

Redesigning Library Spaces for Health and Safety

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AGENDA

I. Overview & Renderings of Three Conceptual Spaces

- Public Library
- School Library
- Outdoor Spaces

II. Discuss the Design Thinking of Each Space

III. Virtual Reality Links

IV. Safety Solutions

V. Q&A

**Goal: come away with ideas & inspiration for your redesigned spaces*

PUBLIC LIBRARY





Place sanitization stations by
entrance and exits

Consider self check stations that are easy
to clean and have limited touch points



Use floor markers to define
6' physical distancing

Add screens to Staff
Service Points

Locate book returns that
correlate to traffic flow



Introduce one-way traffic routes that make sense for your space

Mark traffic route on the floor and identify with additional signage



Add sneeze guards to any existing double-sided tables

Consider removing chairs to help define 6' distancing functionality



Use free-standing screening to help define traffic flow around smaller zones

Combine with smaller screens to define individual workspaces



Position seating to face away from one-way traffic routes

Combine with mobile screening to create individual work zones



Add vertical screening in between existing tables

Consider screen surfaces that are easy to clean

Mobility helps keep these areas flexible and adaptable



Consider positioning patrons
so they sit back to back

Provide mobile power solutions to
support personal devices



Make use of perimeter walls
to support power

Perimeter workstations naturally
reduce face to face dynamics



Use existing shelving as screening
to define spaces within spaces

Combine with mobile screen solutions
to create single work-stations



If possible, consider removing a 36" wide section of shelving

Providing an additional traffic route can help access/circulation into high level stacks



Mobile shelving can be used to define one-way traffic routes

Low level shelving helps site lines and in turn social distancing



High back seating provides integrated screening

Consider vinyls and coated fabrics that are easy to clean

Combine with pull-up side tables to increase functionality



Consider mobile desking solutions that include screening

Combining with high back lounge can help define characterful spaces and zones.



Consider solutions that create spaces within spaces, such as PlayPods

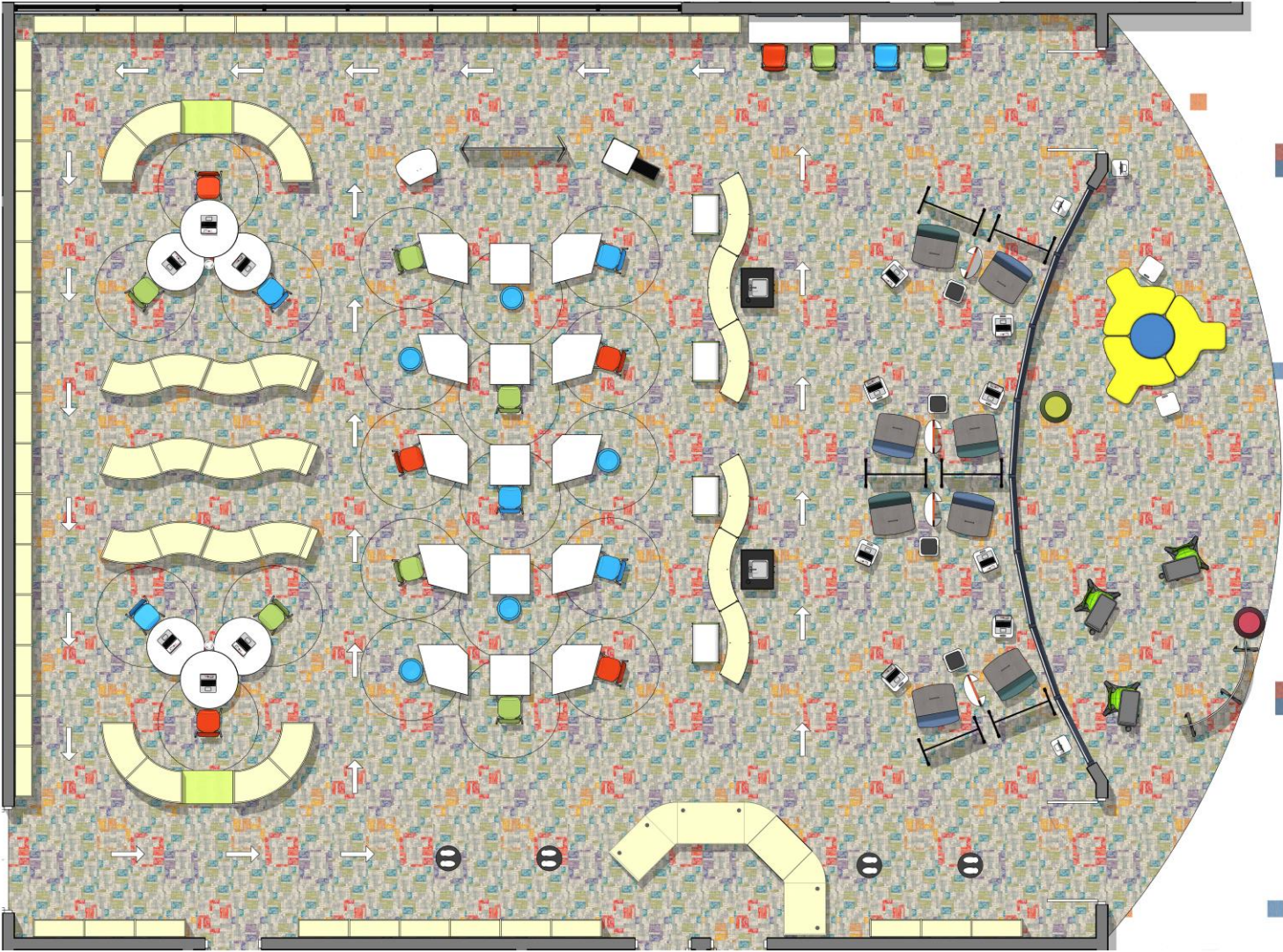
Employ vinyl and coated fabrics that are easy to clean



