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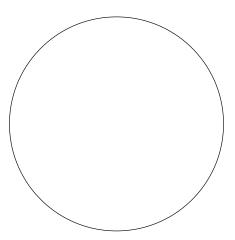
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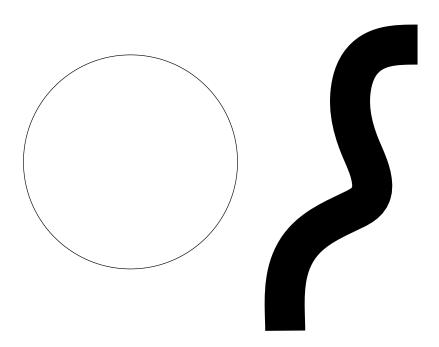
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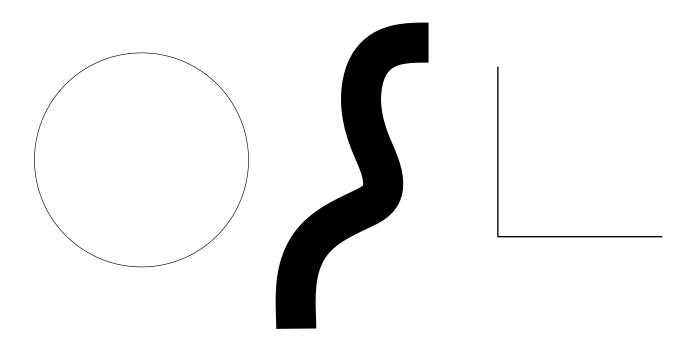
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With an autoethnographic