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This factsheet is a quick guide for schools, family/whānau, and communities creating a flexible learning space. It provides a starting point for the design of your space, and outlines the most important things to consider for your students, teachers, and community.

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