

Reflection: Physical Classroom Structure

Take a moment to make sure your plan for classroom layout is going to work. Ask yourself the following questions:

- Are the traffic patterns in the classroom clearly defined and do they allow movement without disrupting others?
- Are the desks and furniture arranged so that I can see students at all times and so that I have easy access to all areas of the classroom?
- Are the instructional materials in my classroom clearly labeled, easily accessible, and organized to minimize clutter?
- Do I have an efficient and clearly labeled system in place for students to turn in completed work and to retrieve graded materials?

Complete the following sentences in your own words:

It is important for me to effectively arrange my physical classroom layout because...

I am confident that I can create an effective layout in my classroom because...