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Collaborative work in the construction of sustainability in destinations:

Turismo de Resistência

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### The world is facing major challenges



# How are we addressing our VUCA world in education?

#### Volatility



Speed, magnitude, turbulence and dynamics of change

#### Uncertainty



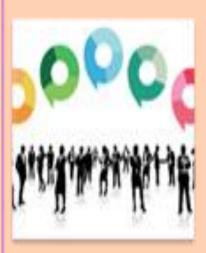
Unfamiliar territory and unpredictable outcomes

#### Complexity



Multiple interdependencies amidst global interconnectivity

#### **Ambiguity**



Multiple perspectives and interpretations of scenarios

#### From where I depart

#### 1. Macro Context

The importance to incorporate multiple perspectives, realities and angles in education

Social
Constructionism
And
Design Thinking

#### 2. Disciplines

Tourism & Leisure as a tool

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#### 3. PlaceMaking

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### 1. How do we understand education?

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- Beyond content
- Beyond classroom
- Creating learning communities

#### A relational theory: Social Constructionism

The social construction of reality

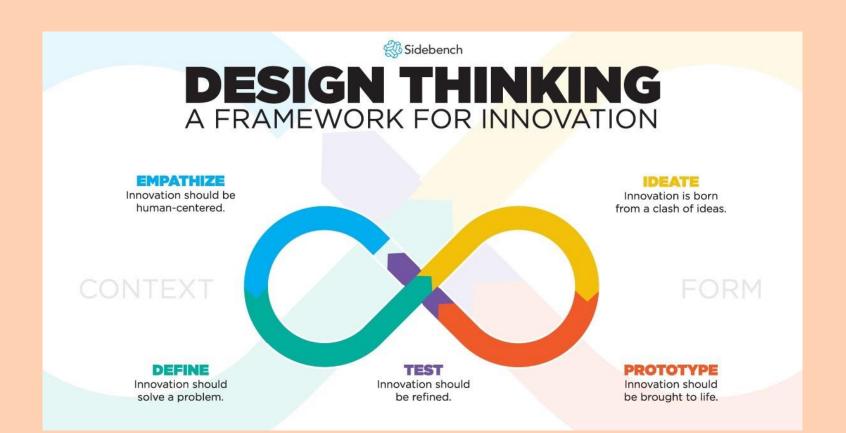
Diversity of knowledge

Participatory processs and meaning making

Collaboration

### Methodology: Design thinking

It comes from technological fields but has been expanded to different fields such as OD, education, research, Placemaking, etc.



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Tourism and leisure increasing the livability of a region/destination. It can create a sustainable territory for those who live and attractive for visitors.



local and sustainable tourism as a way to pursue social good and social impact on the cultural, sociopolitical and economic dimensions that enacts the development of a fair society - locally and globally.

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## 3. Placemaking

"Placemaking is the process of creating quality places that people want to live, work, play, shop, learn and visit" Wyckoff (2015).

#### WHAT MAKES A GREAT PLACE?

#### It's surprisingly simple.

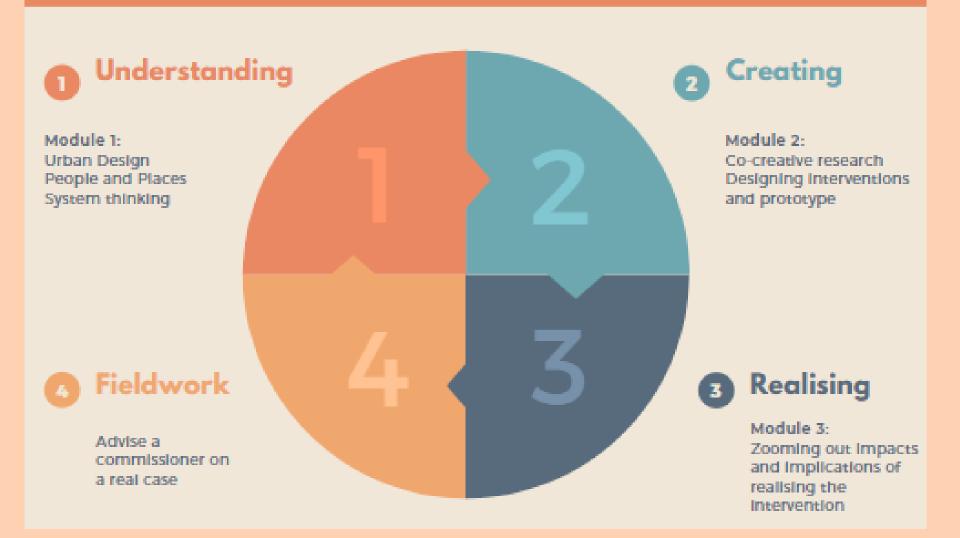
Most great places, whether a grand downtown plaza or humble neighborhood park, share four key attributes:

