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20 design firms creating breakthrough spaces
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The best products for education settings bring color and texture to an often overlooked interior—the classroom. Furniture, fabrics, and lighting can make learning easier with comfortable forms and helpful features. The selections shown here are designed to go from Back to School season and beyond.

**Poppin: Key Chair**

poppin.com

Designed to stack up to eight chairs high, this all-purpose seating solution from Poppin is easily stored when not in use. A cushion can also be paired with the molded plastic seat.

**National Office Furniture: Swift Lounge Collection**

nationalofficefurniture.com

This collection's new plinth base option helps prevent food, dirt, and bacteria from getting beneath the lounge units, making it easy to maintain strict cleaning protocols; the vertical tufting of its seat adds a fashionable touch.

**Koncept: Royyo Desk Lamp**

koncept.com

Combining style and practicality, this lamp has an efficient LED bulb and an embedded USB port for convenient charging, with ten interchangeable base plate options that allow students to customize it.

**Teknion: Emote Private Office Collection**

teknion.com

The Emote collection offers a creative take on traditional private office furniture. The suite includes a cabinet, desks, and accessories in a range of colors and finish options designed to enhance smaller work spaces.

**Integra Seating: Coffee House Collection**

integraseating.com

This flexible system can transition from a collaborative configuration to private, individual seating in minutes to meet a range of study settings. Available features include tablet arms, casters, and now, a half-round ottoman.

**BuzziSpace: BuzziDish Acoustic Treatment**

buzzi.space

Designed for use on the wall or ceiling, the concave design of BuzziDish efficiently mitigates noise by absorbing undesired sound waves, helping to create a more pleasant atmosphere in noisy classrooms and open-plan offices.

**HAY: AAC 123 Chair**

us.hay.com

This chair features a high backrest and a generous seat, with angled legs that slant slightly outward for optimal stability. The shell comes in a variety of upholstery options.

**Modernfold: Acousti-Clear Protector Series**

modernfold.com

This system works together with the motorized offering: Blinds can be quickly deployed and all sightlines eliminated at the push of a button, ensuring safety and privacy in schools and other public spaces.