

AlphaBetter® Desk

What are people saying?

"I think these desks have really helped me with my concentration and it makes things a lot easier, and I don't feel like I'm going to fall asleep because I am active. It's really hard to sit for 84 min. four times a day. I feel like I can see more and I can see into detail with books and homework a lot more than before. My grades on essays and tests have been slightly better because I feel a lot better, and when we had to sit in the regular desks for five days I felt really tired and like I wasn't focused at all."

11th Grade Student—Jefferson High School, Bloomington, MN

"The desk gives students the opportunity to move, be more focused and comfortable. When you achieve this, you automatically have students learning more."

Dr. Robert Weaver Weaver Center—Wayland, MA

"Changes I have seen since having the desks... I see that the students I have placed in the desks are more alert. I purposely placed several students that have a hard time focusing and staying awake in the desks and standing for class has definitely made a difference in their engagement. The students in the stations are rarely caught spacing out as well."

High School English Teacher—Minnesota

"I use standing stations everyday. Here are what ways I think they helped me during MCA math and reading tests. I think they helped me stay motivated and awake. It's hard to remember what normal desks are like, because I've gotten so used to standing stations. I remember being horribly exhausted, eager to be done, and unfocused. It was great to get to stand up this year. Even right now, I'm restless sitting in a chair by the computer. This year I felt like if I couldn't figure a question out I could just pace around the station and it would help. The tests seemed a lot easier this year."

Luke, 6th Grade Student—Minnesota

"I only received it about a month ago or so, but when I put it in place for the student who I thought would benefit the most from it, that one piece of furniture made a world of difference. When I first looked at it, I thought anyone who would think this is going to make a difference is nuts! But, I couldn't have been more wrong! When I put one of my students in it, the desk immediately worked to keep that individual in their seat. I had to adjust it to be at sitting height, but that's the way the student wanted it. I was sold at that moment. I wanted to order three more for the others who have a tough time keeping still. The "un-disruptive" movement allowed in this desk is just the ticket for those students who can't sit still in their desks. I want more!"

Chuck, Third Grade Teacher—Algoma Elementary School

"The Stand Up desks are one of many innovative ideas coming from the exceptional educators in the Stillwater Area Public Schools. Our students and teachers are already seeing changes in the classroom and believe the desks are helping increase focus and learning. Anytime we can get students excited to learn - that's a victory for us. We're excited to team with researchers to find data to support what our students are already telling us."

Keith Ryskoski, Superintendent—Stillwater, MN

