

The Ideal Communities In Schools Room



Space for individual and group sessions

- Enough space for all the Communities In Schools adults who support students to work. In addition to the CIS Program Manager, this may include Coordinators, Caseworkers, AmeriCorps Members, interns, and/or volunteers
- Dividers and shelves can be used to create privacy and break up a large room into smaller meeting and activity areas

Storage Space

- Space for basic needs items to be stored, including school supplies, food, hygiene items, and/or clothing

Space for gathering, calming corner, or play

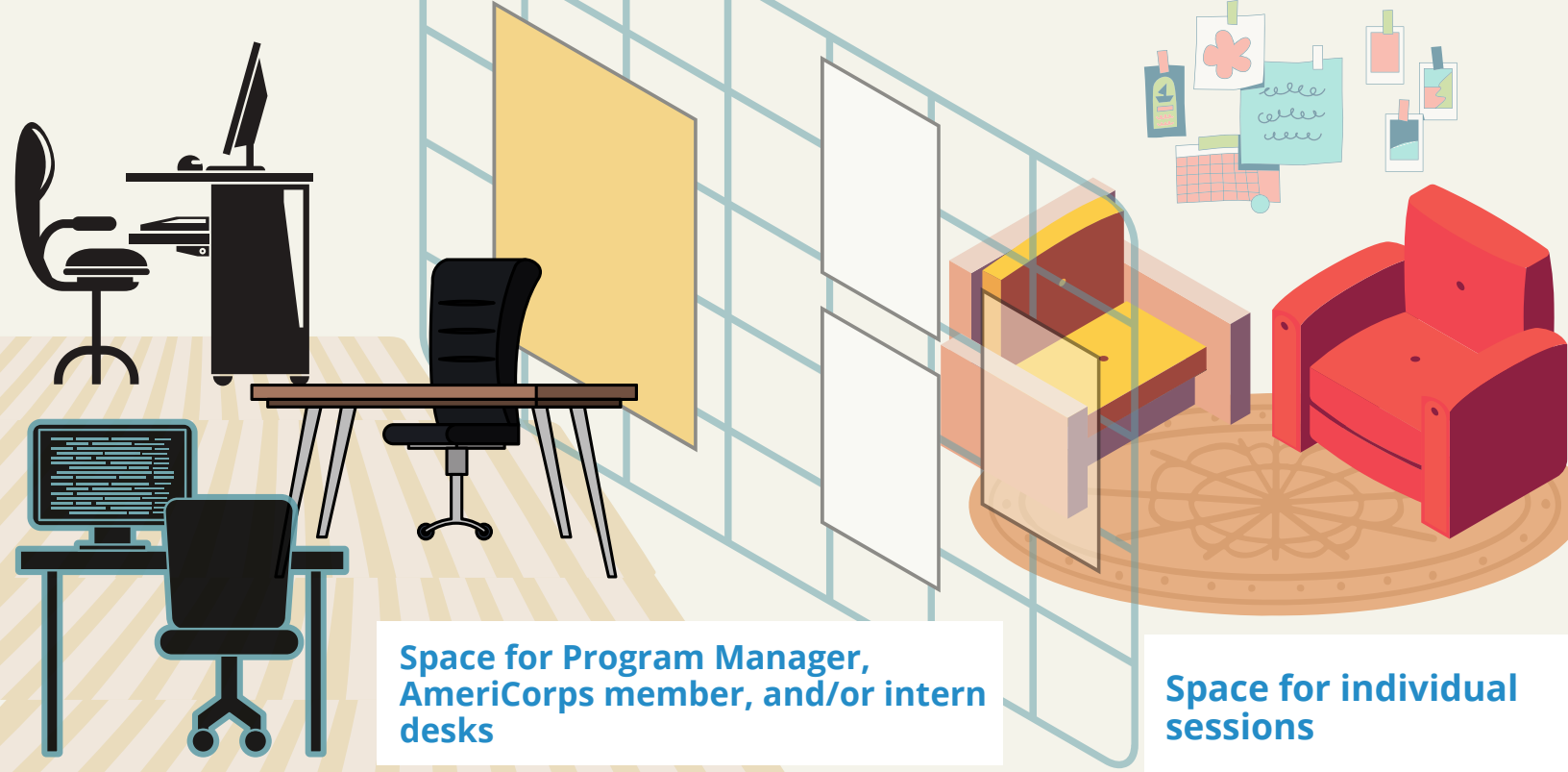
- For elementary schools, a play area is helpful
- When possible, space for a large table is ideal for lunch bunch sessions or for bringing students and/or families together for events

