The DC+XQ Design Journey

1. **COME TOGETHER**
   Let’s all get energized to transform DCPS high schools.

2. **EXPLORE AND IMAGINE**
   What does redesign look like?
   Let’s find out together.

3. **DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT**
   Cohort 1 schools lead the way with exciting, rigorous school models.

**MARCH 18, 2022**
Schools submit letter of interest.

**JUNE 3, 2022**
Schools submit application to join DC+XQ Cohort 1.

**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.

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.

**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.

If you are interested in learning more or joining a school design team, please go to: DCXQ.us

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