

A scenic photograph of the Palm Springs Campus of the College of the Desert. The image features several tall palm trees in the foreground, with a rugged, mountainous desert landscape in the background under a clear blue sky with some light clouds. The text "Palm Springs Campus" and "College of the Desert" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

Palm Springs Campus College of the Desert

April 19, 2023

The Student Experience

Palm Springs Campus Key Concepts

- + Inspire innovation and entrepreneurship.**
- + Show students a life they could not have imagined.**
- + Embrace and lead environmental stewardship.**
- + Improve the work force of the future and enhance the economy of the Coachella Valley.**

PSDP Design Principles

1

Forward Thinking

2

**Student
Centric**

3

**Community
Focused**

4

**Merging
Inside + Out**

5

**Intuitive +
Welcoming**

6

**Contextual
Materiality**

7

**Architecture
That Reveals**

8

**A Model of
Stewardship and
Resiliency**

STUDENTS

- first generation
- first year
- LatinX
- short-term/ life-long
- commuters
- veterans
- full-time/part-time
- all ages
- multi-lingual
- TRIO
- career switch
- international

COMMUNITY

- event attendee
- restaurant-goer
- entrepreneur
- business person
- guest lecturer
- casual neighbor

GUESTS

- vacationers
- conference attendee
- family of students
- prospective student

COD STAFF

- educators
- administrators
- PaCE
- technology support
- operations
- maintenance
- security

Novel Program

INSTRUCTIONAL SHELLS

CULINARY KITCHENS/LABS

LODGING

ADMINISTRATION

RESTAURANTS / DINING

EVENT SPACES

PRESENTATION

AMENITIES

STUDY SPACES

RECREATIONAL

OUTDOOR LEARNING

HEALTHCARE EDUCATION

BUILDING SUPPORT

TESTING LABS

Innovation in Education

RESKILL. UPSKILL. NEW SKILL.

HIGH TECH + HIGH TOUCH + NO TOUCH

IMMERSIVE + COHESIVE

POP IN. POP UP.

GAME CHANGERS

DIGITAL CAMPUS

RESKILL. UPSKILL. NEW SKILL.

