

OPEN MEETING TABLE (4 PEOPLE)

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Function and Concept:

Meeting space for casual interaction of 2-4 people. Space is open to encourage ad hoc interaction and information sharing. These spaces can serve as living rooms or “front porches” for each group or cluster of work stations. They are usually integrated into neighborhood settings to encourage use by staff located in adjacent offices or work stations.

Typical Floor Area:

100 sf / space

Technology and Furnishing:

Provide tables for sharing and viewing documents, power and data access to accommodate computer use and access to work files. These spaces can be configured as lounge settings to encourage ad hoc collaboration or individual activities.

Adjacency and Access:

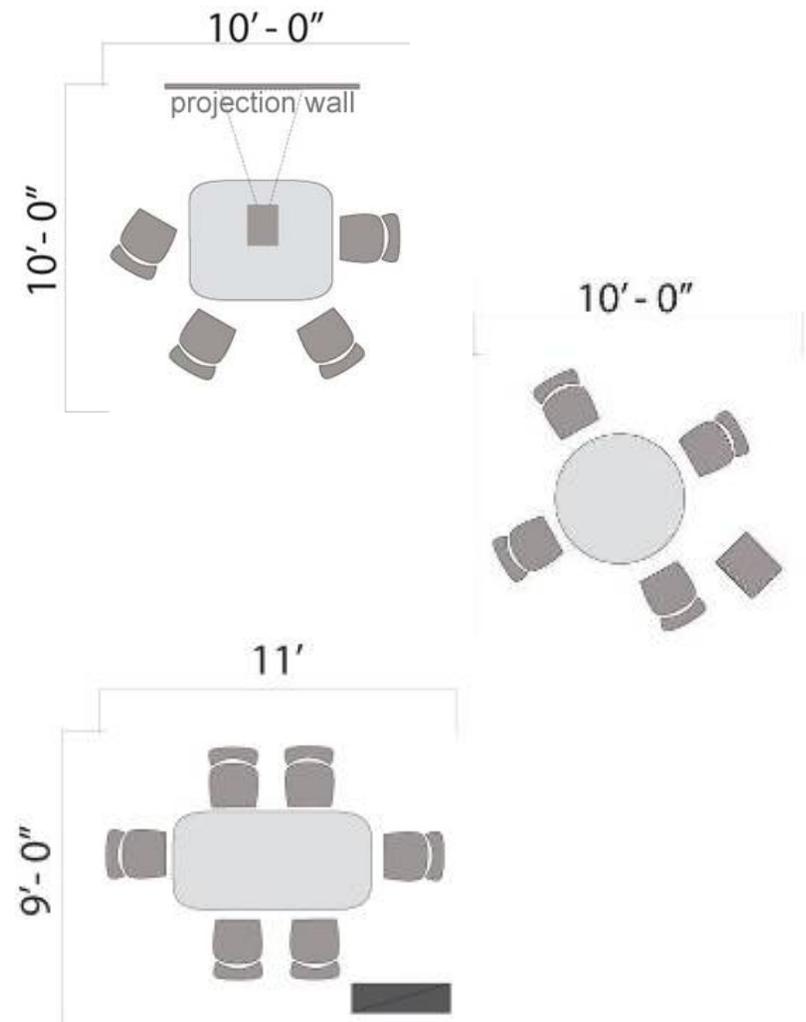
Evenly distribute across the open work area for easy access. Typically used on an ad hoc basis- no permanent residents. Usually assigned to teams.

General:

Located within neighborhoods of work station staff to provide an alternative to office or work station interaction.

Design Suggestion:

Consider locating open interaction spaces along the window wall to take advantage of irregular building configurations and minimize glare or excessive heat conditions for individual workstations. Open areas can also complement more formal meeting space, providing convenient spaces for pre or post meeting conversations.



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