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Designing for Performance: Choosing the Resilient Flooring For Your Education Project
IDCEC Course# CC-125904 Designation- HSW
AIA Course# DFP01 Designation- HSW

Course Credits:
1.0 CEU / 1 LU

Course Description:

This CEU is an introductory course focused on specifying commercial resilient flooring for education environments. Participants will explore common resilient flooring types used in schools and learn how construction and performance attributes influence product selection. The course highlights key factors such as durability, maintenance, aesthetics, and long-term performance in learning spaces. Attendees will also examine how project scope, schedule, usage, sustainability goals, and end-user priorities impact resilient flooring specifications, equipping participants to make informed decisions that support successful education projects.

Course Objectives:

1. Learn the basics of resilient construction
2. Identify and differentiate the primary resilient flooring constructions used in education environments—including LVT, rigid core, sheet, woven, and bio-based products—and understand where each is most appropriately applied
3. Evaluate the key factors that impact resilient flooring performance—such as topcoat, wear layer, gloss, emboss, core construction, installation method, and maintenance—and explain how these factors influence durability, aesthetics, and long-term value in schools.
4. Integrate project-specific considerations—including budget, scope, timeline, sustainability goals, and end-user priorities—into resilient flooring specifications to support successful outcomes for education facilities.