



04 Modern Office Furniture & Layout2



#### 1. Open Floorplans

Private offices are on the way out, and large open floorplans are in. Everyone from CEO to interns are out in the open.



#### 2. Collaboration Workstations

(4 or more per station) when people sit together, it creates a great collaboration environment, filled with buzz and ideas



#### 3. Standing Desks

They help to promote a healthy office environment, and many find themselves to be more productive standing rather than sitting.



#### 4. Whiteboard Walls

Modern offices have very few walls, due to the open floorplans, but the walls that do exist use special paint that turns them into giant whiteboards.



#### 5. Glass Enclosed Conference Rooms

To maitain open office layout, many companies are building thair conference rooms with glass walls. This keeps the open floorplan vibe while providing a quiet space.



#### 6. Open Lounge & Kitchen Area

Happy employees are more productive employees. Comfortable lounge areas, often with games and activities, and a full kitchen are becoming more common



## 7. Branding to Promote Company Culture

Branding has become a way of telling the company's story, what the company is about and what their core principles are



#### 8. Less Storage Room

They helpCompanies and departments are transfering physical files to the cloud. Cloud-based computing reduces the office layout necessary for filing, priting, and storage



#### 9. Comfortable Work Stations

More companies are creating comfortable areas of their office full of couches and beanbag chairs to give employees a place to relax and work on their laptops



#### 10. Offices Organized By Color

Some offices integrate pops of color in unexpected ways, striving to be at the forefront of offering a wide color spectrum of accessories and furniture



#### 11. Elimination Of Assigned Seating

Open office envirnoments also mean the elimination of assigned seating. Many offices are allowing their employees to work from any available station.



#### 12. Minimalize Wires & Desk Clutter

Between wires, laptops and other electronic devices, to docking stations, paperwork and personal items, there are many things that can make a room full of open desks appear disorganized. Under-the-desk organizers are very popular to create clutter-free open office envirnment.



#### 13. USB Ports Everywhere

USB charging ports can now be found on task lights, desks and walls outlets. Employees need to be able to re-charge from every possible area of an office.



#### 14. Fitness Centers On-site

Employee health and wellnes has become such an important focus that several larger companies are building on-site fitness centers. If space permits. It's a great way to keep your employees happy and healthy



#### 15. Bring The Outdoors Inside

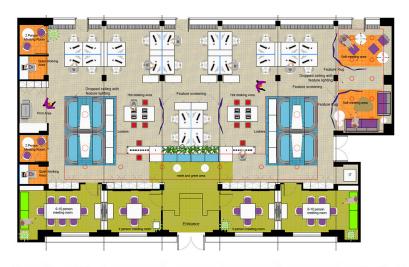
With Employees spending around eight hours a day inside, bring more natural elements into the wotkplace provides a benefit. Plants create an element of nature that also helps with air nurity

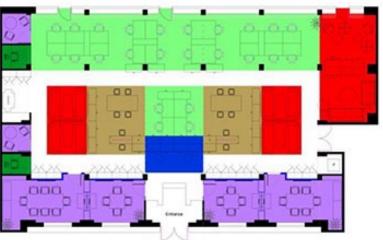


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### Office working areas



**Heaven** – A Heaven is a small shelter where focused work can be done without distraction or alternatively a place to unwind.

**Hive** – Generally understood as a grouping of workstations, a Hive offers a setting for numerus people to engage harmoniously in individual and collaborative work.

**Jump Space** – A Jump Space consists of highly approachable work points that facilitate work for a distinct and discrete period of time between other activities.

**Cove** – A Cove is a compact space within proximity to individual work points or common areas that enables people to assemble and engage with each other for a short period of time

**Meeting Space** – A Meeting Space is designed to support information sharing, whether it's a single speaker at the head of the room or a group of peers conversing among themselves.

**Landing** – A Landing is an open perching spot to Meeting Spaces of Forums.

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