

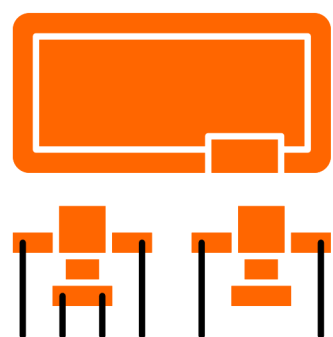
# FUTURE CLASSROOM REVIEW

## The benefits of intentional student-centered classroom design on student collaboration and teacher instruction

In the Spring of 2023 Still I Rise carefully reviewed the use of the Future Classroom within Nairobi International School. We collected student and teacher reports on their experiences with common classrooms as well as the Future classroom. We also collected observations of the functional use of the two types of classrooms from outside observers.



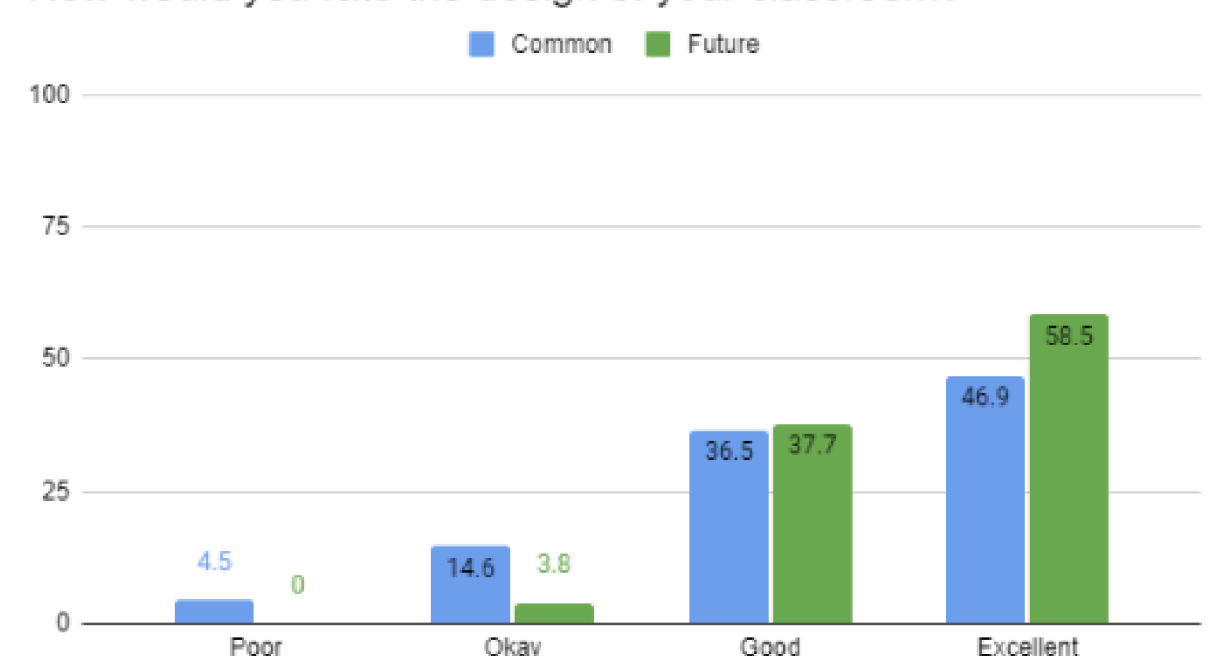
### Intentional Design



Student approval of the Future Classroom design was significantly higher than of the standard classrooms.

*"The future classroom is a very innovative space, and I think it helps the students with socializing."*  
-Ange, 3rd year student at Nairobi School

How would you rate the design of your classroom?



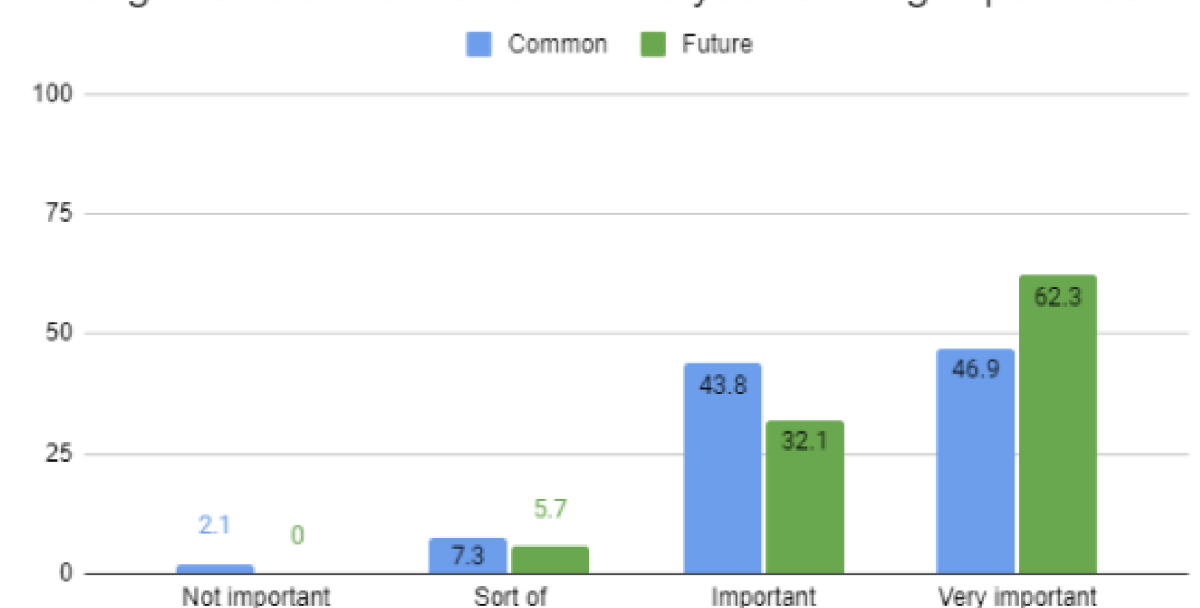
### Design impacting learning experience



More than half of our students are already aware that classroom design and seating is extremely important.

