



Learning Centers that Really Work

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Contribute to Campus Vitality

Consider issues of location, architectural interest, campus connection, renovation and what new buildings say about your institution.



Encourage Interaction and Collaboration

Consider how building layout, distance and visibility affect the types of informal interaction that are critical to teaching and research collaboration.



Support Academic Mission

Balance flexible classrooms with specialty rooms. Include group project and informal work areas. Use new ideas about lighting, acoustics, and furnishings to maximize classroom effectiveness.



Provide Access to Technology

Include technology support areas such as server rooms and offices, computer storage and service rooms, software library storage and faculty development centers. Consider wireless, laptop and PDA systems.

For a list of design guidelines, references or a copy of this presentation please see www.LordAeckSargent.com/resources.