Combine solutions that
create screening

Mobile single-sided shelving supports distancing
and creates a fun and engaging space

SCHOOL LIBRARY





Locate hand washing facilities close to the library entrance

Mobile sinks and Sanitization stations are mobile and easy to relocate to suit traffic flow



Use floor markers to define 6' distancing around circulation desks

Add acrylic screens to staff service points



Use low level mobile shelving to help define a class zone

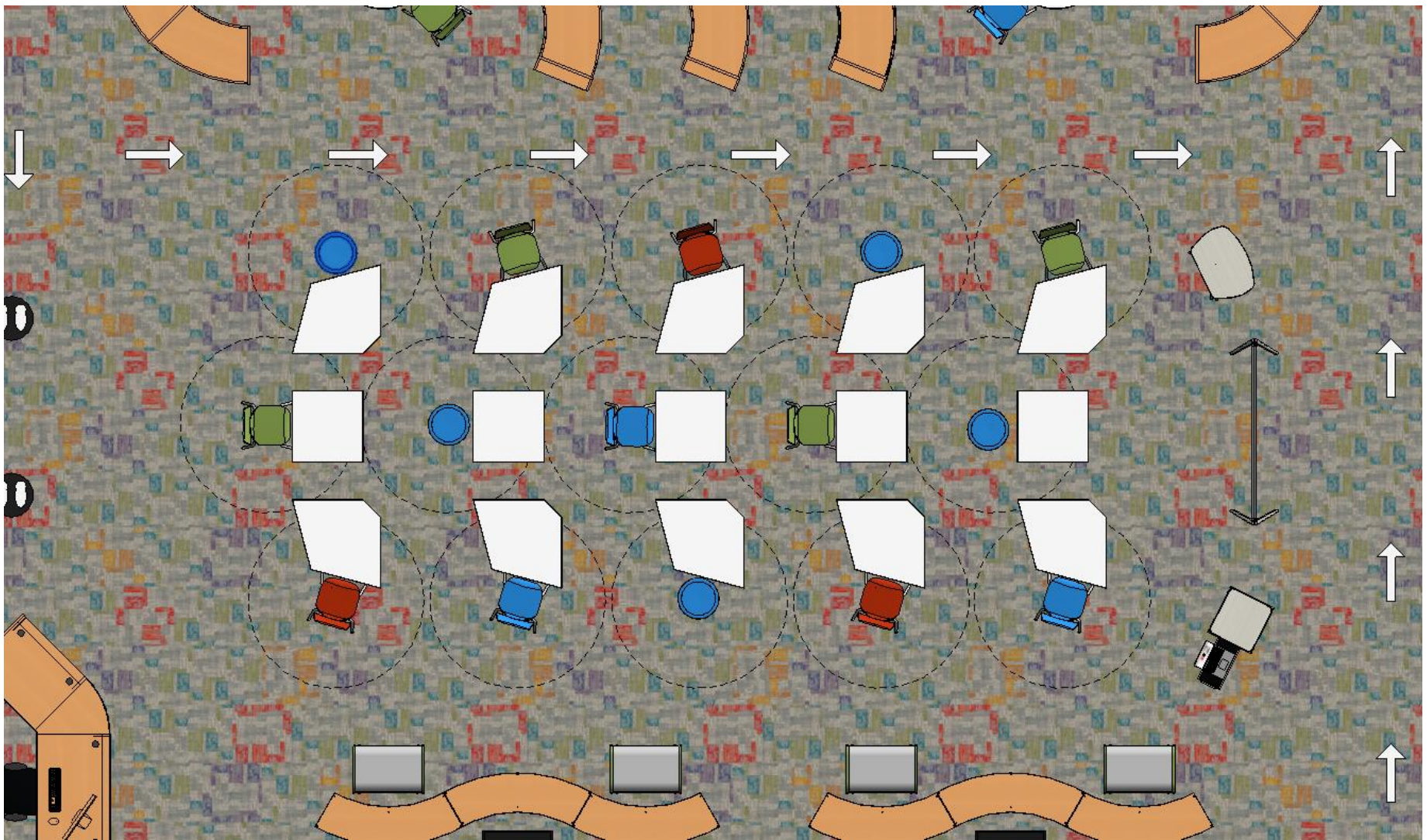
Combine with mobile storage solutions so students have designated storage