- 1. They are accessible and well connected to other important places in the area.
- 2. They are comfortable and project a good image.
- 3. They attract people to participate in activities there.
- 4. They are sociable environments in which people want to gather and visit again and again.



# Minor Placemaking

THE PROCESS



#### From Consultant to a Placemaker

Consultants are trained to be experts on a topic, offering technics to fix a place, to bring a solution to problems

**Placemakers are** facilitators of change: they design for people to come together and tap into their collective intelligence;

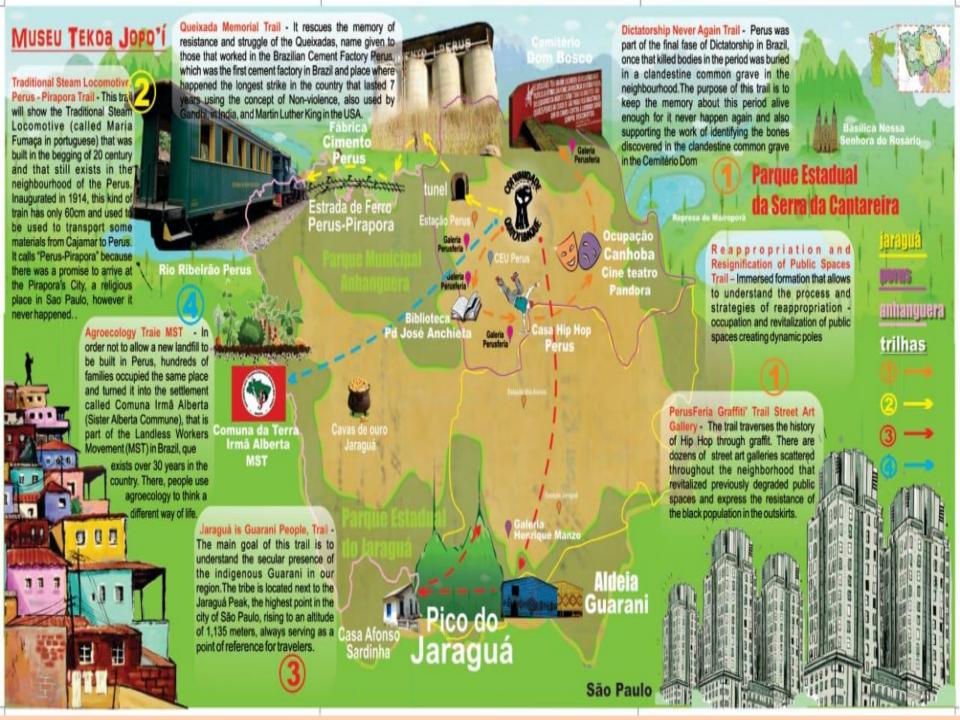
they look at locals as experts of their own place

They engage participants where new ideas are born and transformation can happen.

It is not about fixing people and places but enable that places and people can bring their best and new business can flourish.

### Placemaking in Perus





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The Plan for Local Sustainable Development is a Social Technology based on a methodological concept of "permanent and collective construction" (for us, it means the capacity to create new things by ourselves and with our own tools) inspired by the Paulos' Freire concepts, patron of Brazilian Education, who always saw the Education as one continuous process involving communities and popular knowledge. Because of it, in out work we consider the specific e positive characteristics of our region, as the nature, social movement history and the people power to confront the violent conditions of life.

We adopt as strategies the concept of reappropriation: to occupy, to resignify and to revitalize services and public spaces, squares, streets, degraded places and pockets of high vulnerability; The construction and strengthening of dynamic poles sociocultural dynamizers integrated in systemic networks, connecting inductive circuits of development.

