

Attention in the classroom

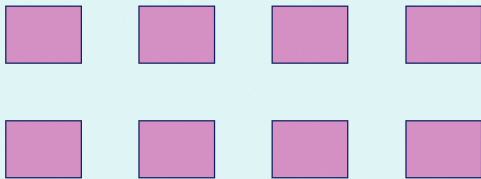
Attention contagion

Attention Contagion describes how if one student isn't paying attention, it can cause a ripple effect and spread to other students also becoming distracted.



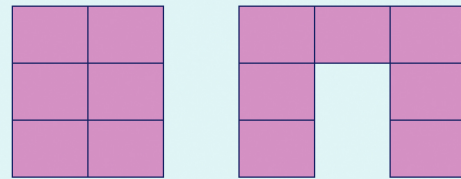
Seating plans

Rows



- Foster a quieter environment
- Less distraction, more 'on-task' behaviour

Groups/Horseshoe



- Students are more likely to brainstorm
- Encourage students to ask more questions, which helps them learn a topic faster

Classroom displays

- ✓ Classroom displays can create warm, inviting environments
- ✓ They can be used to celebrate student work or give helpful hints
- ✗ If the displays are too busy, it can be distracting
- ✗ Having displays in students' eye-line can distract them from their teacher