Rearrange desking to achieve
6' distancing for students

Arrange so students face
in the same direction

Mobile, flexible tables allow
for easy reconfiguration



Plan view showing classroom space with achieved 6' distancing per student



If space is limited,
consider adding screens

Screens help to support
face to face collaboration

Integrate dedicated
student storage



Foldable Desk barriers allow students to carry their screen from space to space

Screens with frames can be written on so students can personalize



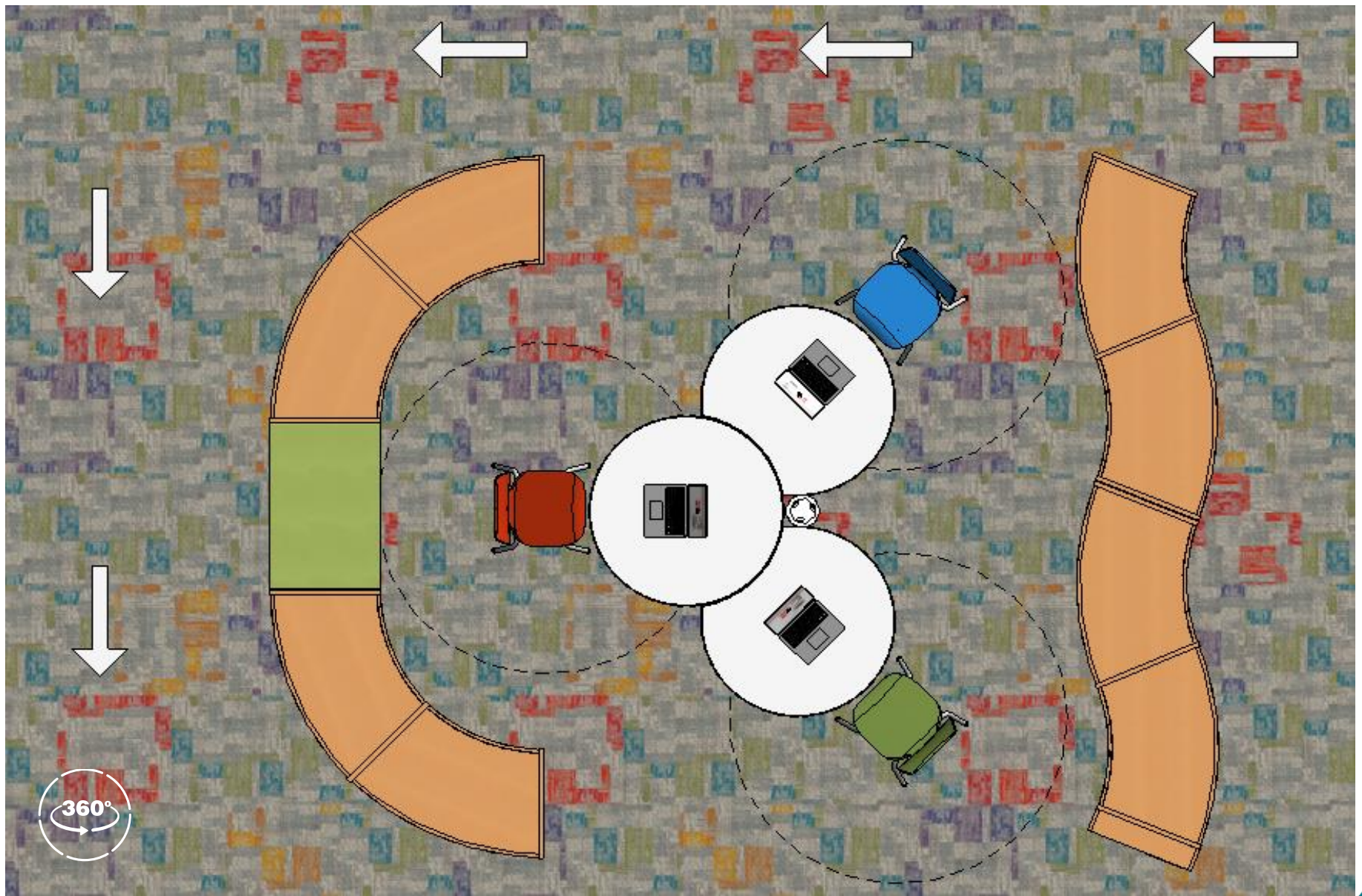
Arrange shelving to achieve smaller spaces or zones

Mobile shelving can help define traffic flow and provides screening



A hybrid or cohorting model combined with face masks can allow for face to face collaboration

Considering rearranging table solutions to combine distancing and collaboration





When considering a location for an outdoor space look to use existing architecture for screening from sun.

Extend space further out by using any available natural shade and consider adding awnings or umbrellas



Sun screening can help with using digital devices outdoors

Consider adding rechargeable Power Towers

Add mobile sinks and sanitization stations



Create a class space by tiering and defining an area for floor-based learning

