

"A Moveable Classroom" in both the first and second grades is an innovation worthy of note at the Pine Hill Waldorf School in New Hampshire. Two courageous class teachers, with support of the faculty and administration answered the question of movement and flexibility in these early grades with the installation of a classroom with no desks and chairs, but instead with tables and giant, buckwheat-hull filled "bean" bags on which the children sit. The tables double as balance beams, painting tables, climbing and jumping devices, and multi-levels of circle work. Results after two months are positive and enthusiasm for the new approach to movement as part of the design of the rooms is high in the Pine Hill Community.