

### ACTIVE LEARNING SPACES AT MARTIN-LUTHER-UNIVERSITY MARKUS SCHOLZ







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# Active Learning Spaces at Martin-Luther-University

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**CREATION CONTEXT** 

# How learning environments can support collaborative learning?

Teaching Quality Pact Lack of practical empirical data





WORKING DEFINITION

Active learning spaces are flexibly usable learning rooms that promote an active instructional design through their technical equipment and flexible furnishing and are places of learning for small student groups.



ENABLING SPACES

# Active learning spaces are enabling spaces

Enabling of multiple learning settings Infrastructure for interactivity and multimedia Practical relevance to future workplaces





DIDACTIC SCOPE

# Increasing the didactic scope of the teacher by designing active learning spaces

How much methodical freedom does a teacher have in a learning room with fixed desks that all face the blackboard? We should promote interactive forms of teaching.



LOW-TECH OR HIGH-TECH

# Mixed-tech approach

Learning with the possibilities of digitalization Enabling interactive work with paper and pen



# What learning activities are to be supported in these rooms?

Needs of latest equipment? Support of certain learning activities





# **Presenting content** in plenary

### **Collecting and** modifying content together

### Working in small groups



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**Wireless presenting** from mobile devices

# **Making sketches** and notes



Presenting group results Accessing cloud data

# Continue working on previous results

## Separating work areas

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Documenting work results

12 Holding video conferences



### **13 Embedding analog materials**

#### 14 Integrating mobile devices into the classroom

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### 15 Using learning apps



# **Cross-location usability through** similar active learning spaces





**TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT** 

# Presenting, visualizing, collaborating

### Bring-your-own-device Bring-no-device



FLEXIBLE FURNITURE

# Possibilities created by interactive devices should not be prevented by rigid furniture.

Head-on and collaborative sessions Classroom and informal setups Lack of default seating



WHAT HAS PROVED TO BE DIFFICULT?

# The problem with no rooms is often more serious than the problem of under-equipped rooms.

Reduction in room capacity Repurposing computer pools



WHAT HAS PROVED TO BE DIFFICULT?

# Can active learning spaces be self-learning environments as well?

Openness required for self-learning environments Self-learning environments in libraries





HOW WILL ACTIVE LEARNING SPACES CONTINUE?

# How learning happens in these rooms?

Collection of empirical data Sharing learnings in communities of practice





**ROOM TOUR** 

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#### DISCUSSION

Low-tech or high-tech: Which challenges and opportunities are associated with high-tech environments?

How to integrate digitalization into face-to-face teaching beyond distance learning on online platforms?

Setting up active learning spaces: which learning activities should be supported in your new active learning space?



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# Thank you for your interest in active learning spaces

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