Providing students with designated storage reduces sharing of objects and supplies

VIRTUAL TOURS

Take an Inspiring Virtual Tour

Your users' needs are evolving, and so are your spaces. Visualizing a transformation can be a challenge, but Demco's experienced interior design team has created these tours to help you envision all the possibilities.

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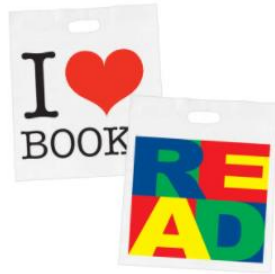
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Libraries, commons, classrooms, makerspace areas, etc.

SAFETY RESOURCES



Staff, Patron and Student Safety



Curbside Pickup



Quarantining and Handling Materials



Social Distancing



Individual Student Spaces



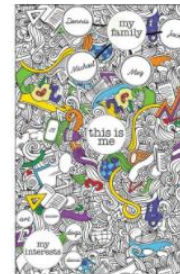
Easy-to-Clean Furniture



Traveling Library Solutions



Virtual Learning Equipment



Social-Emotional Learning



Outdoor Learning Spaces

UV BOOK STERILIZER



- In just 60 seconds, this sterilizer will achieve 99.9% disinfection of the coronavirus family for three books
- The useful life of this product will extend beyond the pandemic – it will be just as useful during the annually recurring cold and flu season.
- Entirely non-toxic and does not damage materials

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