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Watch: Grant Helps Saluda Trail Middle School

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With more than 850 students, 30 percent of whom are below grade-level, Saluda Trail Middle Scholand a culture of project -based learning. The problem was the classrooms didn't support the teac methods. Furniture was outdated, students were fixed in their seats and teachers lacked the digit analogue tools to share information. Then the school applied for and received a Steelcase Active Learning Center Grant.

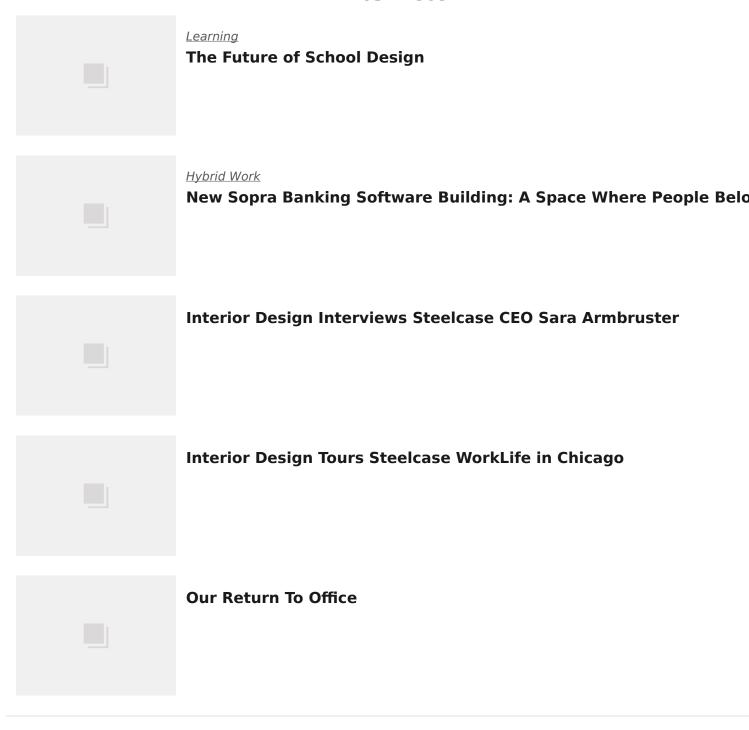
The grant program brought flexible learning tools to the school, including mobile furniture, interactively boards and intentionally designed teacher stations. Today, the Rock Hill, South Carolina bas school boasts some of the highest student engagement levels and increasing test scores.

The Active Learning classroom brought new life to the school, engaging students in the classroom experience and making them excited about learning and their potential.

Watch the video below to hear from 7th grade teacher Julie Marshall on how a new Active Learnin classroom transformed her teaching and the students' learning experience.

The application period for Cycle 4 of the ALC Grant begins on Friday, December 1, 2017 and will remain open until Friday, February 2, 2018.

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