Global Educator Institute (GEI) identifies the best-designed, most effective classroom products available in the market. Through a series of product evaluations, including a six-week assessment in multiple classrooms, GEI identifies the products that help students succeed.

Products receive GEI's Seal of Endorsement based on success in these main categories:

- Educational Impact
- Effectiveness
- Design
- Durability
- Functionality
- Value
GLOBAL EDUCATOR INSTITUTE (GEI) ENDORSED PRODUCTS

The Essay seating collection, Fold nesting tables and Whimsy impromptu seating were evaluated in five school systems and received overwhelmingly positive reviews from teachers.

ESSAY® SEATING COLLECTION

“[My students] could be comfortable for extended time on their laptops using the chair. The ability to adjust the chair accommodated each student. I have a student who is over 6'4" and he was as comfortable in the chair as another student who is 5'4".”

JENN H., GEI REVIEWER AND TEACHER

The Essay collection includes a task chair, student chair, and stool to accommodate a variety of environments. With static or mobile base options, Essay allows users to circle up to collaborate or work independently with ease. The wall-friendly design assures that Essay will not mar walls and the chevron-shaped back will keep bags from falling to the floor. The optional double pivoting tablet arm offers a non-handed dual work zone allowing users to swivel the worksurface into the perfect location. Add an optional upholstered seat cushion to any Essay model for extra comfort. Essay was designed by a Purdue University Industrial Design student as part of National's annual Design Challenge.

FEATURES AND OPTIONS

- Student chair, task chair, and task stool models
- Plastic shell with vented back
- Available in 8 plastic colors
- Designed for learning environments
- 360° fixed height swivel
- Student chair features an underseat tray
- Optional upholstered seat cushion
- Optional black thermofoil tablet arm available on task chair models
- Optional cup holder available on tablet arm
- Grey or black nylon base
- Hard or soft casters or glides
- Quick Delivery models
- SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold
- level® 2

FOLD™ NESTING TABLES

“In comparison to other mobile student work stations, this product was far superior due to its ease of mobility, large working surface, and durability.”

NAOMI A., GEI REVIEWER AND TEACHER

Move tables together to collaborate or apart for focus time, or move them out of the way entirely. Fold's durable casters and flip/nest capabilities allow users to reconfigure with ease. Turn Fold's worksurface into a writable surface by specifying the dry erase board option. The removable modesty panel promotes privacy and the locking casters restrict movement so Fold stays still when you need it to. With all of these features and two table sizes, Fold can accommodate learning and training spaces for a variety of users.

FEATURES AND OPTIONS

- Concave and rectangle tables
- Laminate tops
- Top flips vertically for nesting
- Softened or T-mold rim profile options
- Metal modesty panel
- Tubular steel base with locking casters
- SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold

WHIMSY® IMPROMPTU SEATING

“This product enhanced the learning environment by adding something a little fun and different to the usual seating choices. The students enjoyed getting to sit on the seat, and I think that motivated them to do their best work.”

SHAUNA O., GEI REVIEWER AND TEACHER

Whimsy adds functionality and flair everywhere it goes. Static and mobile options in varied sizes and shapes, make Whimsy the ideal addition to any environment. Boost your style sense with contrasting fabrics or subdue your space with easy-on-the-eyes textile options.

FEATURES AND OPTIONS

- Fully upholstered
- 3 shapes: Round, Square, and Trapezoid
- 3 sizes: 16", 18", and 22"
- Mobile and static models
- Optional contrasting fabric
- Quick Delivery models
- SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold
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