

Innovative Learning Environments

••• What is it?

Innovative Learning Environments are about the social, learning, cultural and physical design of a learning space. An innovative learning environment is one that enables teachers to meet the needs of a variety of learners

The MOE defines the following: "An Innovative Environment is one that is capable of evolving and adapting as educational practices evolve and change thus remaining future-focused"

What do we believe?

Educational practices have been and continue to evolve to best suit learning. It is therefore important that as pedagogy evolves, so too, do the physical environments we learn within.

We believe our Innovative spaces provide appropriate flexibility to learn and teach in a variety of ways. They are well lit, have adequate air flow, indoor/outdoor flow to utilise the outside environment and more importantly allow varied space to enhance independent, small group and larger group learning. They provide breakout areas for guided learning and maker spaces to support experiential learning

Links to Research

Ministry of Education link

Educational Central (2019)

Dr Ken Fisher " Linking Pedagogy and Space" link

