

# South New Hampshire University: Sandbox CoLABorative

Hooksett, NH



**Client:** Southern New Hampshire University  
**Architect:** Perry Dean Rogers  
**Facility:** Academic Presentation and Collaborative Spaces

**Services:**

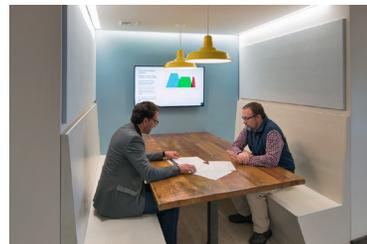
- Facilitated Visioning Sessions
- Technology Program Development
- Financial Modeling and Assessment
- RFP Development
- Vendor Selection
- Implementation Oversight
- Design Build Management
- Architectural / Engineering Design Support

**Technologies:**

- Audiovisual Systems
- Videoconference and Distance Learning Systems
- Educational Technologies

**Benefits:**

- Technology and open space encourages faculty and student interaction and collaboration
- Connectivity enables building to serve as a prominent teaching tool
- Provides access to the latest in technology tools



Southern New Hampshire University is a leading institution in online education, offering more than 200 online degrees and certificates at an affordable cost. The Sandbox CoLABorative is the research and development arm for SNHU. Serving to develop internal and external processes, the space itself had to serve as a conduit for innovation. Vantage Technology Consulting Group designed technology tools for 21st Century collaboration, weaving audiovisual and IT systems into the fabric of this visionary incubator.

With open floor space and multiple areas for group or individual discussion, the space provides a collaborative environment. Contributors have an endless area to share ideas on walls lined with writable surfaces and projectors.

The large meeting area has a dual-projector connection that can utilize the large surface for a presentation, or break into multiple areas for group discussion. Because of the non-traditional seating, the presenter is able to move and interact with the audience and the digital content. The touch screen and annotative capabilities allow audience input and makes for an interactive presentation.

The network infrastructure allows for users to easily connect personal devices to share information and allows the edited versions to be saved and distributed among the collaborators.

Now open and in use, the Sandbox CoLABorative is gaining a reputation nationally as a leading center for creativity and innovation in Higher Education.