Design Thinking

Individual Space Ideas for Dynamic Classrooms, Learners, and Assessment

Whether you teach Design as a standalone class, you incorporate design thinking into each subject, or you love Genius Hour, you know that the process is just as valuable as the product. Of course, the final product should be celebrated, but it is important to give students a space to reflect, apply feedback, and showcase their thinking. An added bonus? Adjust the privacy settings of the Design Thinking space and invite families to view and comment upon the design process. At the end of the unit/project, invite families to a virtual Celebration of Learning in your Class Space - they have been immersed in the process and will love participating in an exhibition of learning!
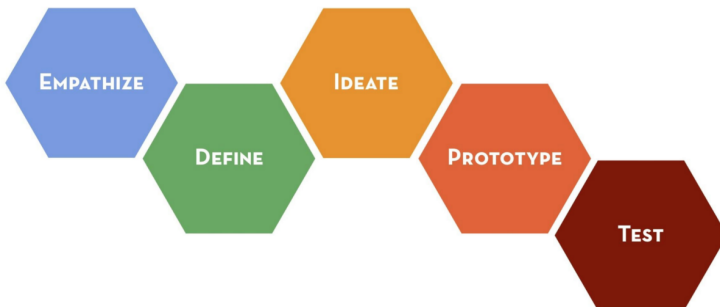
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Making: How can we make our school more green without creating more waste?

Students decided that they wanted to create cleaner air by making planters out of plastic water bottles.

1. We invited Ms. Cook into our class to teach us about gardening. She is a pro!
2. We then create...

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How do I create this Space?

From your Teacher Account

- Click on **Spaces** from the top navigation menu
- Click **+Create**
- Select **Individual** and click **✔Next**
- Select which students you are creating an Individual Space for. If you select **All Students**, you are creating an Individual Space for each one of your students!
- **Name** the Space (Design Thinking), **Describe** the Space, and add **Media** attachments > Click **✔Save**
- Ready for your students to start posting? Click **Students** (top right) to change your visibility settings.

How can my students post to this Space?

1. Click **+Create**
2. Choose **Media** > add a **Title** > Post a Description
3. **✔Next** > Select Space Design Thinking > **✔Post**

Teachers - as students work through each phase of the Design Cycle, you can help them document the process by adding Posts on the behalf of your students

- Whiteboard collaborations? Use **Video** and have students articulate their ideas
- Sticky-note brainstorming? Use the **Camera** to curate student ideas long after the post-its have come down!
- Camera happy? Capture your students in 'the zone' and add from **File**, **Google Drive**, or **OneDrive**

Launching your Space & Tips for Implementation

- Use the Design Thinking Space in conjunction with the Class Space - encourage idea sharing and peer feedback
- Build reflection time into each lesson and encourage students to reflect in a way that works for them
- Looking for a visual guide? Make a copy of the Design Thinking slide-deck - we've got SpacesEDU ideas for each phase!
- Standard/Proficiency Grading and wondering how to approach "Extending" on the standard? Have students gather feedback on their final products from a wider audience and apply this feedback in a redesign, new context, or extended reflection