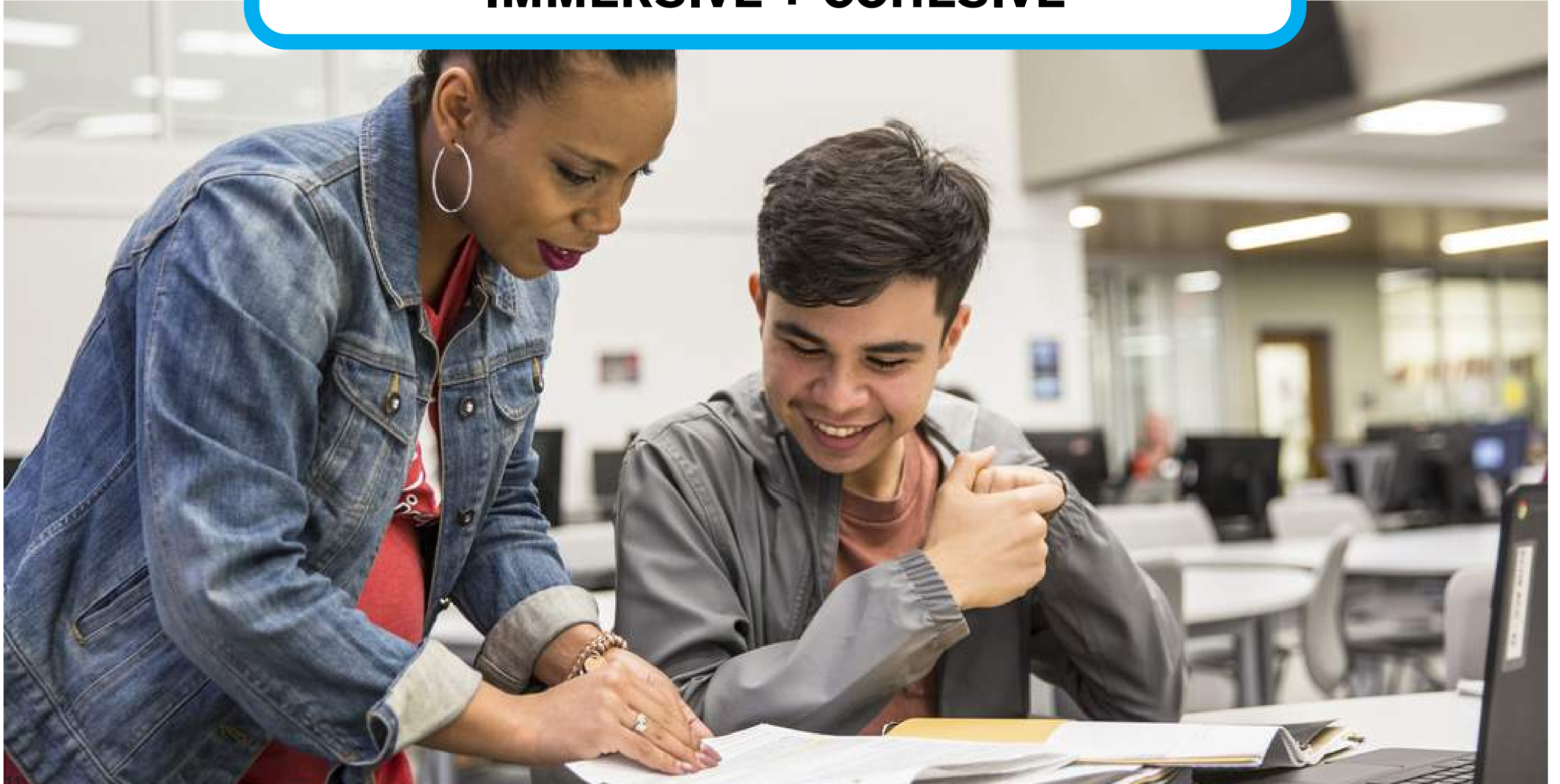


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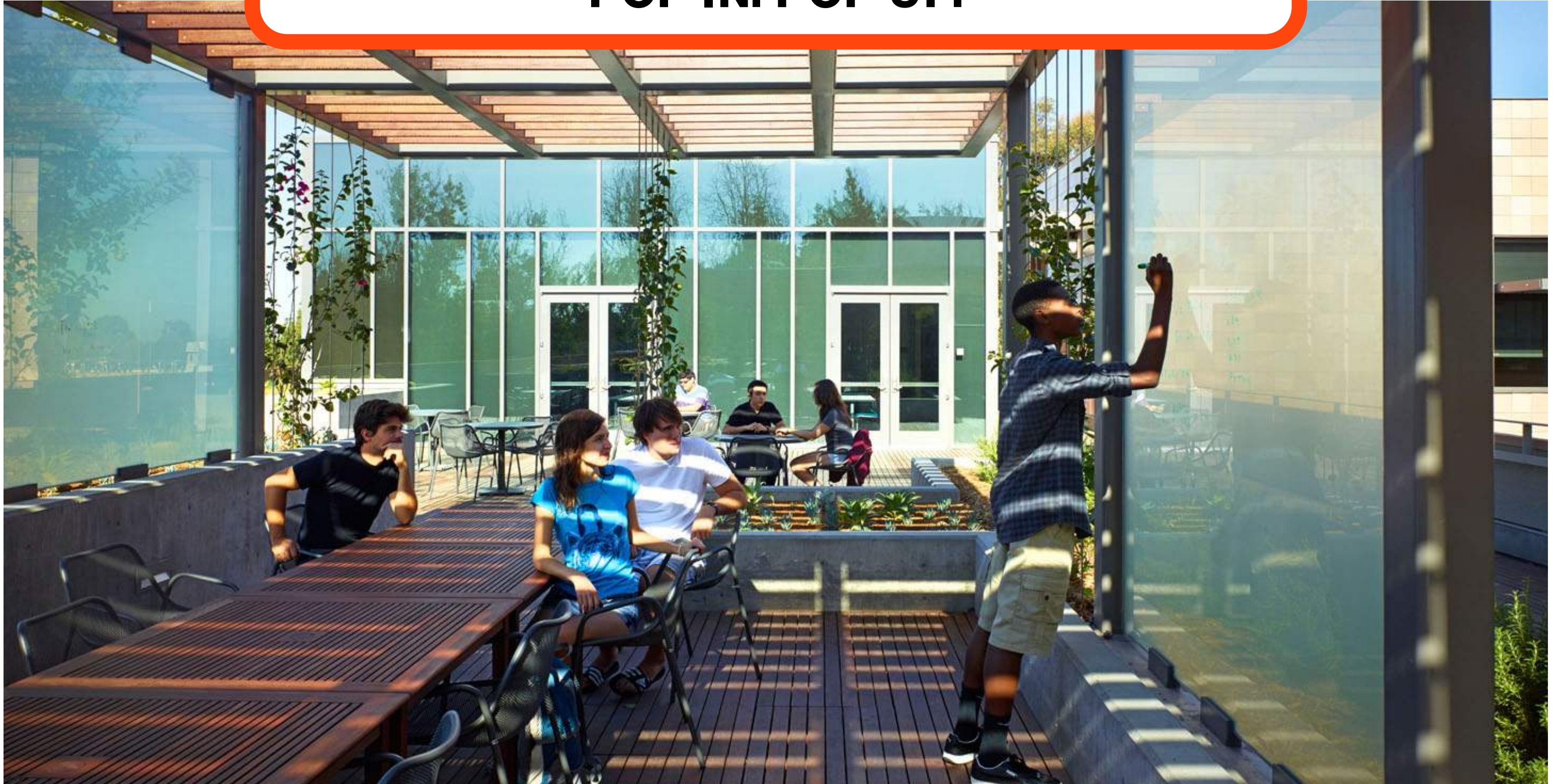