Calm & Inviting

- CIS Program Managers work to make the CIS room feel calm and safe. This may include comfy chairs, rugs, soft lights, soft music and/or a calming corner

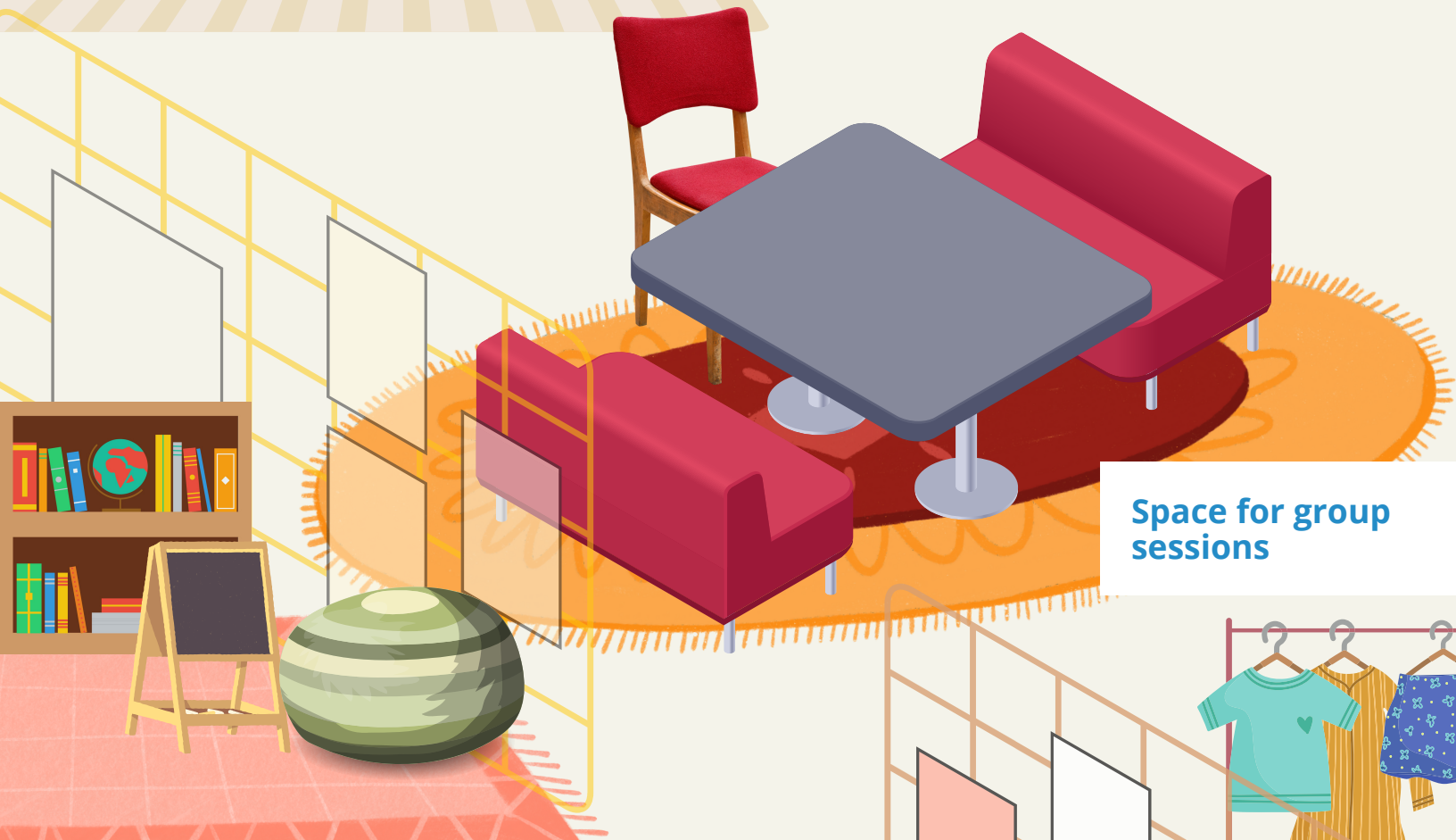
Adequate confidential space to house the CIS staff and program

- Elementary minimum 784 sq feet (equivalent of 28x28)
- Secondary minimum 1024 sq ft (equivalent of 32x32)



Space for Program Manager, AmeriCorps member, and/or intern desks

Space for individual sessions



Space for group sessions

Space for play or calming corner based on level



Storage for school supplies, clothes, food, basic needs