## Meeting Room Set-up Styles



Theater: rows of chairs (no tables) arranged with all participants facing towards the front of the room


Crescent (Half) Rounds: seating around half of the table so all participants are facing the front with no one's back to the presenter
*ideal for groups that include meal service in the same room


U-Shape: tables are arranged in a large $U$ with open space in the middle. Participants are seated around the outside facing the center of the $U$


Classroom: rows of tables arranged with all participants facing towards the front of the room


Banquet Rounds: round tables arranged throughout the room. Participants are seated around the entire perimeter of each table
*ideal for groups that include meal service in the same room


Hollow Square: tables are arranged in a square with chairs along the outside facing an empty center

# Meeting Room Set-up Styles 

(continued)


Conference: tables arranged together to create a single large table


Reception: a combination of round tables and smaller cocktail tables neatly arranged throughout the room


Chevron: rows of tables (and/or chairs) arranged in a V shape and separated by a center aisle.

Team Tables/Clusters


Team Tables / Clusters: several conference style set-ups scattered throughout the room
*appropriate for small work groups that need to meet in the same room at the same time


## Semi-Circle (or complete Circle):

a variant of the U-Shape, but without tables
*ideal for small to medium groups with a discussion or teaching format, where little or no writing is required and participation is encouraged

