

Education. Other than updating the history books and acknowledging that we've made a few major leaps in science, we're really still educating students the same ol' way – a lot like we did a hundred years ago. Teachers still give lessons from the front of the class. Students still do homework and take tests. Sure, we may have exchanged blackboards for whiteboards... filmstrips for streaming video... but not much else is different.

At Region 10, we believe that in order to make education better, it's time to evolve how we do what we do. When the concept of public education first took hold, many educators adopted a “one-size fits all” approach. Now it's time to move beyond that “Industrial-Age” model and rethink education.

It's time to create a space, an environment where we can break the mold and demonstrate ways to engage students today – ways that allow collaboration, promote innovation, and encourage risk-taking.

Think of this new kind of space as a place that ignites imagination.

In our near fifty-year history, Region 10 has fostered excellence in education by equipping teachers, administrators, and staff with the knowledge and skills they need to make a positive difference in the lives of students. We want to do even more – to expand our mission to support schools in providing an educational experience that inspires.

Currently, the learning environment at Region 10 reflects education's past more than its future. In order to create the powerful learning experiences today's educators deserve, we must start by changing and evolving that environment.

We have a vision: to design a center for creative and global thought that will inspire an educational revolution. It's not a modest goal. But it will pay off in ways even we can't yet imagine, as we provide the catalyst to kickstart education into the *next* fifty years.

Imagine an environment where we reinvent the classroom. Where walls are not barriers that enclose both bodies and minds, but instead become a “living” space that can adapt to the needs of the learner.

Imagine an environment that allows and encourages teachers to move away from the front of the room and work alongside students – to help them discover the joy of learning.

Imagine an environment where technology is not an afterthought, but becomes the foundation for immersive experiences.

At Region 10, we recognize the value of exploration, collaboration and experimentation for teachers as well as students. Our new space will offer a comfortable environment where educators are able to select between arrangements that fit their learning goals. A space with interactive, movable walls that foster brainstorming, reflection and creativity. A space where teachers will be free to innovate and take risks.

We have a bold, new vision for education – one where we break the mold and encourage creative minds to find dynamic solutions and foster new ideas. But this kind of bold, new vision takes more than just imagination. It takes the support of people and organizations like yours.

Will you join us in revolutionizing education?