



A Comprehensive Guide to Esports in Schools

Why?

Esports, or competitive video gaming, has rapidly grown from a niche hobby into a global industry and viable career path. For instance, the Valorant World Championships recently awarded a \$1 million prize to its winning team.

Schools are increasingly adopting Esports programs, recognising benefits beyond entertainment. Participation improves cognitive skills, teamwork, and strategic thinking. A study by University of Chichester found players demonstrate stronger problem-solving and mental agility. Esports also promotes inclusivity and social development, supporting students of all abilities.

Additionally, Esports aligns with digital career pathways, exposing students to fields like game development, cybersecurity, and IT. Organisations such as National Association of Collegiate Esports highlight this value, with over 200 U.S. colleges offering Esports scholarships.

Overall, integrating Esports in schools enhances academic, social, and career opportunities.

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Esports Design For Education

Designing an adequate Esports facility involves 3 primary components:

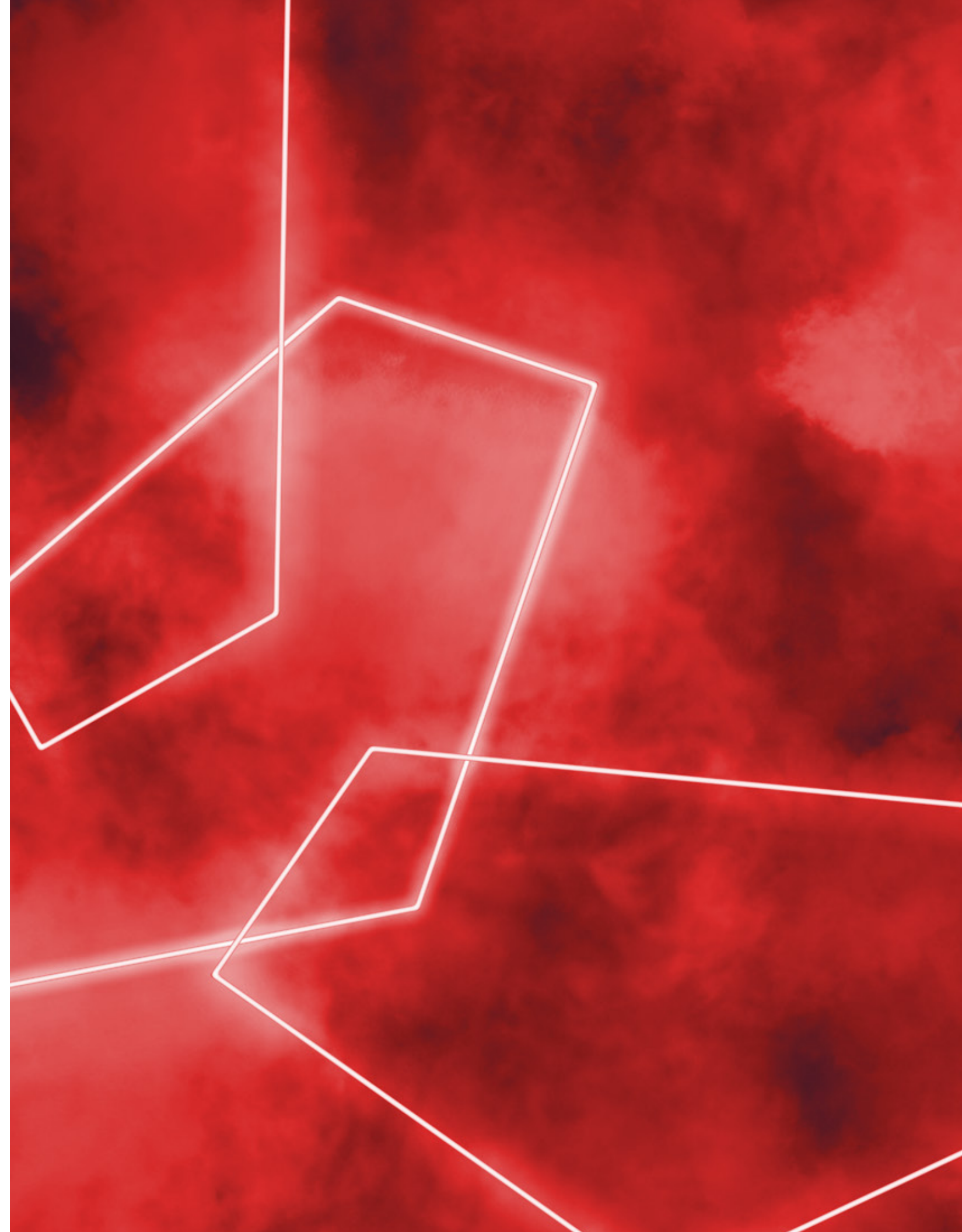
- 01—Gaming Area** where contests are held
- 02—Coaching Area** for strategy and collaborative learning
- 03—Viewing Area** for observers such as friends and family