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IMMERSIVE + COHESIVE



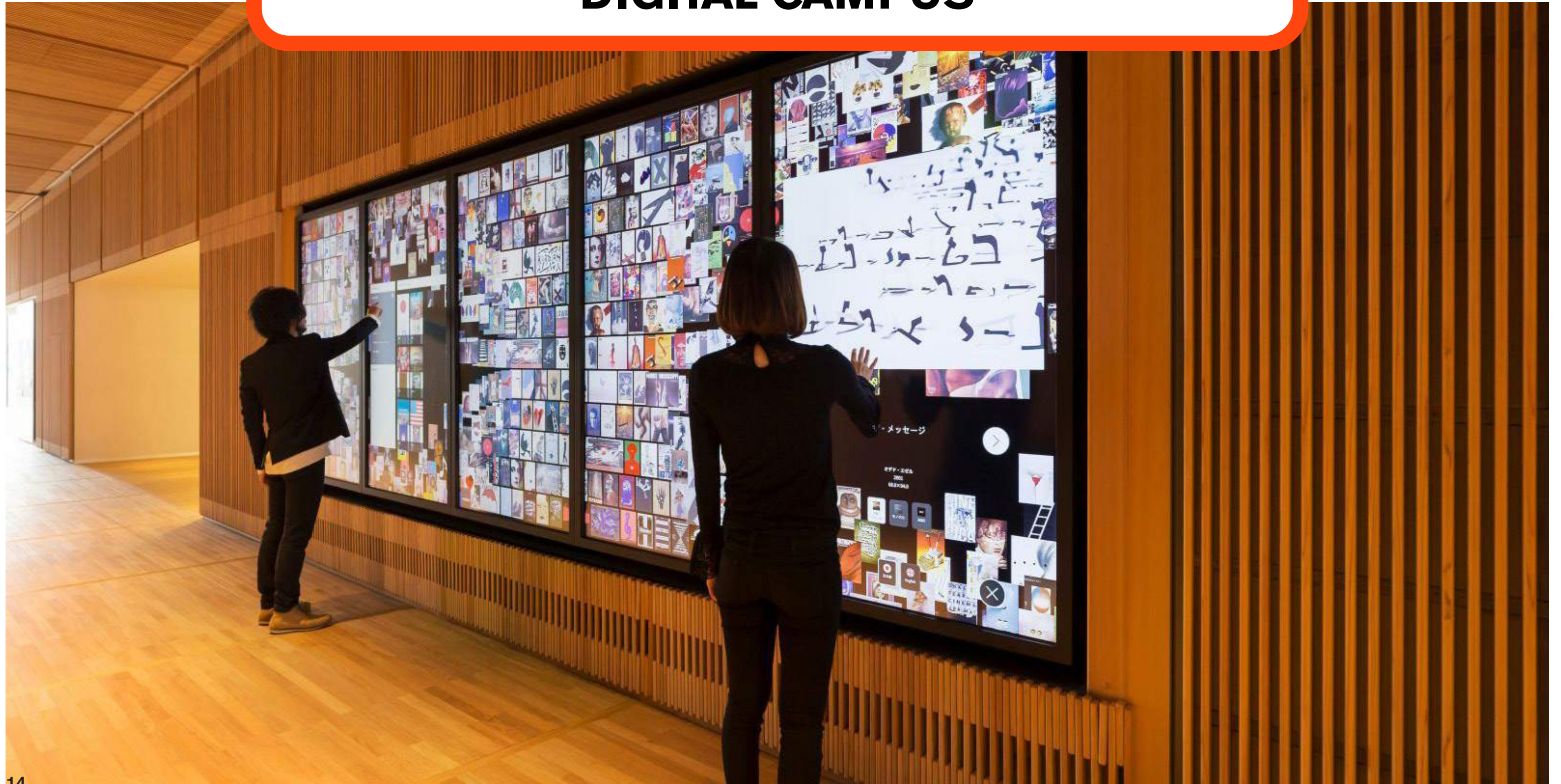
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TYPES

