

# The DC+XQ Design Journey

## 1. COME TOGETHER

Let's all get energized to transform DCPS high schools.



Artists and innovators. Educators and employers. Scientists and data-crunchers. Design thinkers and lifelong learners. And, most of all, young people. There's a role for everyone!

### Community Info Sessions and Meet-ups

Get involved and learn more about the DC+XQ partnership at events all across the District.

### Team Building

Make connections with energetic and creative people to build a diverse and determined DC+XQ school design team.

### Educational Opportunity Audit (EOA)

Ground your work in student equity data and in-depth survey findings.

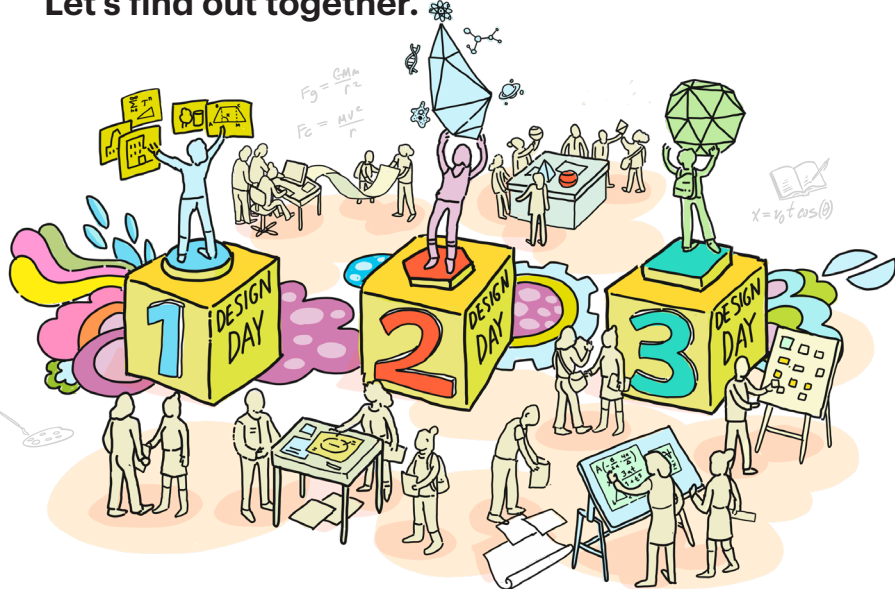
**MARCH 18, 2022**

Schools submit letter of interest.



## 2. EXPLORE AND IMAGINE

What does redesign look like? Let's find out together.



### Design Thinking Workshops

Explore the elements of student-centered, equity-driven school design—from the science of adolescent learning to the role of dynamic community partnerships—in a series of three immersive sessions.

### Inspirational Visits

Engage with innovative schools and organizations to fuel imagination and spark ideas.

### Coaching and Support

Get personalized advice, guidance, and support from the experts.

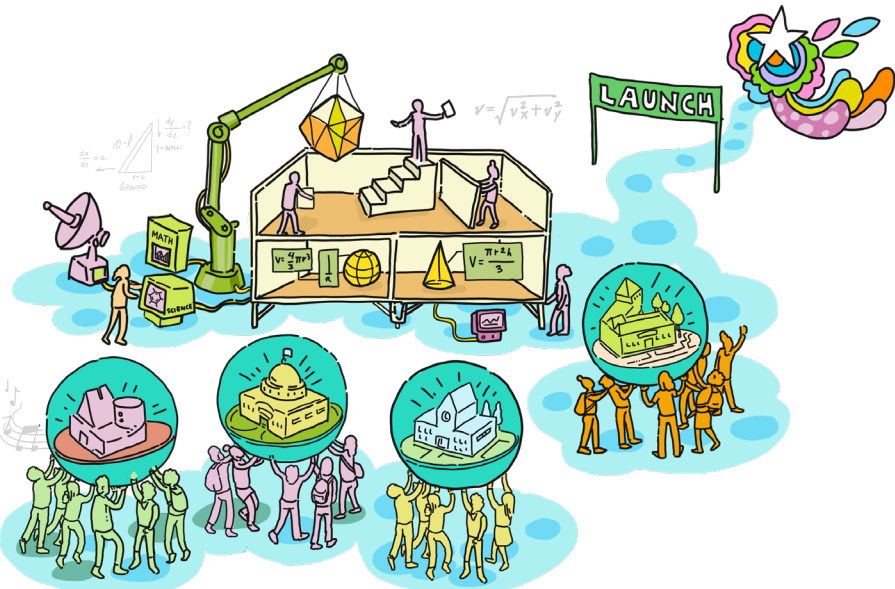
**June 3, 2022**

Schools submit application to join DC+XQ Cohort 1.



## 3. DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT

Cohort 1 schools lead the way with exciting, rigorous school models.



### DC+XQ COHORT 1 SCHOOLS

#### 2022-23: Discover, Design, Develop

Cohort 1 schools start the full redesign process in summer 2022 and continue through the 2022-23 school year.

#### With additional capacity, coaching, and support, teams will:

- Create unique school designs
- Prototype and pilot bold ideas
- Engage students at every step
- Get community input and build support
- Fine-tune their implementation plans

### CULTIVATION SCHOOLS

Additional interested school communities continue to learn, prepare, and build momentum for future redesign journeys.

**2023-24: Implementation**

DC+XQ Cohort 1 schools launch their full redesign models.



If you are interested in learning more or joining a school design team, please go to: [DCXQ.us](https://DCXQ.us)