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**Instructional Environment (A-2)**

**DIRECTIONS:** Thoughtful consideration of your classroom layout is important in meeting the needs of your students. Indicate how you have addressed appropriate prevention and intervention for classroom safety concerns. Attach classroom photos and seating chart. In your classroom layout, identify the following students in regard to safety concerns, preferential seating, placement of students with special needs, etc. (EL, Special Populations, GATE, gender, behavior, etc.)

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| **Instructional Environment:**  |
| **BEFORE** | **AFTER**   |
| **Conversation Point: At Orientation or with your support provider, discuss and respond to the prompts below.**  |
| What factors did I consider when designing my initial classroom layout?What choices did I make when designing the seating arrangement?How does my classroom layout influence student engagement?  | What changes might I need to make, based on my initial experiences?What classroom layout best meets both my teaching style and my students’ learning needs?In what ways can I use flexible groups in my classroom in order to provide ELD instruction? |