

An overhead view of two young children sitting on a blue carpeted floor. They are both focused on writing in their notebooks. The child on the left is wearing a white shirt and has brown hair. The child on the right is wearing a white shirt with a pink collar and has brown hair with a pink hair tie. They are surrounded by several notebooks, some with bright blue covers. The carpet is a textured, light blue color.

**Interface**® for K-12 Education

**Inspiring spaces for  
the next generation.**

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# Evolving education design: spaces for the next generation

Attracting the right students and retaining the best staff means investing in the spaces where they learn, live and socialise. Advances in edutech, the desire for flexible areas, a focus on wellbeing and a more climate conscious generation are providing educators with a competing list of priorities to address.

For educators, contractors, and architects and designers alike finding the right solutions to address the needs of students and staff, often within constrained budgets, lies in creating a building that is an asset for the community it serves. The setting for education must be right for academic achievement but the social edification and connectedness driven through areas to interact, eat and relax is on balance just as important to today's students and staff.

Through decades of designing education spaces, we have seen how the learning environment has evolved to create inspirational, exciting and stimulating places for students and staff. That is why our complete flooring system solution offers the performance attributes to support a modern design aesthetic, the flexibility to define spaces for learning, collaboration or independent study, the durability to last and is carbon neutral as a standard.



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# Your Interface support ecosystem

Here's the factors we employ to support you to design your space for the next generation:

## Durable products to suit all budgets

We know funding and budgets are tight. So, the more durable your flooring is, the longer it will last. Our products come with a 15-year warranty, are easy to maintain and because of our modular system you have the ability to individually replace damaged portions of the floor if needed to protect your long-term investment. We can also take care of the installation for you, through our Supply and Fit service.

## Great design has a positive impact on lives

Whether you're planning new learning environments, or refreshing existing ones, the Interface Design Studio can make the most of our products. For customs, concepts or collections our education experts are on hand to bring your vision to life.

## Harnessing the power of nature

There is a wealth of evidence that harnessing a learner's innate attraction to the natural world (known as biophilic design) that can improve their physiological and psychological health. We use biophilic design as a core principle in our education design spaces through the use of nature inspired textures, patterns and colours.

## Our sustainability supports yours

Our products are designed with the environment in mind, which means you can feel good knowing your flooring is carbon neutral through its full lifecycle. That means our all our flooring helps you achieve your own sustainability commitments. And we can even help you deal with your old carpet responsibly, through our ReEntry® reuse and recycling programme.



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# Creating modern, flexible spaces to inspire learners and educators



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Evaluating the best flooring solution for your space doesn't have to be difficult. Our integrated system of carpet tile, LVT and nora® rubber offers the best of hard and soft surfaces working together as a system to create the space you need for your community to thrive.

By harnessing your purchasing power and specifying Interface flooring products, you can create a modern, flexible learning environment, manage the bottom line, and contribute to helping restore the health of the planet.

Gone are the static, rigid and closed environments that once defined the educational establishment. Instead, they are replaced with a new era of fluidity, health, openness and inspiration to future proof student's intake and staff recruitment. By adapting spaces to suit student and staff needs now we can help define the future of the sector and inspire the learners and educators of tomorrow.



# Reduce your carbon footprint through the materials you select

As you consider your sustainability mission, who will best support your goals? You need more than a flooring provider. You need a partner. Flooring is such a critical capital investment—and the cost can be far greater than just the monetary investment, given just how much environmental impact is generated from an organization's operations.

Stand out from other higher education institutions by giving your staff and students something to stand for with something better they can stand on.



Climate change is undeniable. And reversible. Our mission is to prove it. Join the #ClimateTakeBack and help create a climate fit for life.



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# Learning environments that learn from nature

The healthier and happier your students, the more they achieve. And the design of the places where they spend their time has a huge influence on their well-being. This is central to our concept of +Positive spaces™ – and to our belief in design that improves mood and concentration through a connection with nature.

