



How do the words of an ancient Greek Philosopher relate to today's modern classroom?

EMBRACING CHANGE

It was Heraclitus of Ephesus who is attributed with stating *"change is the only constant in life"* and certainly change has been a constant in the classroom since the dawn of education. Each generation endeavouring to impart their wisdom, knowledge, and skills, unto the next. A long and steady evolution of trial and error, insight and adaptation.

Compounding the challenge in recent years has been the growth of communication technologies and the Internet. Complicated further by the many information and social channels now competing for the attention of both students and educators. Change indeed, and one wonders what the wise Heraclitus would have made of it. Would he shake his head in dismay or reach for the nearest device?



What has emerged through the efforts of many talented educators and researchers is a better understanding of the myriad ways in which students learn. An understanding which moves us past the notion of education as a spectator sport and focuses on best practices embodied in active and collaborative learning. Central to this is student engagement.



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What does an adaptive classroom offer?

- ✓ Changing the layout of a classroom provides educators with flexibility in the delivery of teaching styles, whether whole-class, collaborative teamwork, or independent learning.
- ✓ It allows greater freedom to move about and interact with students in a group setting or with those who have questions or may be struggling.
- ✓ It has been said that education doesn't equip students for the "real world". A classroom designed to promote social interaction, teamwork, and personality dynamics does this and more.
- ✓ Student tune-out is partially attributable to routine. Changing the classroom setting together with innovative shapes and colours helps stimulate student engagement and interaction.
- ✓ Flexible and adaptive classrooms level the playing field for students. No single learning style predominates, allowing those who might be challenged in one area to excel in another.



Embrace Change with Ven-Rez!

At Ven-Rez we spend a lot of time thinking. Not only about how to improve our products but also about the role they play in the classroom. We recognize that our furniture doesn't directly provide improved student outcomes. It is the result of the dynamic environments they help to facilitate.

Our products have over 70 years of experience in the classroom and we continually evolve to meet the changing needs of education. The result is a variety of innovative furniture designed to provide the flexibility today's educators need to create functional and engaging learning environments for students.



Connecting Tables = Connecting Students!

The Ven-Rez Freedom Series of tables are designed for 21st century pedagogy. Allowing educators and students to adapt their learning space to suit unique requirements and learning preferences. Adjustable legs are standard and casters can be included on some or all legs depending on needs. Bold colours and a variety of interconnecting shapes allow for many configuration options.



Our Freedom Series and Horizon Series chairs feature ergonomic moulded shells to promote good posture and student comfort while retaining our legendary durability.



Soft seating is perfect for casual and relaxed collaboration. Ven-Rez is pleased to work with our partners at Ofgo, Keilhauer, Spec, and Arconas to bring fresh ideas and options to our clients.