Supporting Activity: 15-20 minutes

Imagine your ideal learning space. Would there be books, comfortable furniture, technology, all of the above? Discuss this among your group and think about the following issues when planning a learning space in your library:

- Purpose: What do you envision your patrons doing in this space?
- Buy-in: How to convince administration and campus partners to support your goals
- Financial constraints: Making the most of your budget
- Space planning: Furniture, books, technology
- Staffing: The librarian’s role in the learning space, tech support, and support staff
- Using the space you have: Incorporating collaborative and active learning into a traditional classroom or space

Use the box below to draw your ideal space, if helpful! Be prepared to talk about your space!
References and Further Reading