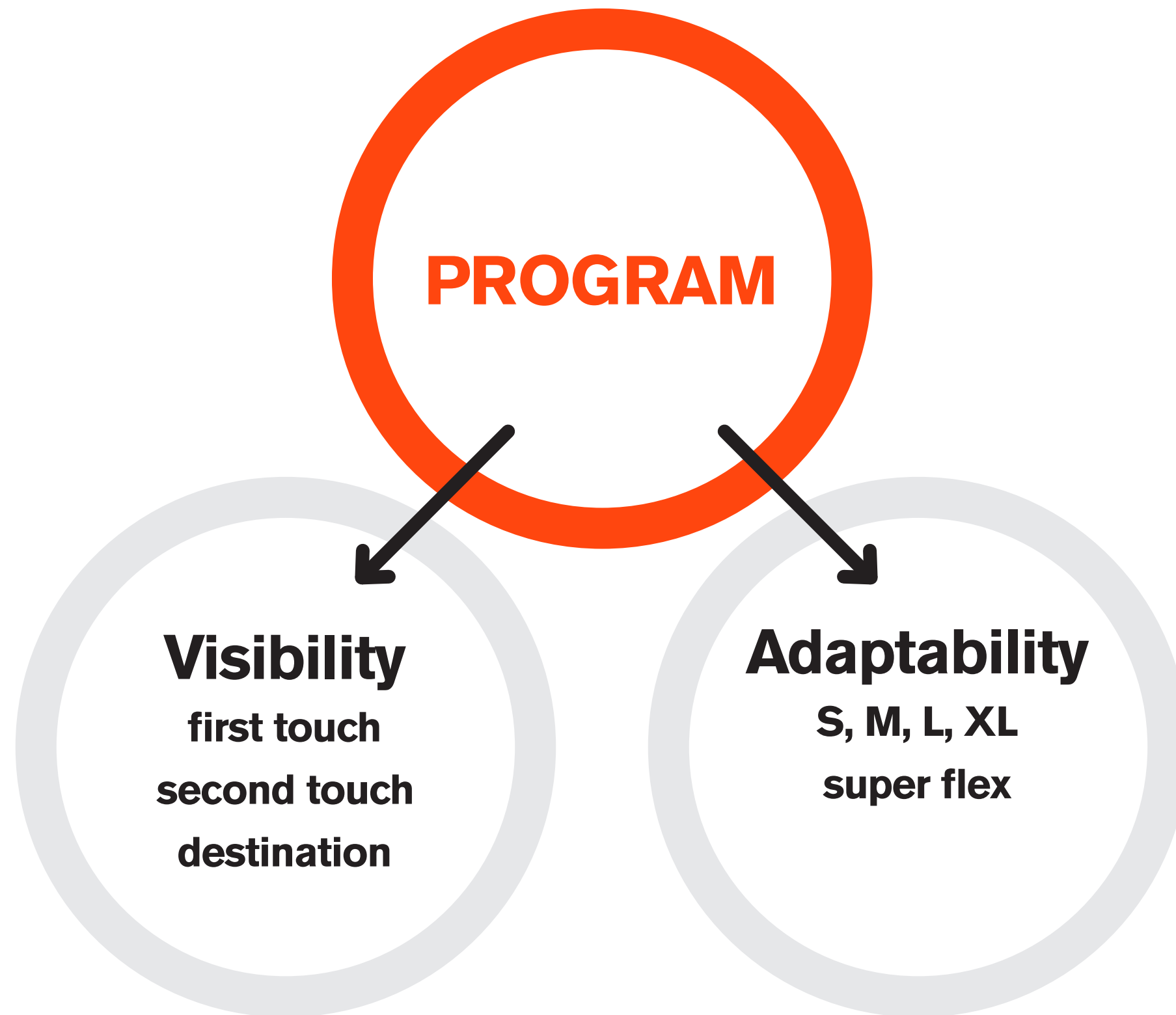
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CHALLENGES

