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The Changing Nature of Work: Does Place Matter?

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Subject Code: 2.5 Interior Design: Future Issues

Course Description: The world of work is changing rapidly. This course will focus on the changing role of work and its effects on the workplace. Examining what drives that change and discovering how the workplace is impacted provides critical insights and understandings in preparing for and aligning with the office of the future.

Course Objectives:

- Understand the changing role of work and its effects on the workplace and those who work in it.
- Learn the forces shaping and driving change in the workplace.
- Share examples and examine the benefits of organizations aligning with changes to the workplace.
- Apply these insights and understandings relative to design implications and organizational changes.

Content Outline:

1. Examine and discuss the question “Does Place Matter?”
2. Identify and explore:
 - The key drivers of change in the workplace.
 - The types of changes occurring in the workplace.
 - The impact those changes have in the design of the workplace.
3. Introduce and discuss examples of organizations making it work, with the intent of understanding the challenges, the goals and the benefits of these organizations experience.
4. Changing the workplace is more than just a design challenge. Understanding the dynamics of an organization’s culture and philosophy is vital in facilitating effective change in the workplace.
5. Change is constant. Change in the workplace is constant. Examining the question, “Does Place Matter?” indicates that it absolutely does. Understanding the various impacts of change in the workplace, adds value while assisting our clients achieve effective results in leveraging ‘change’ within their own organizations.
6. Q & A Discussion.