

Task Analysis: Classroom Setup

Basic Steps (Task Analysis) for classroom setup & organization	
1	Gather and consider this information before you start Number of students and staff Available furniture (tables, rugs, bookshelves, cabinets) Special equipment Storage Safety concerns
2	Draft a plan/layout ☐ Paper/pencil ☐ Virtual design tool, such as Kaplan Floorplanner (kaplanco.com) ☐ Move the furniture around/trial & error
3	Potential Zones Define areas of the classroom Suggested: Teacher space Whole group 1:1 Instruction area(s) Small group area(s) Independent work area(s) Student schedule location Student space Optional: (Crafts/Snack/Cooking, Functional Skills, Recreation/Leisure)
4	Organizing classroom materials Keep your systems simple & functional Label everything Store items near the area in which they will be used Group items by subject and frequency of use Model what you want students and staff to do Declutter and sort: Keep, Trash, Relocate (another room/closet, etc), Donate
5	Reflect & Revise Make changes as needed Brainstorm problems with your team







TESS Alignments

1b: Demonstrating knowledge of students

2c: Managing classroom

procedures

2e: Organizing physical space

High Leverage Practices

Social/Emotional/Behavioral

HLP 7 - Establish a consistent, organized, and respectful learning environment by establishing and explicitly teaching expectations, providing prompting and error correction.