methodology⁶ and a feminist approach to research⁷, I want to channel design education's world-building capacity⁸ and explore ways in which we can collectively occupy and adapt the school we find ourselves in 10 to build more inclusive, socially just, 11 and innovative worlds of learning.

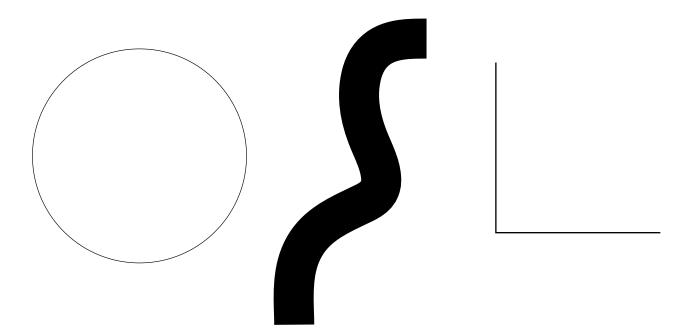
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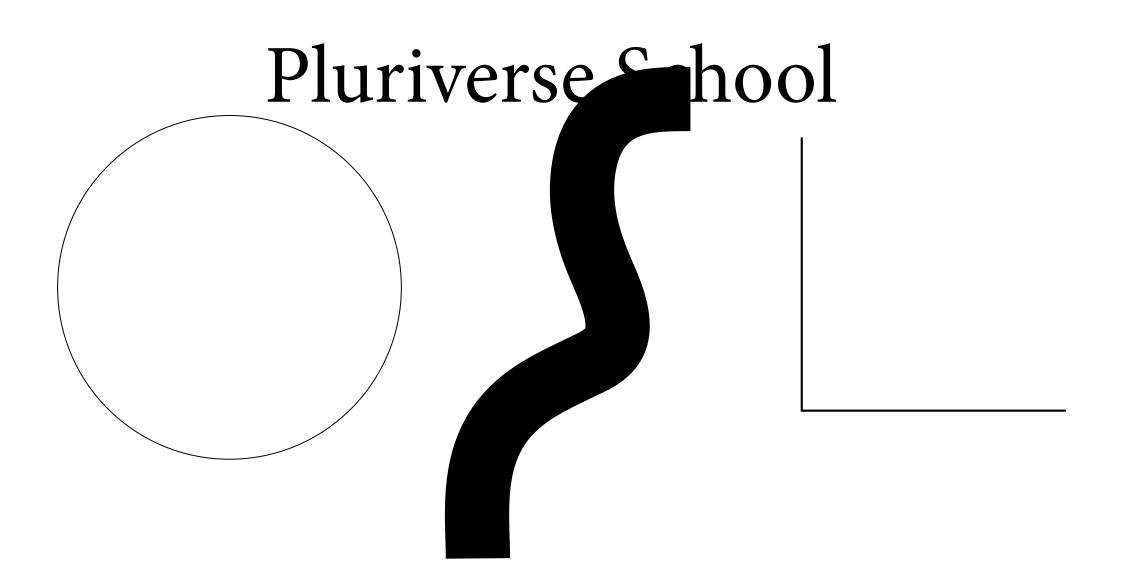


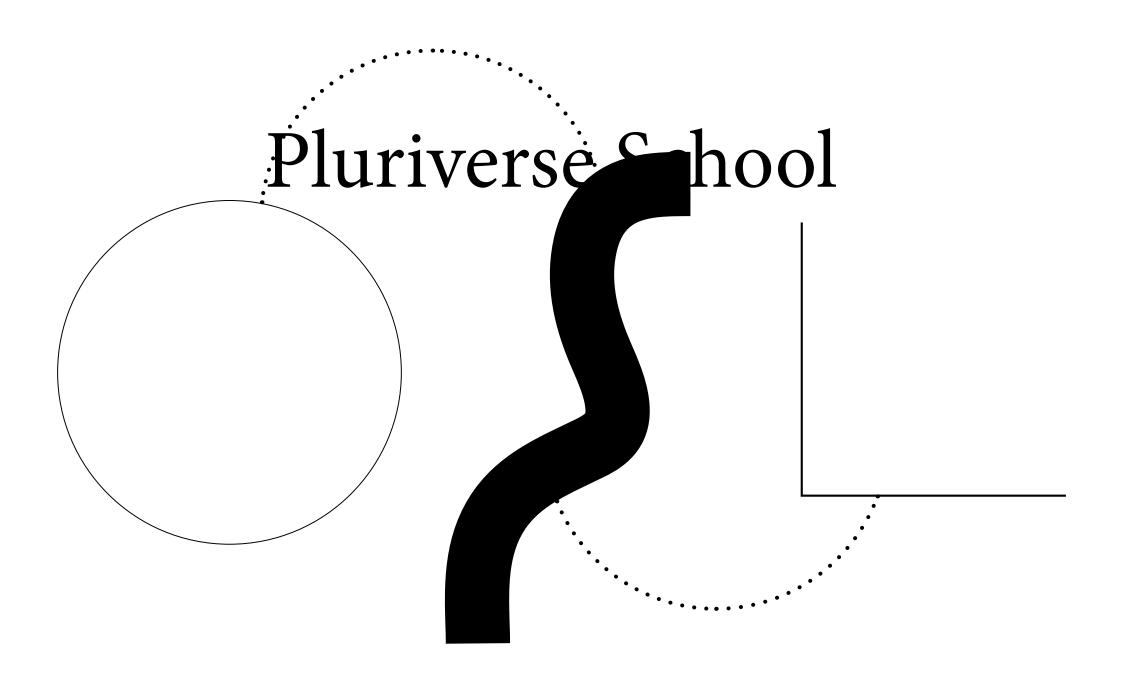




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Setting the scene

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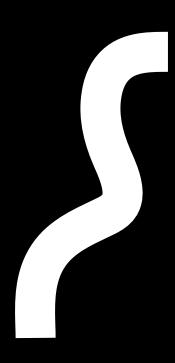
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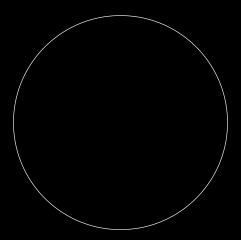
