

## Ceiling Acoustics In Educational Settings

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1. What is the Noise Reduction Coefficient (NRC)?
2. For students, what are the potential negative consequences of poor acoustics in schools?
3. What are the negative educational effects of voice injury amongst teachers?
4. What are the six acoustic parameters that need to be addressed when designing educational facilities?
5. What acoustic attribute should be encouraged in design for open plan collaborative or multi-use spaces?

**By the end of this session you should understand:**

- Explain the importance of good acoustic design in educational settings
- Identify the standards and regulations that apply to acoustics in educational settings
- Identify the various acoustic strategies that architects can take to achieve desired outcomes
- Outline the benefits of acoustic ceilings in the context of educational facilities

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