

Safe and Hygienic CLASSROOM ALTERNATIVES

01



Seating



Alternative seating is important in a classroom environment. However, the kind of seating that is provided can make a huge difference in classroom hygiene. Smooth and easily cleanable furniture is critical for preventing bed bugs and dust mites. Upholstered furniture is difficult to maintain clean and should not be in a classroom environment.

02



Toys

Fabric classroom toys are an ideal home for dust mites which can trigger asthma and allergies in some students. All fabric toys must be laundered frequently and be maintained in good repair. Classroom toys should be smooth, easily cleanable, and simple to sanitize to prevent dust mites.



03



Rugs



Classroom rugs should be tightly woven so that they are easy to maintain clean. Shaggy rugs are challenging to keep free of dust mites. Rugs should be free of tears and frays and maintained in good repair. If a classroom rug is too large to fit in a washing machine, it should be laundered professionally.



Instead of This



- ✗ Difficult to keep clean
- ✗ Ideal home for pests

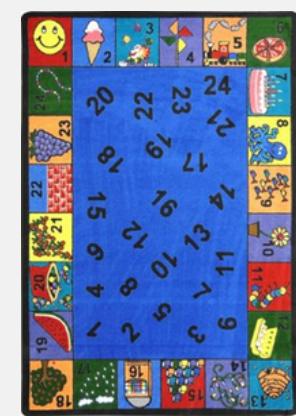
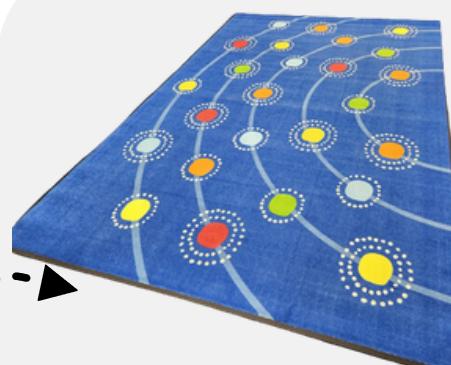
Try This



- ✓ Smooth
- ✓ Easily cleanable
- ✓ Hygienic



- ✗ Difficult to keep clean
- ✗ Home for dust mites



- ✓ Tightly Woven
- ✓ Easily Cleanable



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- ✗ Not maintained in good repair
- ✗ Difficult to keep clean



- ✓ Smooth
- ✓ Easily cleanable



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