

Color in a Classroom Environment

Student safety, engagement and joy are of utmost importance for teachers, parents and administrators around the globe. Through a recent survey of more than 900 teachers, parents and educational administrators, leading paint and coatings company PPG found that there may be one unexpected thing that can positively affect students' environment, joy and engagement – color.

Classroom design and color have a significant impact on engagement



97% of educators, administrators and parents say colors and décor are meaningful to positively affecting student engagement.

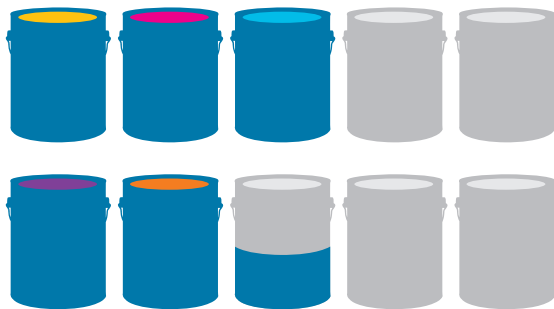


63% of respondents believe that certain colors help children learn better.

Teachers want to improve their classroom and add color, but resources are limited

55%

of teachers say their classroom needs to be painted more often.



63%

believe certain colors can improve engagement. However...

ONLY 33%

of educators believe their school gives them appropriate support in providing bright, stimulating colors and décor.

Color in an environment can be a catalyst for learning and school pride

↑ 25%

Classroom environment can affect a typical child's academic progress by up to 25% in a given year.*

* According to research from Drs. Peter Barrett and Yufan Zhang.

