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Short Abstract

Space and time constitute the two main variables that structure the life of school. Both should be interrogated in order to open the floor to discuss how they can be crucial to shape the future of learning in and within schools. The research problem that underlies that issue is how do space and time constitute the school practices and create constraints and affordances to the quality of learning? This question is discussed taking onboard the literature review on the dimension of space in learning and the results of the analysis of research developed in Portugal within the last 5 years regarding the role on innovative learning spaces, taking close attention to the changes found in teachers' pedagogical practices and in the nature of students' activities. Implications for the design of learning spaces are drawn through the formulation of principles that incorporate digital technologies as part of the school habitat.