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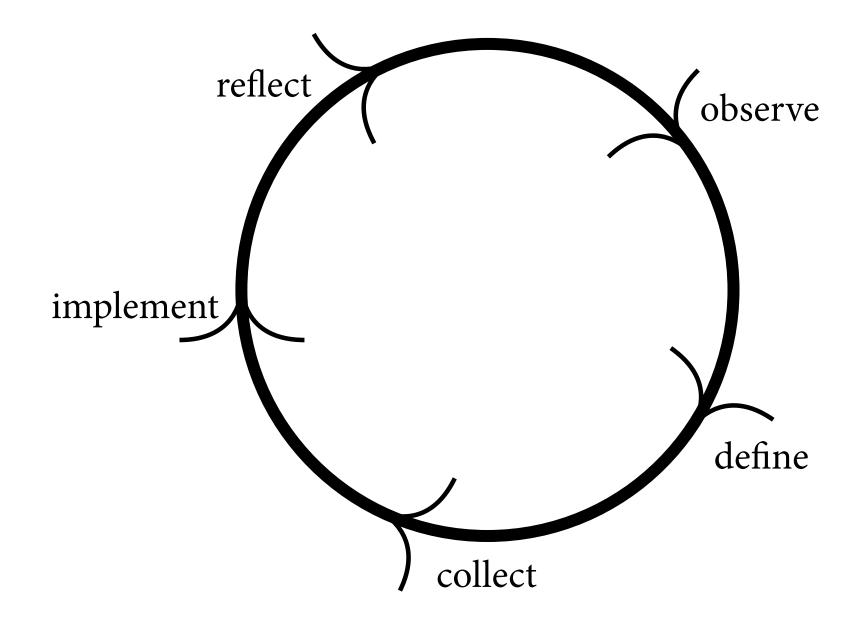
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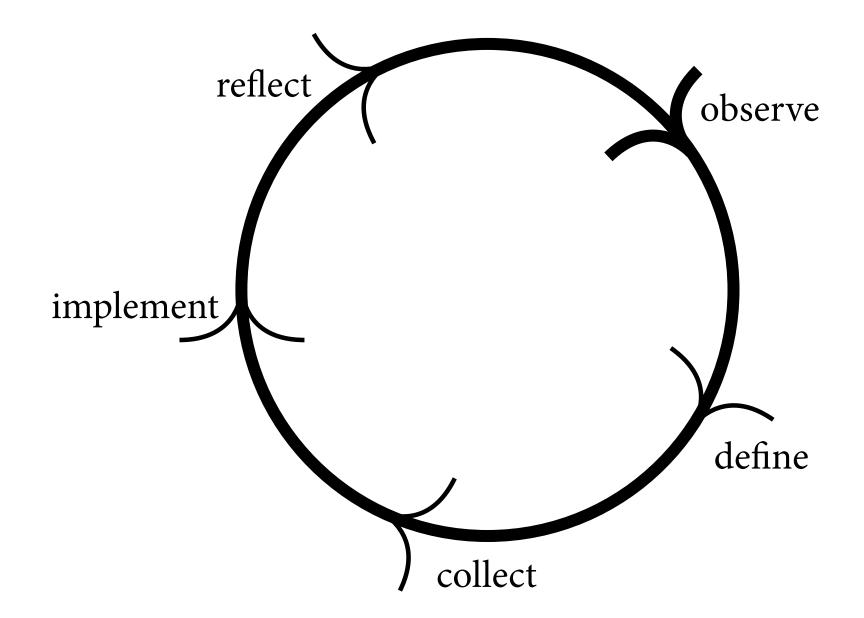
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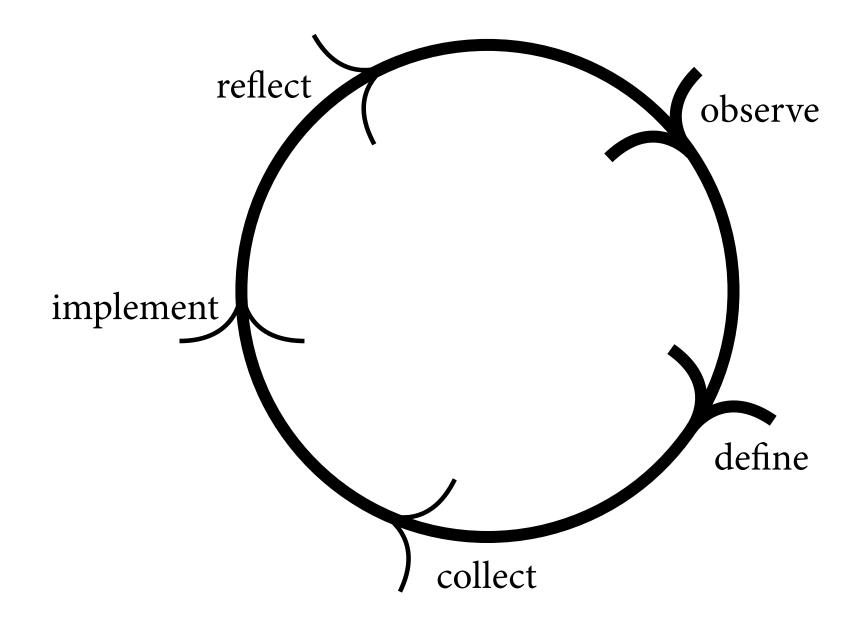
