

Feng Shui

Home office review

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Don't be shocked if it feels like a more secure, cozy and comfortable vantage point from which to run the ship.

As for the desk shape and size and materials usage, avoid glass desks if possible because seeing through the desk doesn't provide a solid foundation and wood or metal desks are a better choice to ground the work you do there. Also, rectangular desks or round tables used as desks are the best choices, but if you have space for an L-shaped desk, this can work well, too, in creating plenty of room to work on a computer and also spread out visual projects or proposals.

Third, take a quick audit of the overall home office space. Does the color of the room promote growth (greens and light blues) and is the hue strong enough to keep you awake? If you want an accent wall it might be inspiring if it was the wall you face while at your newly placed commanding position desk. What does the art and images on your walls say about your business? Placing your logo in a frame or on a stretched canvas reinforces what you are there to do, but equally at home in an home office might include framed photos of the Golden Gate Bridge or Mount

Diablo or other natural wonders based in your business' geographical area. What inspires you? Do the images work their magic? If not, consider an upgrade. Next, do you have proper lighting? If you do not have overhead or recessed lighting, are their ample 100-watt desk or floor lamps well positioned in your home office? There are so many lighting options in whatever style you want to create for your home office including modern, vintage, farmhouse chic, contemporary, traditional or avant garde.

The key function of lighting is to illuminate so you don't strain your eyes and can see what you are trying to work on, so don't skimp on this important functional step.

These timely tips can also inform your student's workspace and create a more stable environment to start the new school year. Putting an extra pair of eyes on your own home office or your children's school work space, will provide the mid-year rejuvenation you need to carry you through the fall season in grounded command of what's to come.

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