

# Flexible Learning Space by Design Courses

Phase	Type		Themes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration & teamwork	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional development & support
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implementation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tool	<input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum	<input type="checkbox"/> School structures & organisation
<input type="checkbox"/> Consolidation		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Design affordances	<input type="checkbox"/> Spatial competencies
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Design & process	<input type="checkbox"/> Student experience
		<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teacher experience
		<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership & change	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology
		<input type="checkbox"/> Pedagogy	<input type="checkbox"/> Time

## What does this do?

The Flexible Learning Space by Design professional learning courses developed by the New South Wales (NSW, Australia) Government focus on how innovative learning environments can be effectively designed to support learning and teaching practices. The professional learning courses explore how use of innovative learning environments can be supported by future-focused learning and teaching practices (Flexible Learning Space by Design), which are available online and face-to-face. Courses that are targeted towards teacher librarians who are redesigning their library spaces (Flexible Learning Space by Design for Teacher Librarians) are also available. Both courses can be delivered face-to-face or online.

## How can it help?

Using a design thinking process, the Flexible Learning Space by Design courses can assist educators to further develop their understanding and knowledge around future-focused learning, and how different spaces can impact on the learning of their students.

## An example in practice

A school that needs to increase the capacity of their educators around effectively using future-focused teaching and learning practices in their learning spaces can enrol staff in these courses. The courses can be used as professional development opportunities for selected, or all, staff, working in innovative learning environments. The courses can also assist educators as they transition into an innovative learning environment.

## Where can I find this?<sup>1</sup>

Please note that these courses are available only to NSW educators. More information on the courses are available here:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/school-learning-environments-and-change/future-focused-courses>

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