- limited abilities
- mental health/stress
- introvert/extrovert
- time constraints
- caregiver
- English as second language
- financial/housing/food insecurity
- technological literacy

BEHAVIORS

- late night owl
- social butterfly
- networker
- involved
- efficient with time
- works on campus
- attends events on campus
- takes breaks
- seeks quiet space
- perfectionist



Learning

Adaptability				
	S ₁	M ₆	L _{6x6}	XL _{6⁶}
<i>Absorb</i>	One on One	Peer to Peer	Learning Pods / Flat Floor	Virtual / Demo “Wolfgang Puck”
<i>Apply</i>	Study Carrel	Break Outs	Skills / Sim. Lab Demo Kitchen	Anywhere Anytime Any How
<i>Meet</i>	Assigned + Closed	Half Assigned Half Hoteling	Activity Based Unassigned	Zoom Chat WFH
<i>Gather</i>	Intimate Break Bread	Lounges	Event Hackathon Welcome	“Coachella” for Higher Ed.
<i>Become</i>	Alone	Alone Together	Together	Tech Lab Amphitheater

Adaptability

Instructional Shells

Classrooms
Group Study
Breakout Rooms

Dedicated

Modifiable

Super Flex



Studios

Flat Floor Studio/Exhibit/Presentation
Maker Space & Workshop
Culinary Skills
Demonstration Kitchen
TV Studio



