What’s Flexible Seating?

Flexible Classrooms give students the opportunity to choose what seating arrangements work best for them in the classroom. Seating options could include bean bags, wobble stools, desks brought low enough to allow students to sit or lay down on the floor to work, couches, canoes, crates, and exercise balls.

Why is it our Fund-An-Item Project for 2019?

Kids aren’t meant to sit still...especially when learning! Many educators have realized that, when properly implemented, flexible seating is more effective for students who learn differently than traditional classroom seating. Flexible seating is tremendously beneficial for students with ADHD/ADD, ASD and those with sensory input issues as it provides a space for them to move and focus their extra energy...thus, helps to increase focus. Success at even the highest level of problem solving is more easily attainable!

Educators often have to pay out of their own pockets to make flexible seating a reality for their classrooms. Marian Educational Outreach believes that flexible seating would be a tremendous boon to not only students who learn differently, but also our Catholic schools as a whole. The number of students diagnosed with unique learning needs is increasing, and Marian Educational Outreach aims to help our diocesan Catholic schools remain at the forefront of best practices in the classroom.

Check out this helpful article for more information!