*"The 5E inquiry methodology has become easier to incorporate as (the Future Classroom) allows more room for engagement and exploration"*  
-Linnet, Science Teacher

How important do you think the design and seating arrangements of a classroom are to your learning experience?



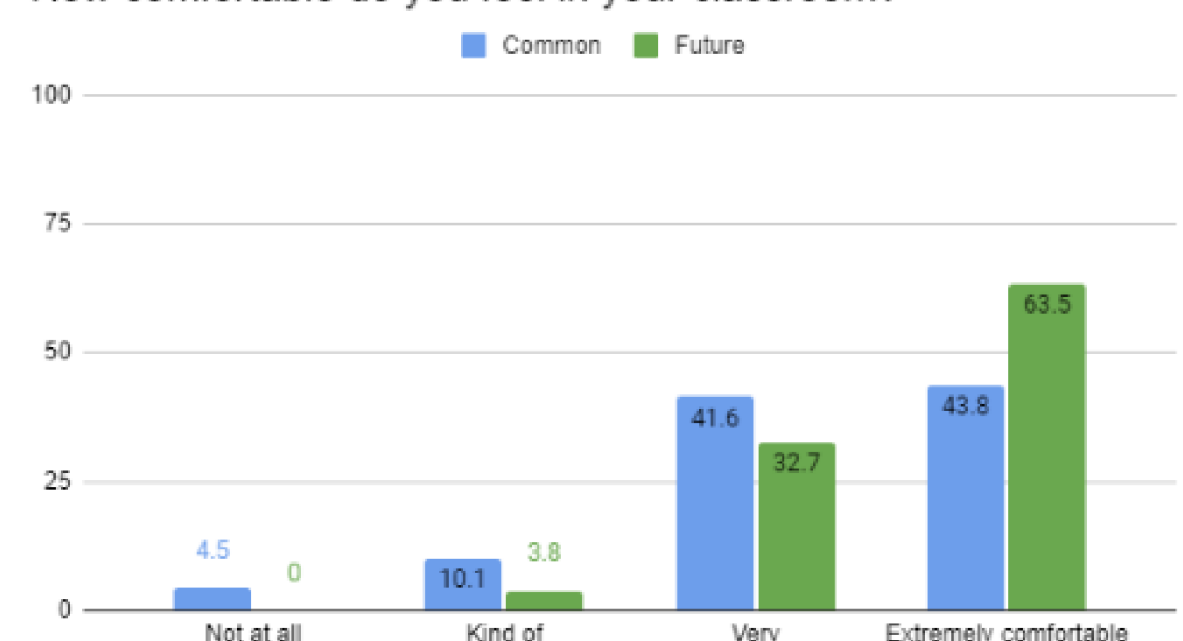
### Comfortable Creative Space



Students report they feel more comfortable in the Future Classroom.

*"There is more room for engagement by the learners, and the students feel relaxed and calm."*  
Salome, Mathematics Teacher

How comfortable do you feel in your classroom?



### Strong Benefits



The benefits of future classrooms, as reported by both teachers and students, encompass improved student comfort, increased engagement, facilitation of innovative teaching methods, enhanced focus, enhanced socialization, increased open-mindedness, and positive perception.

The report concludes that our efforts to build further classrooms with this improved modern design in both our existing schools and the future international schools of Still I Rise will be a benefit to all teachers and the students who enjoy the space.

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*"I think they  
should make  
every classroom  
like the future  
classroom."*

*Samuel,  
3rd year  
student  
at Nairobi  
International  
School*



## 5 KEY ASPECTS OF OUR FUTURE CLASSROOM DESIGN

**01**

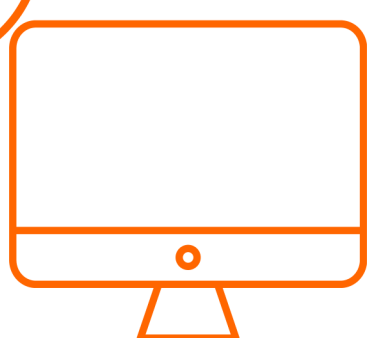
### **Flexible and Adaptive Seating**

The classroom includes seating that is comfortable and moveable to suit the learning of the day. It can be adjusted for group work or direct instruction.

**02**

### **Collaborative Areas**

To enhance student-centered approaches, there are spaces for collaboration and group discussion which fosters a deeper understanding of topics.

**03**

### **Technology Integration**

The classroom incorporates technology and leverages resources in order to create immersive learning experiences.

**04**

### **Enhanced Comfort**

Students feel comfortable, safe, and connected in this environment. They can become more open-minded, curious, and connected to their learning.

**05**

### **Facilitating Innovation**

Teachers have increased opportunity to facilitate project-based learning, flipped instruction, and creative student-centered activities within the space.