The importance of flexible spaces

Modern schools often have the pressure of needing to repurpose spaces for different classes and also adapt learning environments for age-appropriation.

Flexible Esports furniture must withstand the daily rigors of an active school environment. Tables, seating, storage, and technology must be holistically adaptable and robust to meet these demands.

The key benefits of Esports stem from a focus on coaching and strategy, similar to traditional school athletics programs and just like any other sport, excellent coaching in Esports is supported by the facilities within the program.



01—Gaming Area

The gaming area is the heart of any Esports facility, serving as a dedicated space for players to practice and compete. This area includes high-end gaming PCs, monitors, and essential peripherals such as headsets, mice, and keyboards. In addition to top-tier technology, the gaming area features comfortable, ergonomic chairs and desks to ensure players can perform at their best during extended periods of play.

This combination of advanced equipment and ergonomic furniture is crucial for maintaining player health, enhancing performance, and fostering a professional gaming environment.

Effective communication is essential in Esports, yet gaming setups that face players toward walls often limit interaction. Team-based games rely on constant “callouts,” where players share real-time updates to execute strategies, typically through tools like Discord. Allowing face-to-face interaction enhances teamwork, boosts morale, and improves overall performance.

Ergonomic setup design is essential in Esports to support posture, reduce fatigue, and prevent injuries like Carpal Tunnel Syndrome during long gaming sessions. While Muzo does not offer gaming chairs, options like Secretlab provide strong ergonomic features that improve comfort, focus, and ability to perform.



02—Coaching Area

In Esports, success relies heavily on strategy and collaboration, much like in traditional team sports. Players must communicate effectively, adapt quickly, and work together to outthink their opponents. This makes well-designed environments essential, not just for gameplay, but for planning, analysis, and team interaction.

Flexible products play a key role in supporting this dynamic. Adaptable spaces allow coaches and players to shift seamlessly between strategy discussions, gameplay review, and live competition. A shared viewing screen enables teams to analyse performance in real time, while modular seating solutions, such as Xbricks, can be quickly reconfigured to support team huddles, group analysis, or larger collaborative sessions.

These versatile environments encourage face-to-face communication, helping teams refine tactics, build cohesion, and respond more effectively during matches. They also allow spaces to evolve throughout the day, from focused strategy planning areas to collaborative learning zones or competition-ready arenas.

Ultimately, flexible Esports environments enhance both strategic thinking and teamwork by creating spaces that adapt to players' needs. This not only improves performance but also fosters a more engaging, collaborative, and effective competitive experience.



03—Viewing Area

Well-designed viewing areas in Esports are important because they bring together players, coaches, parents, friends, and spectators, creating a shared and engaging experience. Clear visibility of gameplay helps audiences understand strategies and stay connected, while also boosting player motivation and allowing coaches and competitors to observe performance more effectively.

Flexible products make these spaces more effective by allowing quick changes in layout to suit different group sizes and activities. Modular seating and adaptable setups ensure comfort, visibility, and interaction for everyone, supporting everything from live spectating to team discussions and analysis.





“Esports teaches you that teamwork and communication are just as important as individual skill.”

— Zachary Scuderi

Be Competitive

The gaming furniture market is flooded with low-quality, mass-produced items prioritizing cost over user experience. Muzo fills this gap by offering high-quality products designed by experienced Esports competitors, specifically for competitive school Esports. Our furniture stands out with its durability, functionality, mobility and unique design aesthetic.

Design: Muzo Esports products and services were created in collaboration with Esports gamers, ensuring they meet the specific needs and preferences of the gaming community. Instead of assuming what gamers need, we deliver practical, user-loved products. Our philosophy, "for players, by players" underscores our commitment to designing with the end user and a successful learning outcome in mind.

