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The Library Commons: A Platform for Student Engagement via Technologically Enhanced Collaboration Stations

Media:Scapes integrate technology and furniture to bring people, space and information together for greater collaboration and productivity.

Media:Scapes are designed to enhance collaboration among group members and users can easily switch between connected devices for display on the monitor(s).

Media:Scapes are ideal for sharing documents, images, video, or websites. Anyone in the group can push their screen to the group monitor by tapping a button.

- Powerpoint and Prezi Presentations
- Studying
- Group projects
- Design work
- Art projects
- Meetings

The possibilities are endless...

**Engineering Design Projects**
- Multiple levels of work
- Students draft memos, work plans, and final presentation.
- CAD designs and related data are shared, allowing student to determine most efficient product.
- Work can be critiqued more efficiently.

**Business Simulations**
- Reports and excel files containing data sets are shared to develop a strategy to complete their simulation.

**Group Writing Projects**
- Prompts or images can be shared on one screen.
- Text or descriptions are written collaboratively on second screen.

**Studying for Exams**
- Notes and study guides can be shared for discussion and explanation.

**Flexibility**
Instead of clustering around a single, small screen, or working from individual laptops, each Media:Scape station allows users to plug in to a central outlet and display their laptop screens on a large monitor, allowing group members to share information visibly, easily, and in close proximity so that groups stay engaged and interactions are more productive.

Users can connect PCs, Macs, tablets, and phones via HDMI or VGA. Mini display port and lightning adapters are available.

Layouts include single and dual monitors. Stationary and portable equipment.

**Benefits**
Encouraging students to use technology to gather information, share knowledge and solve problems together can contribute to building collaboration skills and may lead to deeper learning, better understanding, and increased student success.

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