**Personas**

Persona: Sally, Elementary School Teacher

Wants an easy tool to design room layout and seat children

Would like to easily recognize children that should not be sat together

Would like easy auto seat functionality that gives her a basis to work from

Needs to see student’s names on their avatars, and possibly notes about them

Not very experienced with computers, needs an easy to use interface

Secondary Persona: Jeff, Party Planner

Wants a simple tool to design a party layout with a neat seating arrangement

Doesn’t much care for recognizing those who shouldn’t sit together, rather those who should sit together

Ex. Planning a college information session may want to seat similar majors next to one another, or at the same table

Would like to see user information when seating them, such as name on their avatar, and other notes on the selected avatar

**Interview Questions**

Interviewing a school teacher:

1. Do you find seating children in your class tedious?
2. Would a tool that helps you seat your children at their desks be useful?

a. Would you use it every term?

1. When seating children, what is most important to you in terms of where they sit?
2. Are you familiar with computers or digital tablets?
   1. Do you own a tablet or smart phone?
   2. Do you own a personal computer?
      1. How old is it?
      2. Do you use it often?
3. Would you consider yourself tech-savvy?
4. Do you seat them in a certain order every time? What are some strategies that you use?
5. Do you seat them at tables (more than one per seating arrangement) or do you sit them at desks (one per arrangement)?
   1. Which do you prefer?
6. What medium do you use to create a seating arrangement? Do you design their seating layout on paper, white board, computer, etc…?
7. How often do you change set seating arrangements mid-term?
   1. Would it be useful to you if you could save, load, and update current seating arrangements instead of making a new one every time, or do you typically stick to a new one every term?
8. What other functionalities might you find useful in a tool like this?
   1. For instance, if you could take attendance using this, would you?
   2. If you could track grades using this, would you?
   3. If you could track custom notes, would you?
9. Knowing what kind of tool we are planning on designing, do you have any comments or ideas you’d like to add?
10. Aside from everything we mentioned, are there any other classrooms difficulties you have that would be well suited for a computer to do for you instead?