Customization: Muzo offers unrivaled customization, allowing customers to tailor our products to their needs, including table frame and PC case colors and tabletop accessory features like our Powerball with LED ring options.. This level of personalization is especially appealing to Esports teams looking to express their identity through their setup.

Inclusive Design: We prioritize inclusivity by offering numerous table heights & shapes with further adjustable table leg retrofit options. Our thoughtful design approach ensures that all participants enjoy their facilities without compromise. Muzo's commitment to quality, collaborative design, customization, and accessibility makes Muzo the go-to brand for Esports design in schools.





Why Versatilis?

Competitive Esports teams excel with optimum stability, minimum distraction and team cohesion. Versatilis offers mobility and flexibility without compromising stability.

Adaptable Configurations: Esports Versatilis tables are available in a range of shapes enabling groups and face to face configurations that are easy to reconfigure with the mobility of the Versatilis' Casters.

Stable Mobile Tables: The robust dual-locking casters on Versatilis tables ensure stability, preventing any 'wobble' that can disrupt gameplay.

Branding: The Versatilis tables legs can be powder coated in one of our 9 Muzo powder coat finishes enabling teams to express their identity and reinforce their team branding.

Equipment Management: Typical Esports setups often place PCs under tables with cables routed behind monitors, making them difficult to move. In contrast, the Esports Versatilis features a convenient bracket for the computer base and cable management system that allows gaming stations to be quickly moved with minimal fuss.

Effective Communication: Muzo Esports designs let coaches view all gameplay on one screen and interact face-to-face with players, improving feedback during practice and competition.



Why Flomo?

Esports coaches need a mobile whiteboard.

Strategy: These meetings are the key to a successful competition, and Muzo dry-erase Flomo boards are a unique resource for coaches to demonstrate and guide team strategy.

Mobility: Flomo boards can be mounted on virtually any surface via Gekko attachments, meaning that they can be used as a dry erase table surface to discuss strategy in a training area and then instantly moved to a window, wall, or Go Storage trolley in the competition area.

Magnetic: Flomo boards have a magnetic surface, which allows users to place magnets on the board for strategy discussions.

Space structuring: Flomo enables flexible space structuring with versatile, lightweight boards (13 lbs) and accessories for adaptable teamwork.



Why PXL?

Brand and Rebrand your space in an instant with stunning graphics that demonstrate your team pride! Multifunctional, ever-changing education environments require flexible displays that don't compromise on design aesthetics.

Excellence: Precision engineered, anodized aluminum extrusions and high-quality magnetic material are used so that the display will look impressive, architectural and enhance the images/displays.

Modular: PXL can be removed and reused as wall positions are moved or in the event of a relocation of premises.

Customizable: Muzo can provide a design printing service or customers may wish, as some have, to buy their own magnetic vinyl printer to create their own designs in 16" squares



Why Powerball?

Esports gaming areas need power that's easy to access, with customizable colors to suit the desired aesthetic.

Visible Power: Power should be easy to identify and Powerball puts it right on the desktop, highlighted with LEDs available in 4 shades to match the team colors.

Easy Access: No need to crawl under a desk or create a trip hazard with a charging cable! Powerball provides power sockets & Twin USB-C connections in a convenient location. The ball shape design creates a safe power source in the event of a drinks spill.

Future proof: USB-C connections can be swapped out in the event of damage or a connection technology change.



Why Go Storage?

Go Storage offers modular, adjustable, portable storage options for Esports accessories, ensuring they're kept organized and accessible.

Portable: Go Storage trolleys can be quickly and easily moved from one Esports area to another and with a few magnetic Gekkos and a Flomo board, they transform into a whiteboard on wheels.

Customizable: Schools can choose the color of their storage to reinforce the branding of the team.





[04:37] Longzank (Soraka) signals that enemies are missing
[04:38] Longzank (Soraka) signals that enemies are missing
[04:45] EricMayhem08 (Kennen) turns Ignite
[04:45] EricMayhem08 (Kennen) turns Flash
[05:02] InsulatedFlames (Morgana) purchased Control Ward
[05:14] EricMayhem08 (Morgana) signals that enemies are missing
[05:21] InsulatedFlames (Morgana) is on a killing spree!
[06:22] EricMayhem08 (Kennen) is on a killing spree!

