



# ALPHABETTER® DESK

## Testimonials from Global Educator Institute (GEI)

The Safco® Products AlphaBetter Desk® 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 AlphaBetter Desk.



"This product was incredibly beneficial to several of my students. When choosing students for this desk, I considered some of my most 'attention challenged' learners. After hearing about the desk and using it myself, I realized it would be quite helpful for several of my kiddos who were constantly out of their seat or fidgeting in their chairs. I had several students in each class who would use the desk on a very regular basis."

Angie C., *GEI Reviewer*

"Several of my students who struggle with ADD found the *AlphaBetter Desk* most helpful because the swinging foot bar allowed them movement without disrupting everyone around them."

"The space the *AlphaBetter Desk* takes is comparable to that of a standard desk. Having an exceptionally large classroom aside, we were able to incorporate this desk easily."

"I think this desk would be beneficial for every classroom, and I highly encourage districts to purchase these desks for use with 'attention challenged' students."

"This desk is tremendously helpful for several of my students who just can't sit still. The standing option was perfect for the 'knee sitters' (kids who sit up on their knees in a chair) and for my 'low-flyers' (those who just can't sit down). One student in particular went from constantly being redirected to being focused and sitting. It was amazing to watch how quickly this happened."

**Angie C.,** *GEI Reviewer*

"Our custodian put the desk together for me and would not stop raving about the overall quality. He loved the design and the materials and appreciated that the legs wouldn't scratch the floors."

"The swing at the bottom helps those students who are quite fidgety. They can get their energy out without distracting the other students and without making noise. Additionally, the *AlphaBetter Desk* was easy to adjust if a student needed to stand."

"When the custodian, teacher, and students love a product, it is a win for sure!"

"The *AlphaBetter Desk* was great for student use and large enough for some group work. They all wanted to use it!"

"Students who need to get energy out in the classroom can do so without any interruption to the other students. And the adjustable height allows accommodation for all students."

"The *AlphaBetter Desk* is worthy of the GEI Seal of Endorsement. The desk is easy to assemble and use; it makes a positive difference in the classroom. Students who need to expend some energy can do so quietly with this desk without interrupting the learning of others."

**Lyn G.,** *GEI Reviewer*

"My students loved being able to stand up to do their work. The swinging foot rest at the bottom allowed them movement while maintaining interest."

"This is a great product and well put together. It provided the students another option in their learning environment, especially my students who have ADHD or tend to be anxious."

"The *AlphaBetter Desk* is a sturdy, well-designed product. Current studies show that sitting for long periods of time can affect your long term health. This desk offers a good solution."

**Scott S.**, *GEI Reviewer*

"I believe this desk is the next step in tactile engagement in a high school classroom. It is a simple way to aid students who simply need to fidget or stand."

**MJ B.**, *GEI Reviewer*

"As an adult with ADHD, I found the desk to be very useful for my students with the same challenges. It made it easy for my students to fidget without being distracting to others. Students that have used it also enjoyed it. They liked being able to adjust the height and make use of the swinging bar."

**Heather B.**, *GEI Reviewer*