EDUCATION APPLICATION
MEETING SPACE (MS)

VIEW #1
PLACE:
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A community plaza is a protected public space near a city center designed to be a hub of community activity.

PRIMARY INSIGHT:
ENCOURAGE ACTIVE LEARNING AND TEACHING

Foster an active approach to learning and teaching through outdoor spaces that invite collaboration and knowledge sharing.
ELEMENTS, ATTRIBUTES, AND USER EXPERIENCE

A. **Upfit** units create protected, moderately sized outdoor spaces that support active learning and teaching styles.

B. **Upfit** louvered roofs provide protection from wind and sun; weather management offers control of sun and shade levels and rain protection.

C. Power for overhead lighting, monitor, and charging at Upfit in-line and peninsula tables is delivered through Upfit’s posts and beams.

D. Upfit’s uplighting within the louvered roof, extend learning activities into the evening.

E. Upfit slatted panels divide the Upfit units and minimize visual distraction from one setting to the next yet retain openness for connection to the outdoors.

F. An interior Upfit green panel divides this Upfit unit into smaller seating arrangements for collaboration and informal conversation.

G. Upfit in-line tables and Chipman stools provide touchdown space for individuals to study or relax.

H. Upfit peninsula table accommodates small team collaboration.
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I. Chipman standing-height table and stools offer a zone for small group work or a place to eat and socialize.

J. This Upfit space provides flexibility to support various learning activities. Chipman chairs can be arranged into a formal configuration for a presentation or reconfigured into several small groupings for discussion.

K. Upfit glass markerboard panels encourage group participation in constructing and sharing knowledge.

L. Parallel 42 benches in the open zone offers overflow seating with a view into the Upfit interiors or a spot to relax in-between classes.

M. Torres area lights and path lights offer visibility for evening activities and wayfinding.

N. Mirador planter provides a spot to rest or take phone calls away from class settings and introduces greenery into the meeting space.

O. FPG bike racks on the perimeter keep the meeting space uncluttered and bikes secure.