



ZENERGY™ BALL CHAIR

Testimonials from Global Educator Institute (GEI)

The Safco® Products Zenergy™ Ball Chair has been endorsed by GEI. These products have been donated by Safco, and have been analyzed by teachers and administrators in school environments where they are incorporated into classroom activities. While in the classroom, these products are subjected to an in-depth analysis that evaluates effectiveness, durability, value and ease of use. Below are testimonials from the GEI educators who reviewed the Zenergy Ball Chair.



"I would be interested in adding the *Zenergy Ball Chair* to my classroom or other spaces around school. It allows student movement while seated at a desk or table, enabling some that struggle to focus, a way for them to be in place but still move."

Laura J., TN, GEI Reviewer

"This is a wonderful product for motivating students and keeping them on task and focused."

"My students were willing to work hard in order to use the chair as a reward incentive; additionally, the Zenergy Ball Chair was used for special education students to fulfill their movement needs."

"The *Zenergy Ball Chair* went well above my expectations. The safety of the chair is what I was most excited about."

"The Zenergy complimented my classroom well. It fit along side the rest of my furniture and it was easy to store. And when sitting in it – very comfortable."

"I believe the Zenergy Ball Chair is worthy of the GEI Seal of Endorsement. I highly recommend it for students in Special Education who are jittery and tend to get out of their seat often. I honestly believe it added excitement to learning in my classroom."

Christie C., VA, GEI Reviewer

"The *Zenergy Ball Chair* is easy to sit on and is very comfortable."

"While my students would rush to try to sit on this chair, it is very sturdy."

"The assembly of the *Zenergy Ball Chair* took a matter of minutes. The instructions were straight forward and easy to read."

"We use the *Zenergy Ball Chair* exclusively for reading time. When the students do their independent reading, I will normally send them over to the area of the chair – they always choose to sit on the chair out of preference."

"I feel that the *Zenergy Ball Chair* enhanced the learning environment. It wasn't seen as a chair to just "play on." My students sat on it comfortably and were attentive to instruction while sitting."

Marcelle F., NY, GEI Reviewer

"Teachers and students love this chair. It helped calm my students with high energy and those that struggle to sit still."

"It would be nice to have several *Zenergy Ball Chairs* as alternative seating for students."

"The *Zenergy Ball Chair* allowed students to wiggle a bit without being overly disruptive. This option may allow them to focus a bit better on what's happening in the class."

"The *Zenergy* is well made with a thick cover. As a result, it is easy to wipe off and clean. Makes wiping with a simple sanitizer wipe or other cleaner simple, which is a big plus."

"This chair is a good size for high school students and was definitely aesthetically pleasing. It did not clutter the learning environment and offered a great seating option."

"During the evaluation period with the chair, I kept thinking how I would love to have more. I had other teachers inquire about it, saying they would love to add the *Zenergy [Ball Chair]* to their classrooms."

Laura J., TN, GEI Reviewer

"The functionality of this chair was great. So simple to have a group read, either with the teacher utilizing the chair with listeners sitting on the carpet. It worked well as a student reward. And it worked great as a preferred place to work with a clipboard instead of a traditional, stiff, uncomfortable desk and chair."

"The *Zenergy Ball Chair* is very durable. The black cover can take some beating. It took no visible signs of wear from metal buttons on jeans – no tears or scratches. Overall, very sturdy."

"When outfitting classrooms with these, a school with available funds would see this as a good investment for children and/or teachers who want a multifunctional seat with no back. It is lightweight so it can be moved around easily."

"This chair enhanced teacher-directed, small-group centers. It is a high-quality product, with a sleek, stitched cover and metal feet. Very sturdy and take[s] wear very well."

Michele B., FL, GEI Reviewer

"My students loved using the ball chair! I allowed any student who asked to use it decide where and how long they wanted to sit on it. One chair was shared among my students quite easily (28 or so per class)."

"My students loved being able to bounce a little and that they could use it with existing tables, desks, and computers."

"My 8th grade students tend to be very destructive and rough on furniture. The majority come from low income families within an urban environment. Often, classroom supplies are broken. The chair is still in great shape!"

"As an exercise, I handed the furniture box to my homeroom students and had them set it up. They had to problem-solve and work as a team to assemble it, presenting it as a group to the teacher. It was assembled beautifully by them!"

"I think the *Zenergy Ball Chair* is an essential tool that would do well in every classroom. Students who needed to move, could. All while staying engaged."

"The *Zenergy Ball Chair* is worthy of the GEI Seal of Endorsement. I honestly love this chair. My students stayed engaged longer and loved using the ball chair. Thank you for letting my students test out this great chair!"

Lynn J., NE, GEI Reviewer