

FURNITURE ARRANGEMENT

- × Function:
 - + How a space will be used.
 - + Dictates the selection and arrangement of furniture.

- × How can you combine functions with furniture arrangement?
 - + Living and dining areas can be combined.
 - + Drop-leaf table can double as a sofa table.
 - + Bedroom can serve as an office, dressing room, reading room, etc.



- ✘ Mechanical or architectural functions that must be considered when placing furniture:
 - + Air circulation vents, doors, windows, electrical outlets, phone jacks, television cables or antenna lines, fireplaces, and stairs

- ✘ How to control flow of traffic:
 - + Place furniture at key locations to direct traffic flow or restrict or redirect traffic.



- × Create a feeling of balance in a room:
 - + Opposite walls should lend visual weight
 - + Furniture, doors, windows, and fireplaces should be balanced
 - + Visual mass is more important than dimensions
 - + Groupings should be balanced
 - + Do not overcrowd the room with furniture



- × Use furniture to emphasize a focal point:
 - + Group furniture around a focal point
 - + If the room lacks a focal point, use a piece of furniture as a focal point



- × Groupings for seating arrangements:
 - + Straight line, L-shaped, U-shaped, Box shaped, Parallel

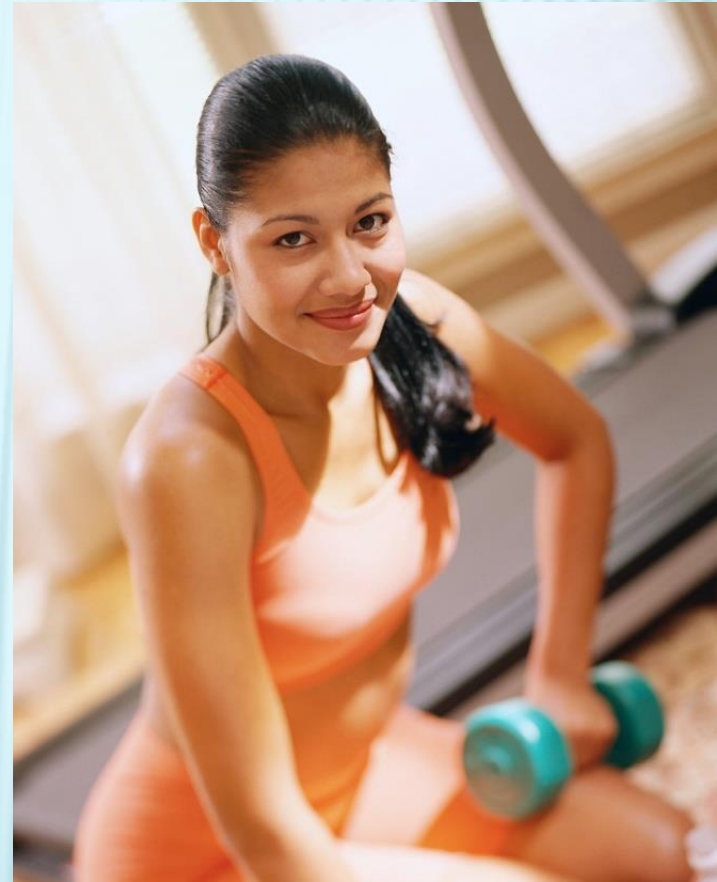


- ✘ Activities that commonly take place in living areas:
 - + Conversation, recreation, dining, entertaining, hobbies, relaxing
- ✘ The ideal diameter for the primary conversation area:
 - + 8-12 feet
- ✘ Secondary furniture grouping:
 - + Seating for 2-3 people, a piano, a desk or a chair for one person