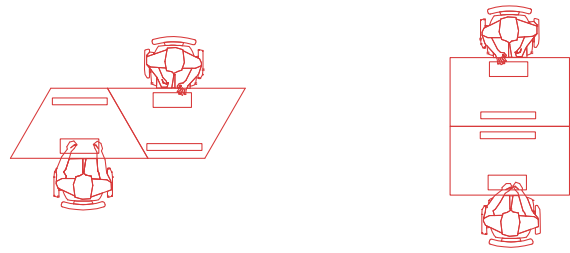
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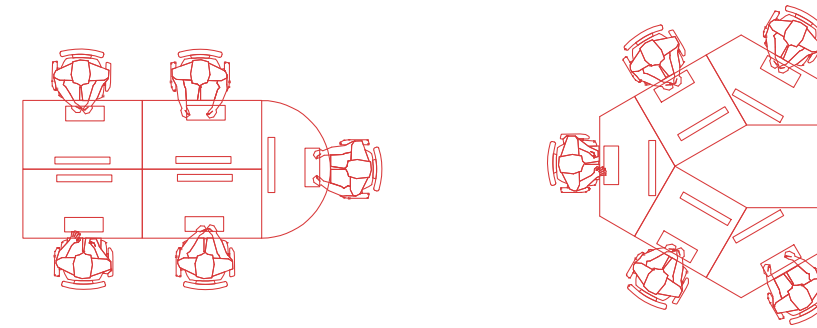


Esports Layouts

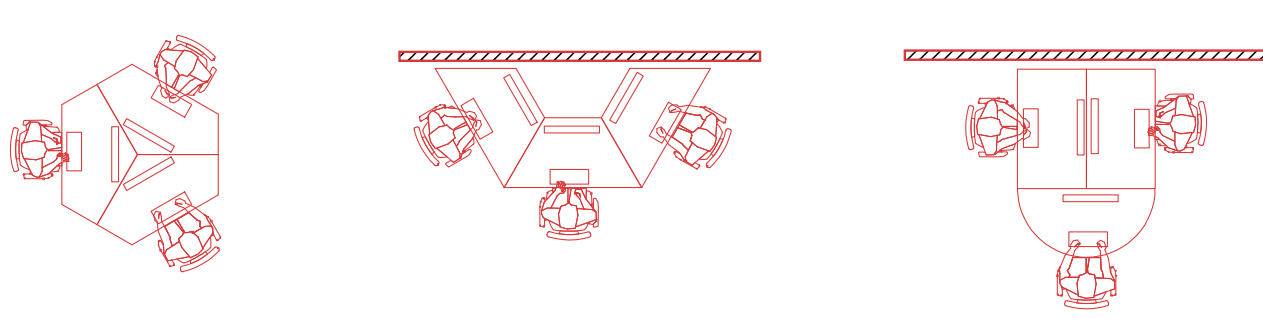
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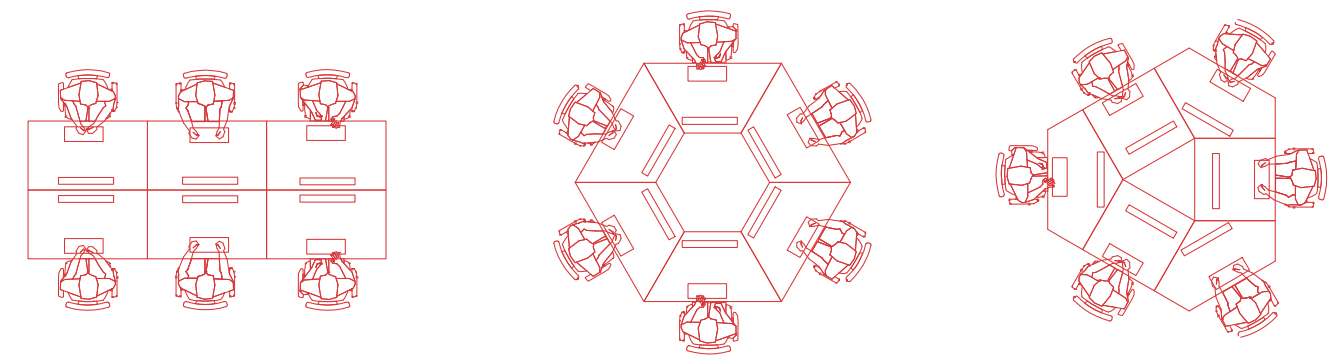
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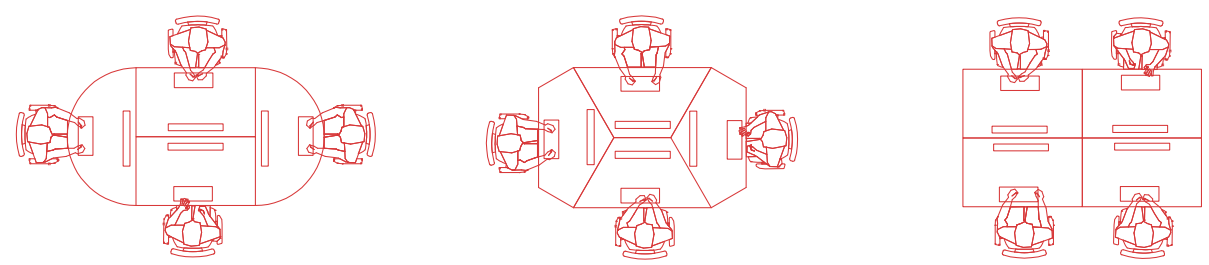
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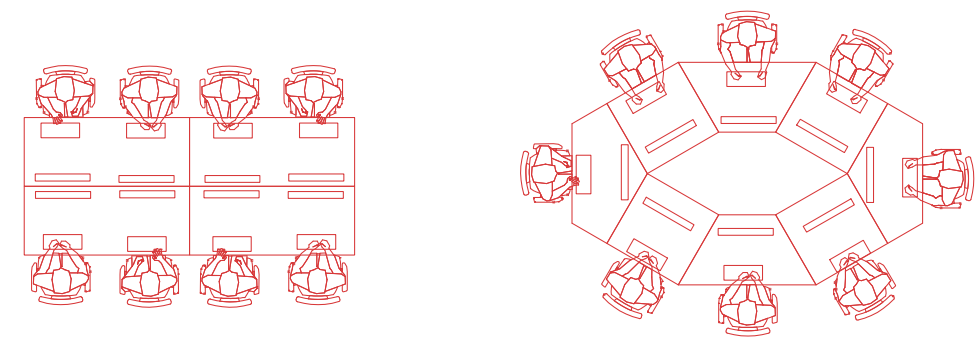
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4 Player