Labs

Technology Lab
Science Labs
Simulation Labs
Hospitality Labs



Instructional Shells

Session / Quarter / Semester / Summer / Course or Program

- lecture
- collaborations
- project-based
 - gallery

Kit of Parts

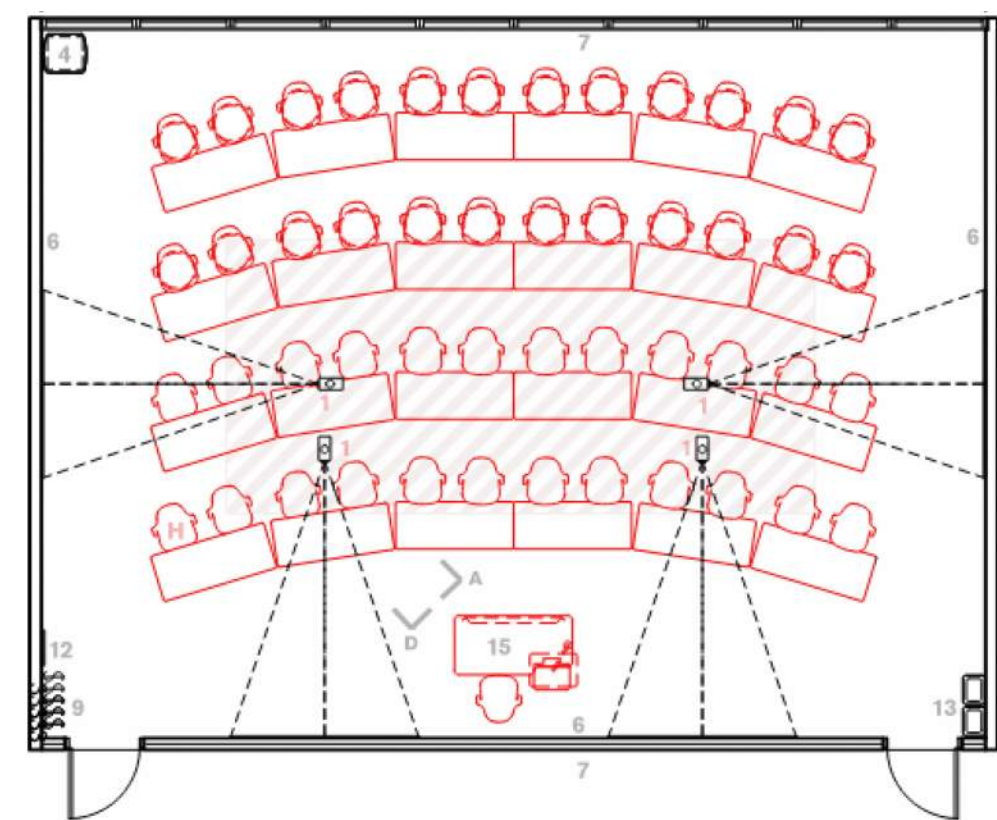
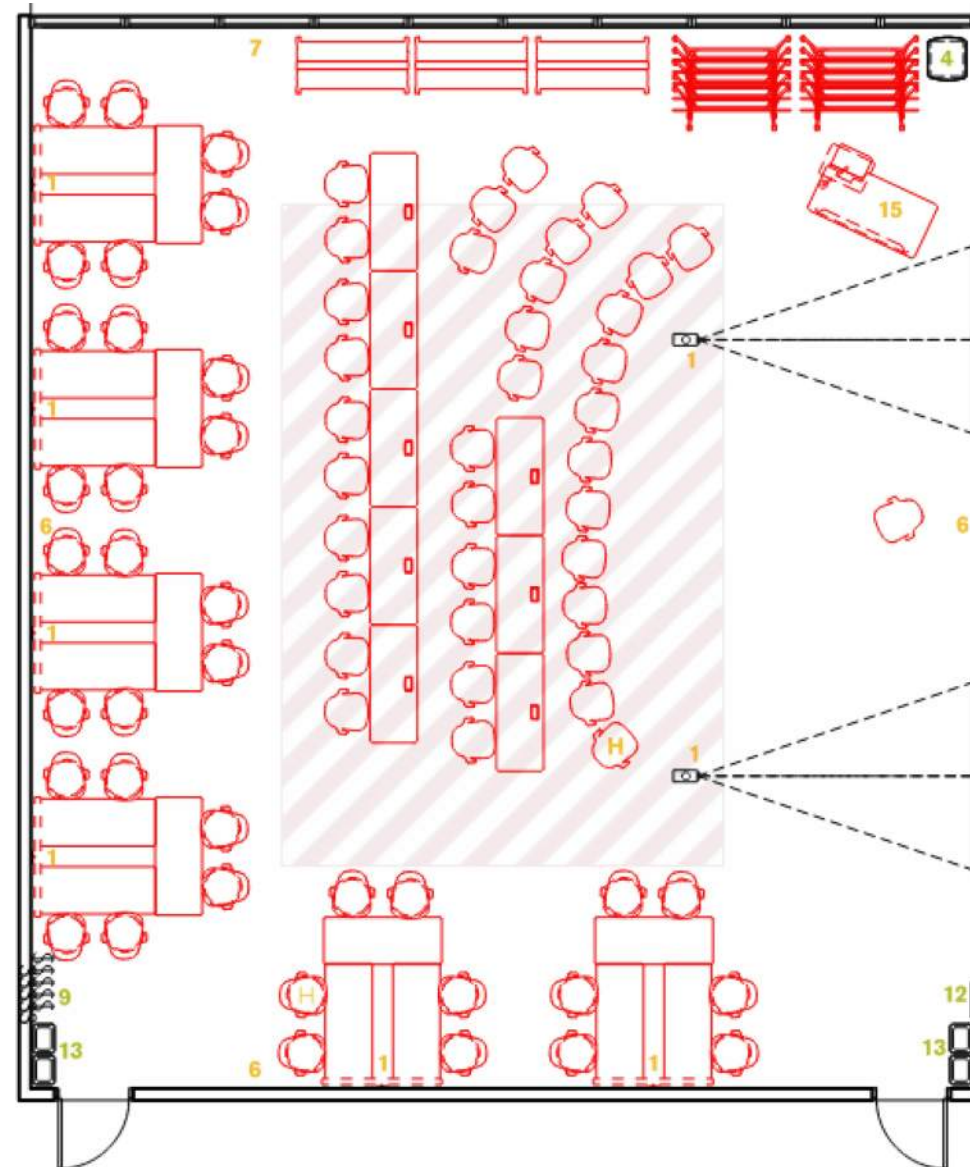
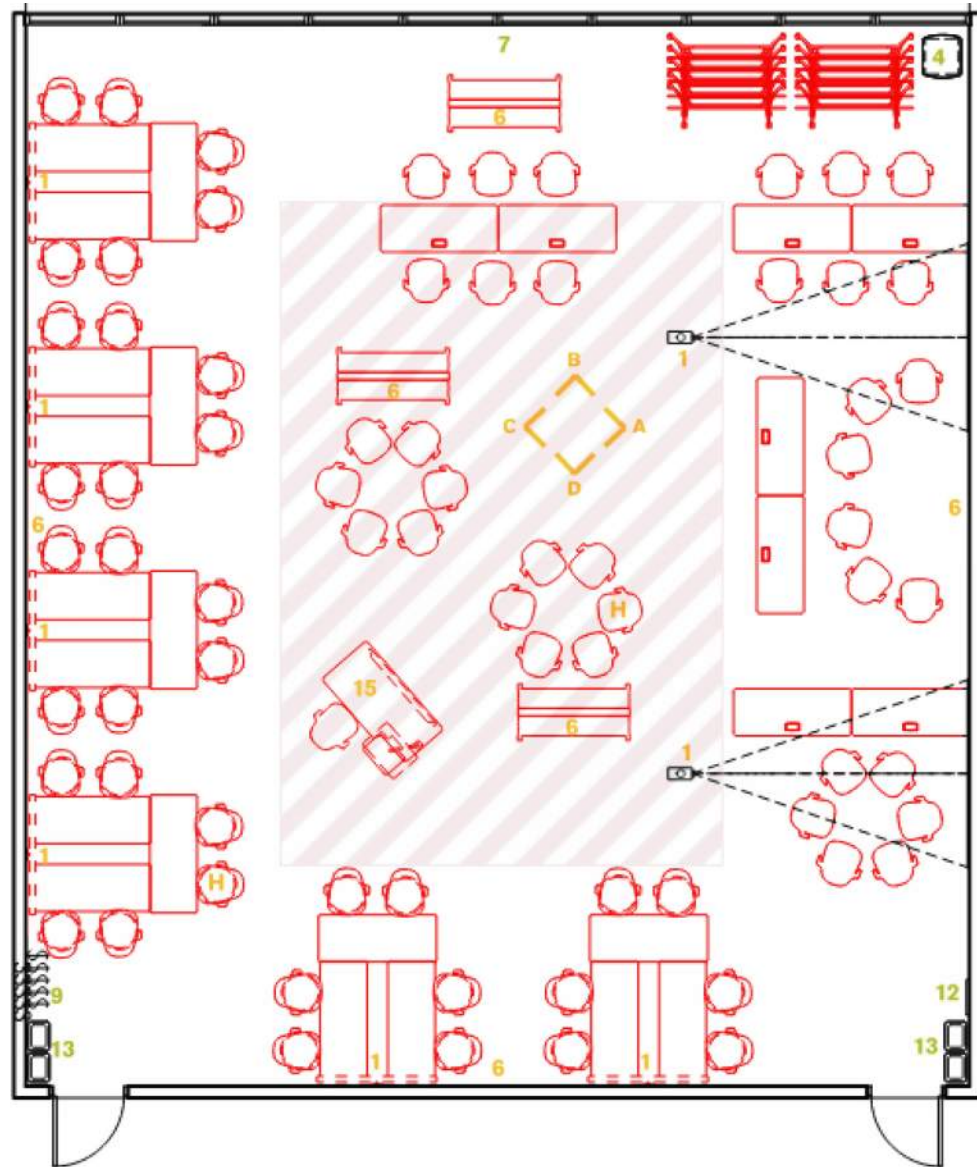
- furniture
- technology
- lounges

