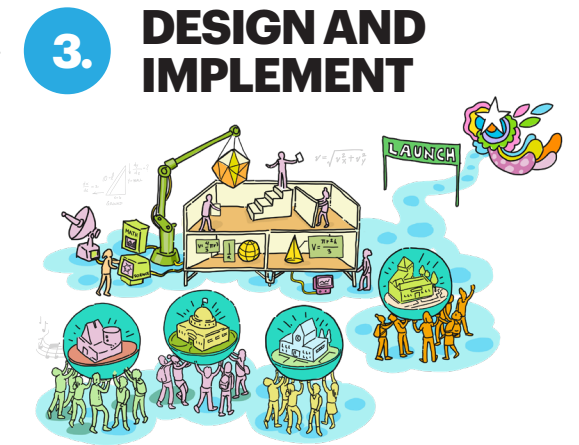


The DC+XQ Design Journey



1.

COME TOGETHER

2.

EXPLORE AND IMAGINE

3.

DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT

DC+XQ PARTNERSHIP LAUNCH

COMMUNITY INFO SESSIONS AND MEET-UPS
February-March, 2022

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY AUDIT (EOA)

March 2022

- Providing school teams with information and tools to address roadblocks to student opportunities and success in college and career
- Surfacing inequity in the current school design and identify opportunities to address them in a school's redesign efforts
- Unpacking and addressing inequities by examining student transcript data, surveys, and student focus group reports

DESIGN DAY 1

March 31, 2022

- Overviewing the partnership and grounding in the design journey process
- Explaining the critical role students and community play in the redesign process
- Introducing Design Thinking and equitable design practices

DESIGN DAY 2

April 18, 2022

- Grounding in the XQ Learner Outcomes
- Gaining inspiration from other innovative models and practices
- Creating opportunities for youth voice and choice through student voice cards and the ladder of youth of engagement
- Developing a transformational mission and vision by drafting an initial aspiration statement

SCHOOL INSPIRATION VISITS

April-May 2022

INTEGRATE FEEDBACK AND ENHANCE REDESIGN CONCEPT

SUMMER DESIGN RETREAT

Week of July 11, 2022

- Prioritizing time for teams to further enhance their school redesign concept based on community feedback and coaching

SUBMIT DRAFT REDESIGN APPLICATION

June 3, 2022

- Submitting initial responses to their redesign application centered around XQ's Design Principles

DC+XQ COHORT 1 SCHOOLS START FULL REDESIGN PROCESS

September 2022-July 2023

- Creating unique school designs with students and community input at the center
- Prototyping and piloting bold ideas
- Fine-tuning implementation plans

CONTINUE TO ACTIVATE COMMUNITY IN BOLD REDESIGN CONCEPT

May-June, 2022

DESIGN DAY 3

May 10, 2022

- Building off the inspiration of other school models
- Designing a learning experience grounded in XQ Learner Framework
- Connecting experiences on the DC+XQ design journey to create a school redesign concept

SUBMIT FINAL REDESIGN APPLICATION

August 12, 2022

- Submitting revised and enhanced responses to their redesign application

ANNOUNCE DC+XQ COHORT 1 AND CULTIVATION SCHOOLS

September 2022

CULTIVATION SCHOOLS

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

DC+XQ COHORT 1 SCHOOLS LAUNCH THEIR FULL REDESIGN MODELS

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