SCHOOLING BY DESIGN

The Intersection of Design and Community Engagement in Pedagogical Innovation

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Design + Community = Pedagogical Innovation
Turn and Talk
SCHOOLING BY DESIGN

- **Da Vinci Spaces** – Maker space / tinkering / PAA / genius hour / inquiry / gamification
- **Presentation Spaces** – process over product / formative assessment
- **Cave Spaces and Quiet Spaces** – brain based learning / Mindfulness
- **Flexible Spaces & Furniture** – grouping / catch and release / gradual release
- **Collaboration Spaces** – DuFour model / plan, deliver, assess & moderate & align
- **Media Spaces** – just in time learning / responsive tools / embedded learning
- **Personalized Spaces** – Personalized Learning / Responsive Teaching / Data driven
DESIGNING FOR LEARNING

- **Culture** - Elder / Kokum / Cultural windows and mirrors
- **Engagement** - Arts / Culture / Passion
- **Flexible Structures** – hours of operation and engagement
- **Community Connections** – liaisons / TRC / community engagement
- **Supervision** – sightlines and passive supervision
DESIGN FOR LEARNING IN ACTION
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Parent Engagement

INFORMATION IN卷VOLVEMENT ENGAGEMENT LEADERSHIP

"Reading gives us somewhere to go when we have to stay where we are." - Hal Borland
Family-centric Approach / Walking alongside

- It means to **be with them**—whoever they are, whatever the context in which they live.

- It means to **recognize them** as the individuals who began their children’s education at birth and who are continuing to educate their children throughout their lives, as they strive to realize their hopes and dreams for their children.

- It means to **see them as individuals with capacity**, with parent knowledge of their children, and of teaching and learning.

- It means, as a teacher, to see oneself in relationship, as someone who **accompanies parents on this journey**, supporting them by providing schooling for their children.

- It means, as a teacher, to “**care for**” and to “**care about**” parents, to be concerned with creating a rightful place and voice for all parents in their children’s learning.

- It means acknowledging that the **teacher cannot achieve alone** what it is possible to achieve when parent knowledge and teacher knowledge of children are used together.
Deepening Community Engagement

- Seven Stores
  - Funds of Knowledge - asset rich
  - Walking alongside
  - Listening & responding
  - Honor the voices
  - Equal partners
  - Five year journey of trust
  - Embrace spirituality
  - Culturally responsive

- Our community is rich with strengths and assets
- Our school represents hope and change
- We aim to listen to the hopes and dreams of community
- We aim to honour the past and reconcile with the truth
- We walk alongside our community

We are a COMMUNITY school
Community Multi-literacies
RESULTS

➢ Increased Readiness
➢ Increased Attendance
➢ Increased Indigenous Achievement
➢ Increased Student Engagement
➢ Increased High School Transition Success
➢ Increased Community engagement
➢ Increased Reading Results
➢ Decreased Bullying
➢ Decreased Assault / Gang activity / Weapons / Drug issues
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WHAT TEACHER’S NEED…

Collaboration
- with architects
- with each other
- with community
- Needs assessment for present and future
- Visioning / Rehearsal / Reflection

Training
- Working in parity
- Sharing spaces
- Co-planning
- Co-teaching
- Observing each other / feedback
- Visioning / Rehearsal / Reflection
DESIGN THINKING

- [https://www.edutopia.org/article/learning-be-flexible](https://www.edutopia.org/article/learning-be-flexible)
- [https://www.edutopia.org/article/designing-flexible-seating-students](https://www.edutopia.org/article/designing-flexible-seating-students)
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- [https://www.demcointeriors.com/blog/designing-library-spaces-for-children/](https://www.demcointeriors.com/blog/designing-library-spaces-for-children/)
FAMILY-CENTRIC SCHOOLS

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