While collaboration has proven benefits, we now know the open office can damage worker satisfaction, attention spans, and creative thinking. The result is a significant decline in office productivity. This comes as no surprise to Re: designer Daniel Korb, of Korb + Korb in Baden, Switzerland. “When you tear down the walls to create an open plan, you create problems,” he says. “Benching has been the primary solution, and it has clear advantages. But over the past decade, it has become clear that benching is not enough. We need a good synthesis where you have the right mix between privacy and openness.”

“With Re:, Daniel Korb and OFS rebalance the open floor plan. The Re: kit of parts provides the platform to create clusters of varied work environments in proximity to primary workstations to meet the needs of an array of work styles. As you explore Re: you’ll see how our solutions respond to people and the way they work, because in today’s office – and tomorrow’s – one size cannot fit all.”
FOCUS
To find privacy, workers often leave their work areas in search of a vacant room or a quiet spot where they can focus. With a Retreat, that escape is just steps away.

A Retreat provides comfortable acoustic and ocular relief to give people a sense of privacy and the confidence to converse without bothering others. At the same time, a Retreat has openness, so you’re not cut off.

Re: benching can support an individual’s work activities as well. Privacy panels, tool rails, and storage units define space and provide degrees of separation.

With more privacy options, workers have greater satisfaction, engagement, and productivity.
SHARE
Short, intermittent exchanges between two or three people are critical to creative processes. Invite collaboration by adding returns and worksurface extensions. Create pass throughs that promote sharing with staggered storage and privacy screens. Together, Re: elements enable diverse and versatile work environments unified by a common aesthetic.
Creative team processes involve different work activities during the course of a day, including casual meetings, quick conversations, private discussions, and heads-down work.

Re: replaces traditional benching runs with a mixed-use environment of workstations, team tables, and Retreats that provide quick and close access to team support. Bordered by casual lounge alcoves, Re: composes a stimulating and dynamic workplace enriched by dimension, varied heights, and different textures.
Some conversations are better in a casual setting, when people are relaxed and comfortable. Re: bench seating, high tables, and casual storage create versatile social settings that encourage impromptu chats and meetings.

Casual space should be close at hand without disturbing the neighbors.
RE:CONFIGURE

It’s easy to rearrange your installed Re: components and quickly shift work modes, from Focus to Share, from Team to Social—whatever is needed. As you grow you can add components and maintain a unified aesthetic.

One 5-mm Allen wrench is all you need. Changes are fast. Downtime is minimal.

The Re: kit of parts is carefully curated. It contains as few elements as possible to build as many environments as possible. Mix and match as needed. With the Re: universal connector, all elements fit together and complement each other to make a holistic environment—no matter how diverse the work modes.

Change is the only constant, so you need to be constantly ready to change.
Electrical Options

Cable Management Basket

8 Wire, 4 Circuit Premium Power

8 Wire, 4 Circuit Basic Power

8 Wire, 4 Circuit Economy Power

“We see objects in environments in the context of the bigger picture. Through this lens it’s not only furniture, it’s structure, texture, proportion, and color.”

DANIEL KORB

OFS Re: Benching with Storage Pedestals and Frosted Glass Privacy Panels
OFS Re: Group Retreat with Sofa Seating and Freestanding Table
OFS Re: Modular Storage Pedestals and Cushions
First Office Agile Seating
First Office Boost Lounge Seating

OFS Re: Benching with Floor Storage, Privacy Panels, and Transaction Shelves
OFS Flexxy Swivel Stools
First Office Agile Seating

OFS Re: Desk Height Benching to Standing Height Benching with Frosted Acrylic Privacy Panels and Tackboard
OFS Re: Mobile Pedestals with Cushion
OFS Re: Modular Storage Pedestals and Cushions
First Office Boost Lounge Seating

OFS Re: Personal Retreat with Fixed Height Worksurface and Interior Tackboard
OFS Re: Personal Retreat with Adjustable Height Worksurface and Window Wall
Leowenstein Modello Seating
Leowenstein Hardi Stools

OFS Re: Standing Height Benching with Tackboards and Transaction Shelves
OFS Flexxy Swivel Stools
First Office Intermix Markerboard Wall Divider

OFS Re: Personal Retreat with Sofa
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