

Bad Design

Classes With Exclusively Right-Handed Desks

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Why Is It Bad?

As someone who is left handed, there is nothing that I dread more than walking into a lecture hall first day of the semester to see desks that are intended for only right handed people. It makes it hard in the class when you're constantly taking notes and having to reach to the other side, or you just end up having the notebook in your lap and then the writing gets all messed up from there being no solid surface.



How could it be improved?

Most desks that are created for let's say a large auditorium are for right handed people. But what if the desks all got changed so that the part where people write was a little bit longer, so that people who use either side to write would be accommodated with this design. These desks already exist in some places, but why not everywhere, they give more desk space to each user and allows everybody to use it regardless of which side they write with.

