Can a Building “Hug” the Students?

Response to the Dynamic New Learning Environments of a Middle School
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. The format will encourage open discussion of how a design can actually influence activity and behavior.

2. The presented project will demonstrate one response to current learning modalities through design options.

3. At the end of this presentation, participants will have a better understanding of how environments can shape outcomes.

4. The participants will understand the importance of connecting all the issues in order to make better decisions as they work on creating learning environments that “spark a true joy for learning”.