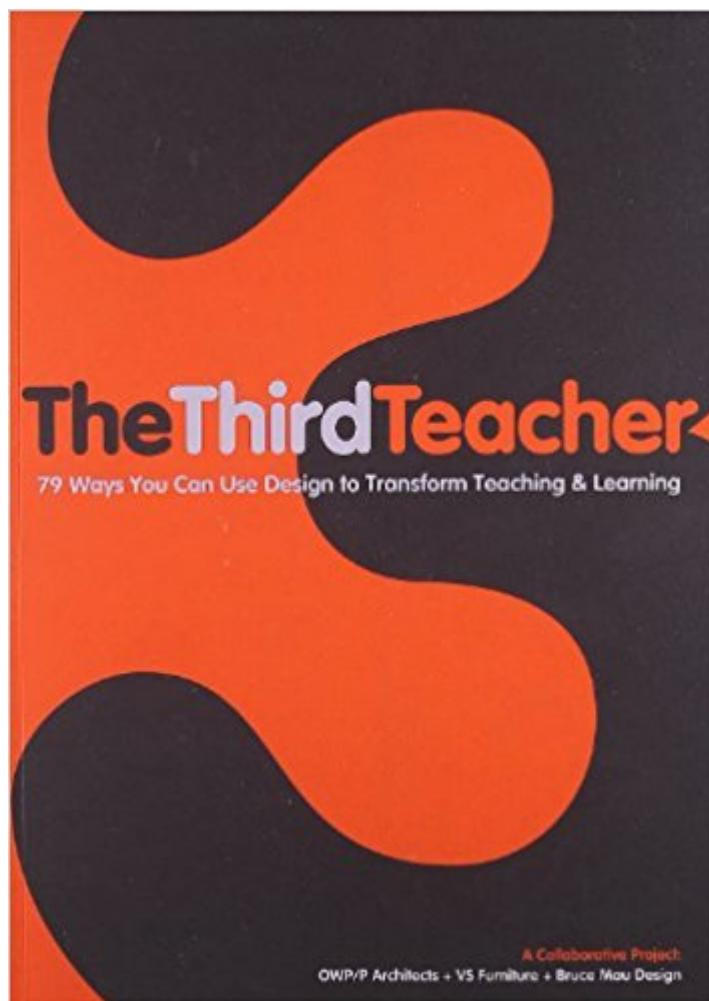


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# The Third Teacher



## **Synopsis**

Created by an international team of architects and designers concerned about our failing education system, *The Third Teacher* explores the critical link between the school environment and how children learn, and offers 79 practical design ideas, both great and small, to guide reader's efforts to improve our schools. Written for anyone who has school-age children in their life, from educators and education decision-makers to parents and community activists, this book is intended to ignite a blaze of discussion and initiative about environment as an essential element of learning. Including a wealth of interviews, facts, statistics, and stories from experts in a wide range of fields, this book is a how-to guide to be used to connect with the many organizations, individuals, and ideas dedicated to innovating and improving teaching and learning. Contributors include children's singer and advocate Raffi, author and creativity consultant Sir Ken Robinson, scientist and environmentalist David Suzuki, inventor James Dyson, and other experts who are working to create fresh solutions to problems and create a new blueprint for the future of education.

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*The Third Teacher* is a collaboration between OWP/P Architects, VS Furniture, and Bruce Mau Design. OWP/P Architects has offices in Chicago and Phoenix and has worked with more than 150 school clients to support their educational vision. VS Furniture is a 110-year-old manufacturer of educational furnishings based in Germany. Bruce Mau Design is a business and cultural design studio with offices in Toronto and Chicago.

I bought this book for my education methods class before student teaching. I love the layout of the book, very attractive layout! Easier to read, since the text is not in the typical textbook format. The only problem with this book is the binding. The pages started falling out before I was through the first chapter. I took the book to Staples, and they spiral bound it for about \$6.

This book was unbelievably insightful. As masters student in architecture working on my thesis I found it extremely helpful for classroom design and creative space design. I also greatly appreciated the strong graphics which showed there was a holistic design approach to the book in general.

I bought this book for a final paper I had to do and let me tell you it was the best money I had spent all semester. GOOD BOOK. GOOD INFORMATION. AWESOME VISUALS. This book has from top to bottom DESIGN written all over it. From the lettering to the images everything is awesome and interesting. love it :)

The book reads very easily. It doesn't take long time get through. It is becoming dated. Many of the concepts have been incorporated.

This book opened my eyes to the possibilities of design affecting learning. Great starting point to understand the concept.

An easy read by format of the role school buildings play in the educational process. A major detractor to the message was the binding of the book, which fell apart before I finished reading it. For the cost, the binding should be better

Doesn't say much about Design Thinking, looks very gimmicky and didn't really give me information I didn't already know about teaching.

When you hear the title third teacher it doesn't really make you think of the environment, it seems like it will tell us how to make teaching easier.

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