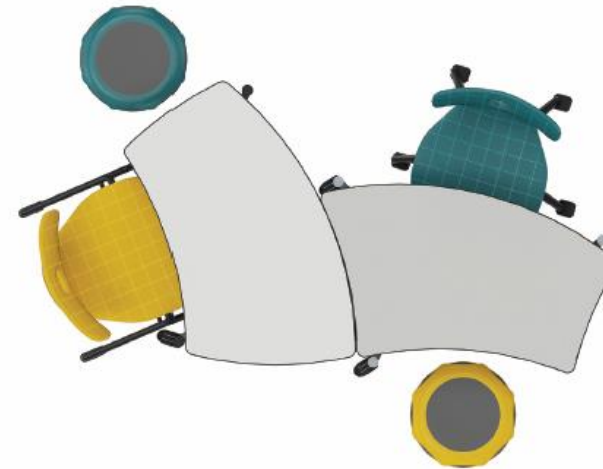
Circle configuration

- Compact arrangement
- Ideal for larger group collaborations
- Unique 'teaching from within' structure
- Both inner and outer areas can be utilised
- Supports learning for 10 - 26 students
- Supports personalised and / or collaborative learning



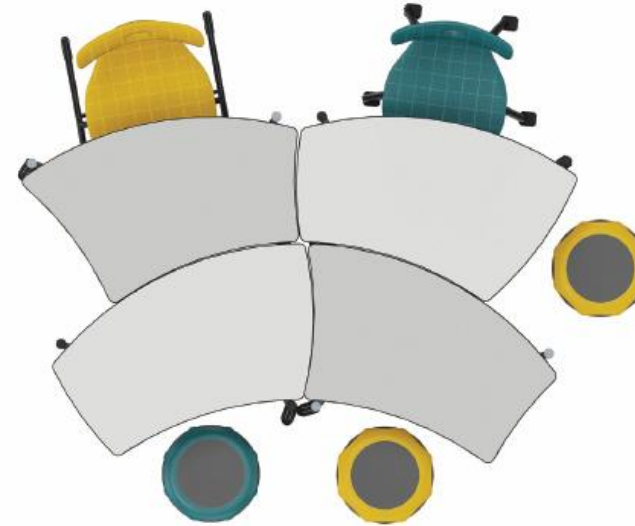
L-shape configuration

- Compact arrangement
- Maximises use of available space
- Move away from rowed structures
- Diverse arrangement by adding seating
- Facilitates multiple learning styles
- Supports learning for 2-7 students
- Supports personalised and / or collaborative learning



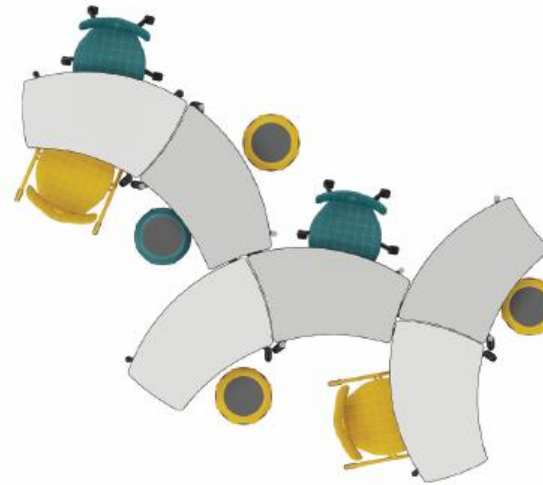
Butterfly configuration

- Moderately compact arrangement
- Moves away from rowed structures
- Diverse arrangement by adding seating
- Facilitates multiple learning styles
- Supports learning for 4-6 students
- Supports personalised and / or collaborative learning



YinYang configuration

- Excellent problem-based learning structure
- Supports learner sub-groups
- Diverse arrangement by adding seating
- Facilitates multiple learning styles
- Supports learning for 6-15 students
- Supports personalised and / or collaborative learning



As we have demonstrated. Many of the **Shift+** furniture configurations **share** the same **pedagogic** and **learning** benefits.

In summary, **Shift+** provides an incredibly **diverse flexible learning toolkit** for teachers and students to **experiment** and create the **ideal** learning space.

