

# Looking to the Future of Learning Spaces

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**AACA competency:** Design

**Delivery:** Via webinar or face to face

## MODULE OUTLINE

The idea that our physical environment has the capacity to shape us, and therefore, that a building has the ability to powerfully influence its users is one of the main tenets of architecture and design.

Teachers are at the forefront of education innovation and pedagogy. They are cognizant of the physical environments' ability to 'make or break' creativity and stifle learning. It is the role of the architect to create the physical learning space to assist educators, along with providing an environment that strengthens growth and learning.

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## Learning Objectives:

### At the conclusion of this module you will be able to:

1. Discuss the primary Acoustic problems in education.  
*AACA Competency 4.7*
2. Describe material considerations to create inviting, inspiring spaces to enhance the learning experience.  
*AACA Competency 3.2 and 3.1*
3. Select high quality materials based on whole life costing principles.  
*AACA Competency 3.6*

## Outcome:

The intent of this module is to create a resource for architects and school planners to refer to for the construction of new learning environments or the renovation of existing learning environments with the emphasis on education and pedagogy.

## Module Presenter:

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**Duration:** 1 hour

**Sponsor:** **polytec**