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Pedagogy & Policy

- Aesthetic Literacy
- Care, Socialization & Learning
- Body & Senses Development
- Child Autonomy
- Community Asset
- Critical Thinking / Discovery
- Cross-Generational Connection
- Cultural Respect (Self & Others)
- Developing Citizenship
- Digital Competence
- Environmental Literacy
- Family Autonomy
- Family / Caregiver Relationship
- Individualization
- Language Development
- Local Autonomy
- Participation / Inclusion
- Personal Care & Responsibility
- Play as the Root of Learning
- Real Experiences
- Right to Access
- Social Development

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Concept & Layout

- Building as Shelter
- Community Pillar
- Contextual Responsiveness
- Cross Pollination
- ECEC as a Second Home
- Flexibility / Longevity
- Free Movement & Access
- Grow as They Grow
- Indoor / Outdoor Connection
- Navigability
- Off-Hour Use
- Ownership
- Participatory Space
- Playful Design
- Practicality
- Prioritize Play
- Sophisticated Design
- Sustainable Design

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Application & Details

- Acoustics
- Color Strategies
- Cross-Generational Spaces
- Daylight
- Dual-Purpose Features
- Interior Transparency
- Kid Sized, Real Elements
- Modularity & Kit of Parts
- Natural Elements
- Operability
- Perfected Transition Zones
- Refined Palette
- Sensory Materials
- Separation & Connection
- Sleep Space Strategies
- Staff Retreat Spaces
- Thoughtful Door Solutions
- Unfinished / Editable Features
- Whimsical Elements

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Empowering learners through a forward-looking research-informed design focus that delivers transformational opportunity and fulfillment for all.

K-12 Education Sector

DLR Group is transforming the educational learning environment.

Our team of educators, researchers, anthropologists, planners, architects, engineers, building performance experts, and interior designers draw from evidence-based design to aid districts in bridging the gap from old and new to improve all facets of operations, and elevate learning through design. Understanding the rapid pace of technological, social, and cultural change, our K-12 Education Studio works with districts across the country to navigate this change to better serve communities and improve educational experiences and outcomes for students.



Differentiated Through Research

Approaching design through top research resources and experts results in having information to make better, more informed decisions. Our research team has helped clients set measurable impact goals and define creative solutions for complex topics including workplace strategy for hybrid models, improving sports fan experience, prototyping timber in hospitality, decarbonizing interiors with healthy materials, and driving growth in key educational metrics like student belonging, motivation, and learning.

Our Design Research team advises project and client teams in the development of innovative research plans and solutions. This includes applying knowledge from DLR Group's research and development investments such as behavioral science, materials science, design technology, and climate solutions. We do this using leading-edge concepts and verified academic research.

We are driven by curiosity and co-creation. By collaborating with you and your stakeholders, we first ask research questions together and then apply the right research methods through the right approach. A robust suite of human-centered tools are leveraged at the right time in the process to guide validated project outcomes.

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850+ Early Childhood & Elementary Schools

300+ Middle & K-8 Schools

800+ High Schools & CTE Facilities

500+ Educational & Long Range Facility Plans

Services

- **Architecture**
- **Engineering**
  - Civil
  - Electrical
  - Mechanical
  - Structural
- **Interiors**
- **Planning**
- **Acoustical Design**
- **BOLD**
- **Energy+Smart Buildings**
- **Experiential Graphic Design**
- **High Performance Design**
- **Landscape Architecture**
- **Lighting Design**
- **Preservation**
- **Reality Capture**
- **Science+Technology**
- **Sustainability**
- **Theater Design**



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