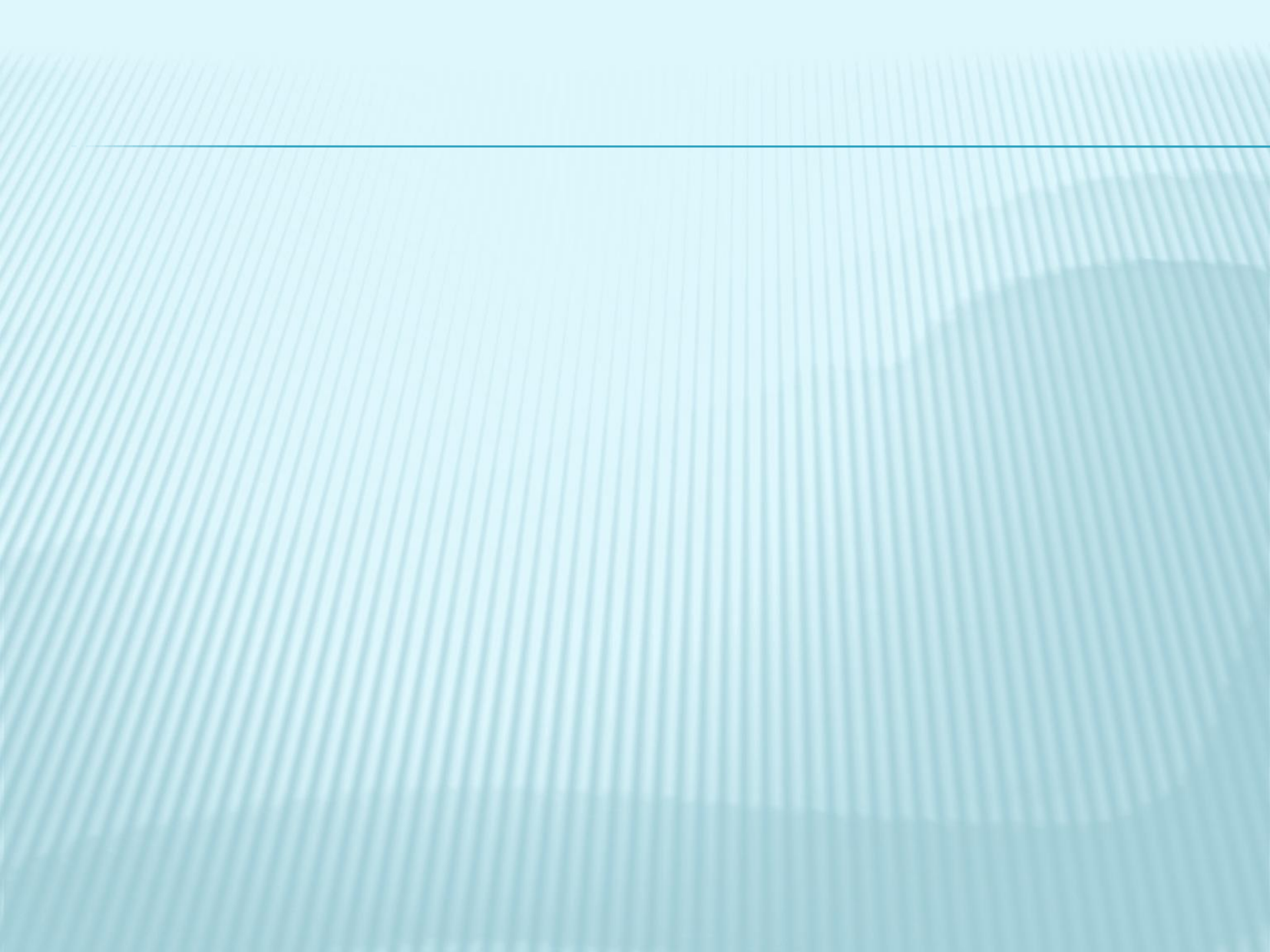
- ✘ Activities that take place in family rooms:
 - + Games, hobbies, tv. working out, dancing, active play

- ✘ Furniture to put in a family room:
 - + Durable and easily-maintained furniture



- ✘ Three types of space that should be provided for each person in a bedroom:
 - + Sleeping, storage, dressing





ASSIGNMENT

Logon to Lazboy.com OR Polyvore.com and find the room planner option.

Start with only one room of the floor plan that you designed. Don't use one of their templates because I'll know it.

Using the principles and elements of design, and space planning we've talked about in class, create a furniture arrangement for your floor plan.

Use generic furniture and structural elements to create your room.

Show me so I can check it off before you turn off your computer.