More about Edushift

About Us

We provide collaborative furniture and technology solutions for STEM lessons, making a learning environment which is innovative and fluid for inspiring creative the twenty-first century skills.

Our flexible, concentration and performance enhancing classroom furniture solutions allow learning spaces to exciting fluid learning environments, inclusive of all those on the neurodivergent spectrum and all who need to learn in a different way, on different day but still in the same space.

We provide an easy to use, student engaging EK series, tutortouch

interactive display panels – giving educators the world at their fingertips.

The EK series provides educators and students with a natural writing experience and a wealth of resources to make lesson planning and delivery a breeze.

The most inquisitive, courageous, entrepreneurial children deserve creative, collaborative, inspiring and agile learnings spaces. At Edushift, we feel it is our duty to assist you in providing agile enquiry based learning classroom and lecture halls.

Our Purpose

Edushift is where change happens. We move the classroom from a traditional formal structure to a more fluid and inclusive environment. Developing the perfect conditions to allow all learners to thrive and engage no matter their learning style.

Our Mission

To help develop classrooms which support all learners to achieve, engage and prepare for their futures.

Our Vision

Is a world where classrooms are fluid and flexible spaces, that support all learners to achieve their potential in an inclusive and interactive environment.

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WHY EDUSHIFT?

Your agile space partner



ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS

Our consultants collaborate with you to assess your school's unique teaching approach and equipment needs.



FREE LAYOUT SERVICES

Assisting clients in visualising the recommended products appearance, thereby aiding their needs in the final decision



QUALITY

GS (Geprüfte Sicherheit) is the official certification of safety testing in accordance with German guidelines and standards.



SUSTAINABILITY

To protect humans and the environment, we make efficient use of our material and energy resources production



ERGONOMIC DESIGN

Our furnitures have been designed with ergonomics and awarded the AGR Healthy Back Campaign's seal of approval



DURABLE DESIGN

For all of our products, we offer a three-year manufacturer's warranty and a ten-year availability guarantee to ensure their long-term durability



ECO FRIENDLY

In addition to being manufactured in the most eco-friendly manner possible, these products are also "GREENGUARD" certified



COMMITMENT

Our VS standard products are designed to attain the German GS label ("Tested Quality") and the TÜV Rheinland certificate. Emission-tested

Sustainability & Quality



Sustainability

Being green and protecting our environment is essential to business activity to promote harmony in nature. The manufacturer in Germany consider the possible repercussions for humans and the environment and minimize these as far as, during the design and production process.

Environmentally friendly, water-based paints, have been used for over 20 years.

The “PEFC certified” label can be found on all the wood based products.

The seats and backrests of our LuPo seats or our Hokki stool – are manufactured from polypropylene. Polypropylene is not only extremely tough and long-lived but is also fully recyclable.

The waste wood chips are upcycled to produce the environmentally friendly high-quality LIGNOdur table tops.

Quality

Safety of learners will always come first and our furniture has accumulated many certificates, with the breaking weight starting at 120kg – we have you covered.

Reliable Longevity

Our manufacturer offers a long-term warranty of 3 years, ensuring your investment is safeguarded. With our expert assessment, layout, and ergonomic design, we prioritise both functionality and comfort in your educational environment.

Endorsed by AGR and meeting German safety standards certified by GS, our commitment to quality is unmatched. Sustainability is at the forefront of our mission, as evidenced by our GREENGUARD certification. With a 3-year warranty and 10-year availability guarantee, durability is our promise.



Create flexible learning environments

Inclusive furniture solutions for active learning.

Discover our cutting-edge school furniture, designed to foster collaborative learning, flexibility, and sustainability, while integrating technology and STEAM principles, to create inclusive and ergonomic environments that adapt to the evolving needs of future generations.

Need inspiration?

Scan here to see more example layouts



When it comes to school furniture, Edushift is an industry leading voice in providing sustainable and aesthetically pleasing options.

Our products are built to last, reducing the need for frequent replacements and offering long-term value.

By combining durability with captivating designs, our furniture adds a vibrant touch to classrooms, creating an inviting and stimulating learning environment for students.

Our school furniture is meticulously crafted to optimise student engagement and productivity. By prioritising ergonomics and flexibility, we ensure that our furniture promotes a comfortable and dynamic learning atmosphere so students can experience improved performance and heightened concentration levels.





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