Designing Your Learning Environment

CoSpaces Edu level: Beginner to intermediate  
Educational stage: Kindergarten, elementary, primary or middle school  
Subjects: Beginning of the school year activity  
Skills developed: 3D creation, spatial thinking, communication  
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Introduction:

As we start a new school year it is important that we all have a voice when it comes to creating a classroom floor plan. This lesson will provide students with the opportunity to contribute to the way their classroom space is designed in order to create a differentiated learning environment that meets their needs. The students will learn more about what they need in a learning environment that will help them achieve success.

Student benefits:

- Learn basic 3D creation skills
- Improve spatial skills- utilize the available space in the classroom
- Develop reflection skills to prioritize what is needed in the classroom environment
- Develop communication skills in order to effectively share their ideas
- Develop collaborative skills
- Develop creativity

Activity example:

1. Using your smartphone you can create your own 360-degree image of your classroom using the Cardboard Camera App.
2. You can upload the image and add elements to your classroom.
3. Here is an example of my classroom: [cospac.es/N4Q6](cospac.es/N4Q6).
4. You can also have the students use a blank space to create their own learning environment.
5. When the students have completed their learning environments. Have the students share their creations and pick the best elements that can be implemented into your classroom this school year. Have fun and enjoy learning with CoSpaces Edu.
Creation guide

Use the CoSpace to create your own classroom learning environment.

First, you should start by creating your classroom walls. You can change the look of your walls by double-clicking on the wall and then click on Materials. In the next slide, you will see that I changed my back wall to be a full whiteboard.
Once you have created the walls for your space now it is time to use the items from the **Library** to fill your learning environment. Think about all the things that you and your classmates will need to learn this school year. Don’t forget to be creative and provide a variety of spaces for learning.

This is my learning space. The next step is to add people to my CoSpace to show how this classroom is going to be used by the students.

Have fun creating your own classroom and present your final project to your class.
Example CoSpace

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