



## 5 Stars and Senses Collaborative Environment



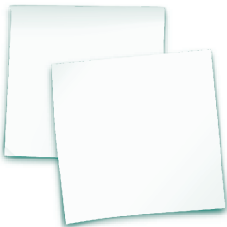
Individually



1. **One Sticky Note Per Item:** Using one sticky note per item, write down as many items you would like included in the ideal collaborative learning space.
2. **Consider All Five Senses:** What music was playing? What did the space look like? What did it smell like? Where were people seated? Did they have any food and beverages around?



Together as a Group



3. **Discover Commonalities:** Look for any commonalities that you may have and group them together.



Individually



4. **Add Missing or Additional Items:** Now that you have seen other group members' contributions and ideas, add any more that you feel are missing or should be present.



Together as a Group



5. **Sort into Categories:** Sort the sticky notes into reasonable categories. You could start with five categories (one for each sense) or two categories (one for "Nice to Have" and one for "Must Have").
6. **Come to a Consensus:** Come to a group consensus as to three to five Must Have's, what that looks like, and why these are integral to supporting a productive collaborative environment.

### 5 Stars and Senses Collaborative Environment Handout