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Why is that?

Do you see this as a positive or negative development?

These days, many structures like offices, and schools ~~which~~ are now being built with an open plan design. In my opinion, the main reason is that economically open designs ~~is-are~~ extremely efficient, but this progress can be positive or negative as it ~~will include~~ including advantages and disadvantages.

The main advantage of open design buildings as I mentioned, is efficiency, for instance, you can accommodate a lot of workforces in a big hall, and you do not have to pay for rooms' decoration with doors, windows or other facilities when you can design offices just by desks and chairs. It will also reduce the overhead costs dramatically. On the other hand, communication between staff, and superiors will be more convenient which can make the company more productive. Besides, staffs can have better interpersonal skills, ~~as~~ as a result, you will have more effective management and collaboration.

There will be disadvantages with open design buildings as well, for instance, the staff will not have the privacy that they need, or they may not feel security when they do not have privet places especially when they have been ~~overlooked-exposed to~~ by their colleagues all the time. The other negative point which is inevitable is, this kind of buildings are noisier than closed plan offices when employees have a conversation on the phone, or to each other in one time, it is not only noisy, it can distract their colleagues as well. As a result, open design buildings could be good progress in many ways, especially economically, but it is vital that how the design is done ~~will be designing~~, and for what kind of company.

I know ~~that~~ where she lives.

I know that how you live can determine your health.