





# **5 Ways to Revamp Your Classroom This Summer**

## Upgrade the tech

Take stock of your classroom technology – are the <u>classroom headphones</u> frayed and worn? Is the projector on its last legs? Whatever it is, it's time to upgrade! When <u>classroom tech</u> runs smoothly, so does learning.

## Rearrange the furniture

Rearranging furniture is one of the easiest ways to make your space feel new. Consider seating arrangements that <u>promote</u> student engagement – like clusters of four or the half-circle.

### Declutter

Too much classroom clutter can increase students' stress and cause poor performance, research shows. Remove items that no longer serve a purpose and organize what you do need in durable classroom storage.

### Add new color

Colors impact mood in big ways. For example, reds boost excitement while blues amplify calm. Adding color – whether it's on a wall or in a <u>new classroom rug</u> – is an affordable way to make a dramatic change.

#### Incorporate plants

Plants freshen the air by absorbing pollutants, plus, research has shown that plants in the classroom can increase students' mental well-being.





