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## **LL025 New Ways of Learning: Lessons for the Future**

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### **Session Description:**

Today's Higher Education institutions are increasingly developing flexible learning environments to support the needs of their students, and collaborative learning has been recognized as an important contributor to academic success. At the same time many colleges and universities are facing increasing enrollment; class sizes are growing and some institutions are responding by developing "mega classrooms" to accommodate upwards of 1,000 students in a single space. This presentation will identify key issues that will contribute to the success of learning environments of various scales, and will share candid lessons learned from various completed projects. An interactive style will encourage audience participation

### **Learning Objectives:**

1.) Learn about effective design strategies to support informal learning environments. 2.) Understand the importance of mock;ups and testing for innovative strategies. 3.) Discuss how technological advances are changing the nature of class presentations. 4.) Consider the future of higher education and how this will challenge our preconceived notions of appropriate space design.

**Room: Learning Lounge**

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