8 Player



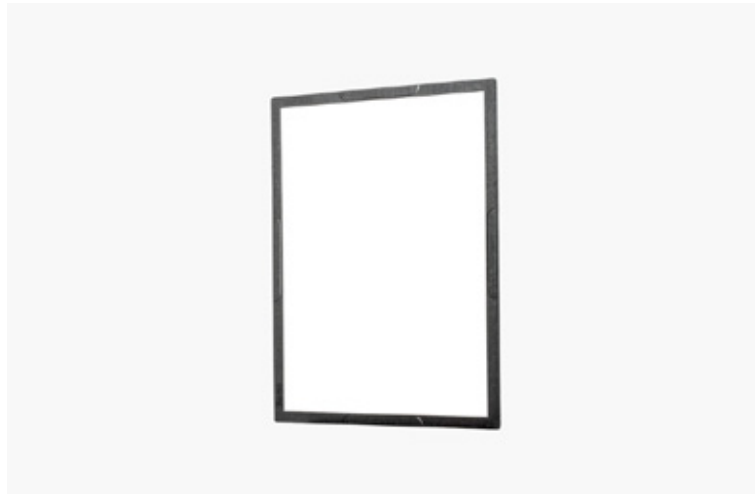
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Our commitment

Muzo's commitment to quality, collaborative design, customization, and accessibility makes us the go-to brand for Esports design in schools and going above and beyond simply providing furniture, our team can offer the following services:

- 3D CET Esports Room Design
- Furniture Design & Manufacture
- Graphic Design & Visual Identity
- Customised pre-game immersive audio
- Professional Development & Implementation
- Post Occupancy Analysis