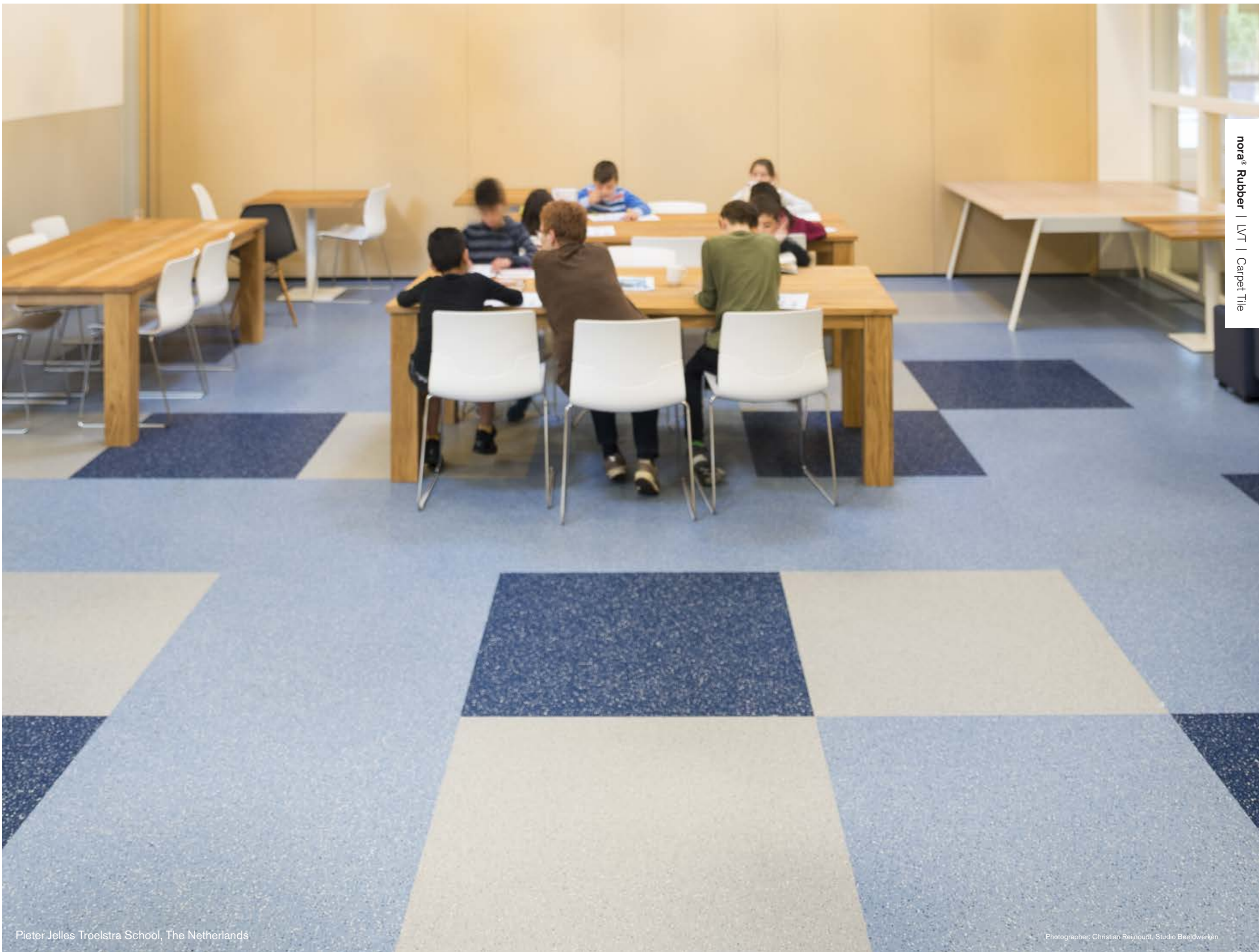
Everyone has an innate desire to see and feel this connection. It's called biophilia. And design that embraces biophilic principles – by bringing the outside inside – is probably one of the most powerful ways of enhancing a sense of well-being in learning environments.



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