Cases on Higher Education Spaces: Innovation, Collaboration, and Technology

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Higher education spaces are undergoing radical transformations in an attempt to respond to the needs of 21st-century learners and a renewed interest in collaboration that spans beyond the walls of departments, colleges, and libraries.

Cases on Higher Education Spaces: Innovation, Collaboration, and Technology highlights key innovations and collaborative ventures in space design from across campuses and institutions. Including writing and communication centers, studios, libraries, digital media labs, learning commons, and academic learning spaces, this collection is ideally suited for university and professional administrators.

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• Collaborative Perspectives on Space Design
• Creative Approaches to Space Design in Higher Education
• Designing Social Spaces in Higher Education
• Effective Spaces for Communication Design
• Information Literacy and Space Design
• Innovative Space Design
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