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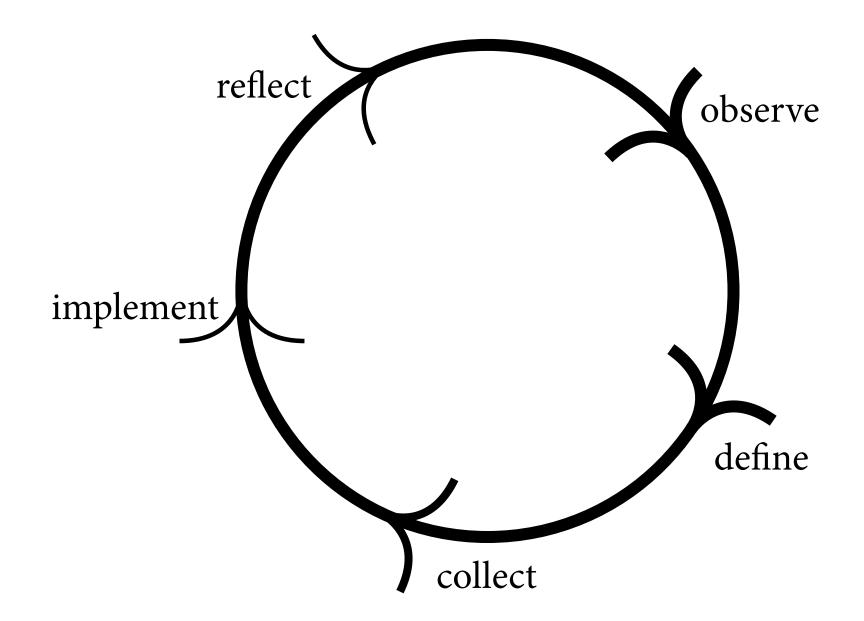
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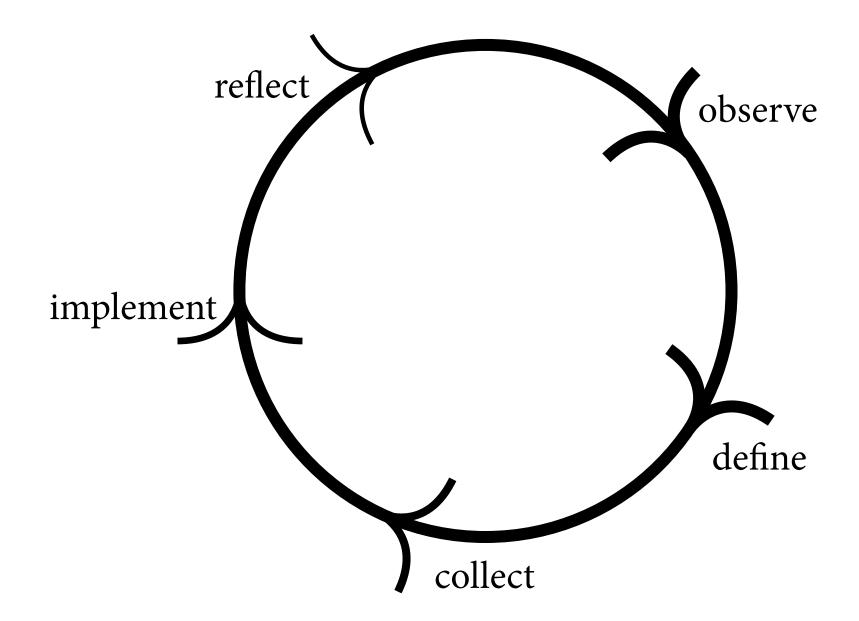
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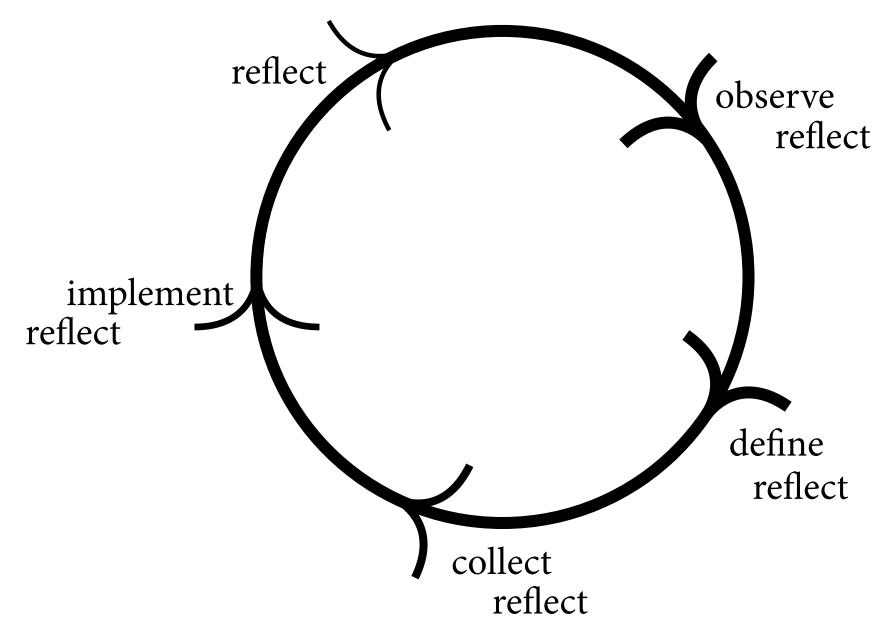


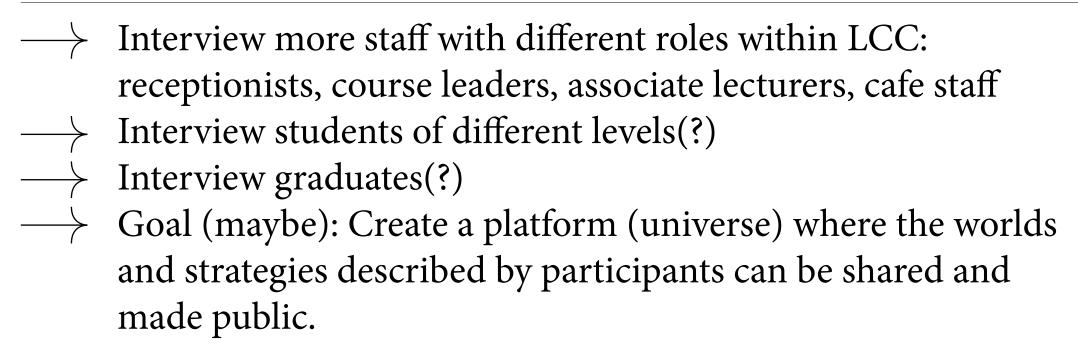












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