



## Leddy Library Collaboratory, University of Windsor

401 Sunset Avenue, Windsor

POI worked with Di Maio Design Associates Architect Inc. to develop a unique, functional and collaborative area for U of W as part of a broader plan to create different neighbourhoods where students could meet, interact, hangout and present. The Collaboratory at Leddy Library was created as a destination space and meeting hub for students on campus. In designing the space, POI and the architect, with direction from U of W, decided to implement an indigenous theme and committed to making it a welcoming zone for all students.

The Collaboratory enables students to share knowledge interactively using glass walls, floor-to-ceiling whiteboards and projection. It also features a digital wall to support presentations to peers and professors as well as to small visiting groups.

In selecting furniture, Steelcase Circa was used to complement the bulkhead with its indigenous theme while Campfire product highlighted the coming together and sharing intent. Steelcase Post and Beam created a space within a space with mobile hanging white boards again punctuating the interactive feel.

Part lounge, part meeting area, the Collaboratory is viewed as an impressive and uniquely open area within the university environment.

### Project Scope

Up to 40 People

### Project Completion

October 2019

### POI Services

Furniture

### Partners

Di Maio Design Associates  
Architect Inc.

### Products

#### Steelcase

Circa  
Shortcut  
Campfire Ottomans  
Post and Beam  
Groupwork tables  
Campfire Slim tables  
I2I Lounge chairs  
Flow Polyvision Whiteboards

#### Coalesse

Potrero  
Joel  
Lox  
Enea