In 2014, after a long process of mobilization of the Perus's population and our partners we could create the "Territory of Culture and Landscape Interest", which was approved in the City's Strategic Plan, an instrument of urban planning in Sao Paulo. It allowed us to design and put in practice a old idea of starting to create a open air territorial museum.

To turn into real the idea of the Territorial Museum of Culture and TEKOA JOPO'l Landscape we use tools as the Learning Trails, that allow us to create a real educational territory.

We understand that to put these ideas into practice it is important to boost the local economy, which requires professional training and the creation of local social businesses. In this context, we have founded the QUEIXADAS Eco-Cultural and Tourist Development Agency to articulate and develop basic conditions and structures, such as a community-based shared hosting network with initial capacity for 50 guests. The agency is also responsible for the management of Learning Trails and other packages and tourist and cultural activities carried out in the territory.

Apart from to lodging and meals, students will participate in a local training program developed by our local educators through educational trails and various other activities, such as poetry recital, dances and parties focusing on Afro-Brazilian culture.

#### "Permanent Firmness!"

About Comunidade Cultural Quilombaque

Breaking chain

and planting reads ... "

Comunidade Cultural Quilombaque (Cultural Community Quilombaque) was created in 2005 by young artists, agents and cultural activists from Perus, a neighbourhood located in outskirts of Sao Paulo. Our purposes are to face problems that affect directly the youth people, especially poverty and violence. For a long time, places located in outskirts of the city were seen as territories without capacity to realize the social transformation. However, all of us know it is not true. We have been showing the opposite with creativity, resgating our history and memory to build a new future.

Art, Culture and Local Knowledge are some of the possibilities we have been using to create new other imaginary, empower peripheral identity, and, thus, generating work, income and perspectives for youth and for local social and economic development.



QUEIXADA

Eco Tourism and Cultural Development Agency

-Museum Tekoa Jopoªí

#### The field trip: two weeks in Brasil

- Getting to know the local culture; Getting immersed in the challenge given





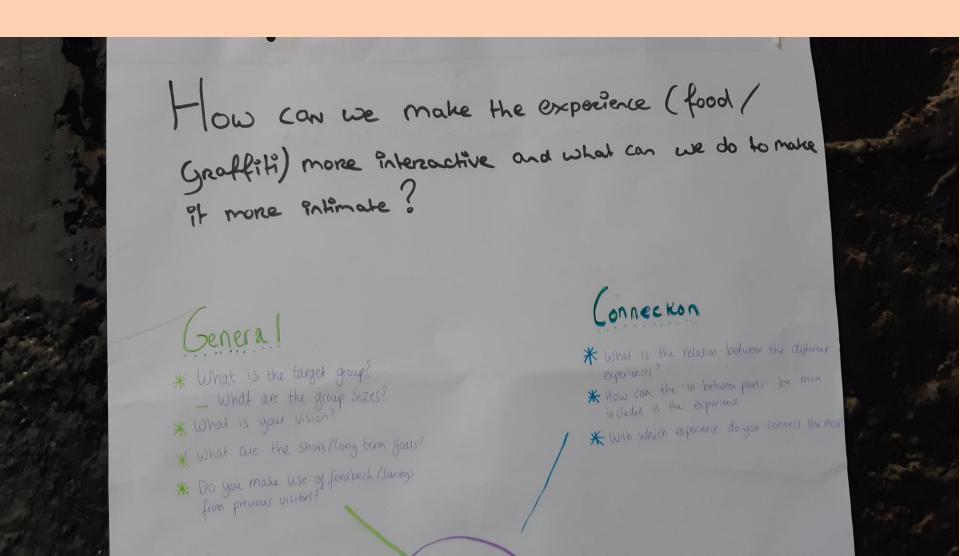
### Staying with the locals



Placemaking in action – Understanding what is and what might be



### Placemaking in action: Creating new possibilities



# Placemaking identifying some concepts to be incorporated back to education

- 1) Build from what is available
- 2) Learning by doing; Creating by experimenting
- 3) Collaborative practices to strengthen the community

#### Placemaking, Social Construction, and the Global South

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How can we interweave placemaking, social construction, and local knowledge as a valuable combination for new understandings and practices of community building and education?

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