

Universal Design for Learning



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOUdmzaZrc8&t=105s>

21st Century Skills

Flexible Seating for the 21st Century Classroom



1. Small-group reading table (not shown)
2. Table dropped to the floor with carpet underneath and mats around the table
3. Roundtable with yoga balls for seating
4. Rectangular table lowered slightly with milk crates

and cushions for seating

5. Smaller table raised using bed risers for a standing table (We added a bar stool for seating if desired.)
6. Bookshelf with barstools for “cafe style” seating
7. Reading center with a couch and cushions for independent reading

<http://techwithjen.com/flexible-seating/>



Individual Educational Plan Connections

What Does Alignment to Academic Standards Mean?

What is Alignment? Alignment is the process of matching two educational components, which then strengthens the purpose and goals of both. For example, instruction can be aligned with assessment; assessment can be aligned with state standards; and IEPs can be aligned with state standards to help align instruction with the general curriculum. Before considering alignment in more detail, it is helpful to consider three reasons why alignment is important.

1. IEPs aligned with state standards can prepare students for state assessments.
2. For students to show progress in academic content, they need academic instruction.
3. Well-aligned IEPs can promote meaningful academic instruction.

Aligning IEPs to the Common Core State Standards

<http://www.pubs.cec.sped.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/S6057-1.pdf>

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<http://lechaimontheright.com/2016/09/free-stem-websites.html>

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liW_ALj4Qj8

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