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**New Book on Learning Spaces by Rosan Bosch**

## **DESIGNING FOR A BETTER WORLD STARTS AT SCHOOL**

**Future generations will get jobs that do not exist today. How do we design schools that prepare them for tomorrow – and not yesterday? In her new book *Designing for a Better World Starts at School*, Rosan Bosch presents six thought-provoking design principles.**

While the physical space of schools has been almost unchanged for centuries, the pedagogical methods and organisation of educational institutions have been updated and reformed. With the design principles for learning situations, Rosan Bosch enables schools to reshape the interior of buildings and innovate their approach to education.

“Sitting trapped in a classroom is not a good way to learn. For the 21st century, we need school design that empowers learners to learn how to learn. That makes going to school an exciting adventure full of creative problem-solving and critical thinking. We need to get rid of the classrooms and build schools that support us as creative thinkers.” – *Rosan Bosch*

For years, this has been the agenda of the imaginative design from Rosan Bosch Studio that uses design as a strategic tool to drive a much-needed paradigm change in the way we educate future generations. The book introduces six progressive design concepts for the physical learning spaces: Mountain Top, Cave, Campfire, Watering Hole, Hands-on, and Movement.

The concepts create a framework for spatial interventions that form and direct the interaction among students. Assembled they create a diversified learning landscape with space for different modes of learning. This is an ideal support for the pedagogic approaches and sets the framework to equip students with 21st Century Skills.

*Designing for a Better World Starts at School* is a concise, engaging book – packed with illustrative examples on how design solutions immediately encourage children to let their curiosity and creativeness lead their learning process. A book for everyone with interest in design thinking, the innovation of education, and a concern for our future generations.

The book comes in both English and Spanish and will be available on Amazon.com and other online bookstores 2nd May 2018.

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