

## **Organized Physical Classroom Layout**

The physical layout of the classroom helps to create ROP's normalized, positive academic culture. Certain characteristics are part of every classroom:

- 1.) It is organized, clean and well-maintained. -- Students must notice the care and investment made in the classroom in order to sense the importance of the work that takes place there. Order within the classroom encourages comfort and safety.
- 2.) Lesson objectives, academic content and student work are prominently displayed. – Academic rigor and standards of performance are communicated visually as well as verbally.
- 3.) Education Staff and the Education Coach (experienced direct care staff) work together in the classroom and follow required supervision ratios.
- 4.) There are clear lines of sight for Education Staff and direct care staff. – All furniture arrangements -- including computer stations, independent work areas and group discussion areas -- will maintain open lines of sight for all staff.