Personalized

- lighting levels
- learning styles
 - comfort
- controls & sensors

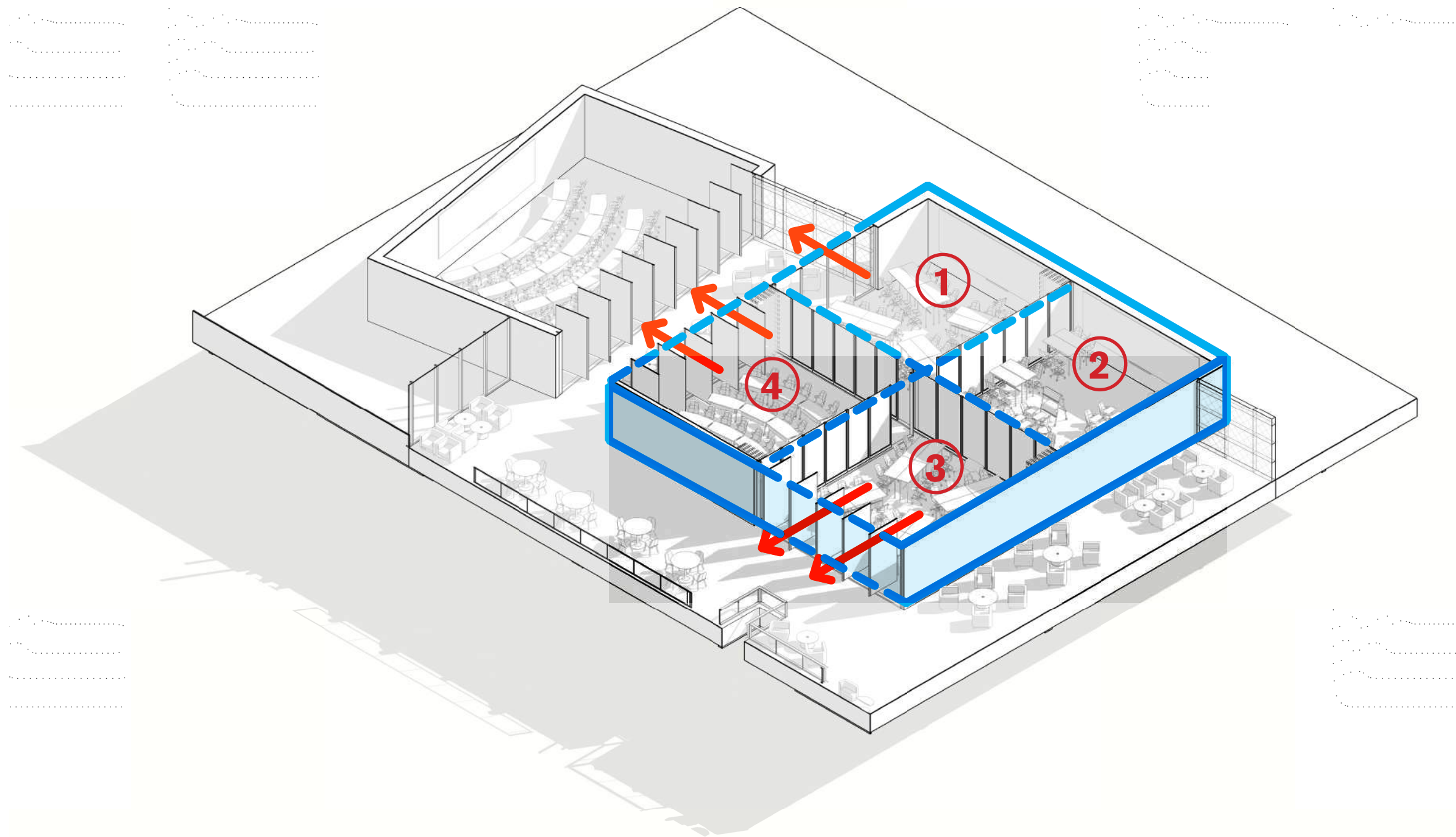
Adaptability

Modular planning



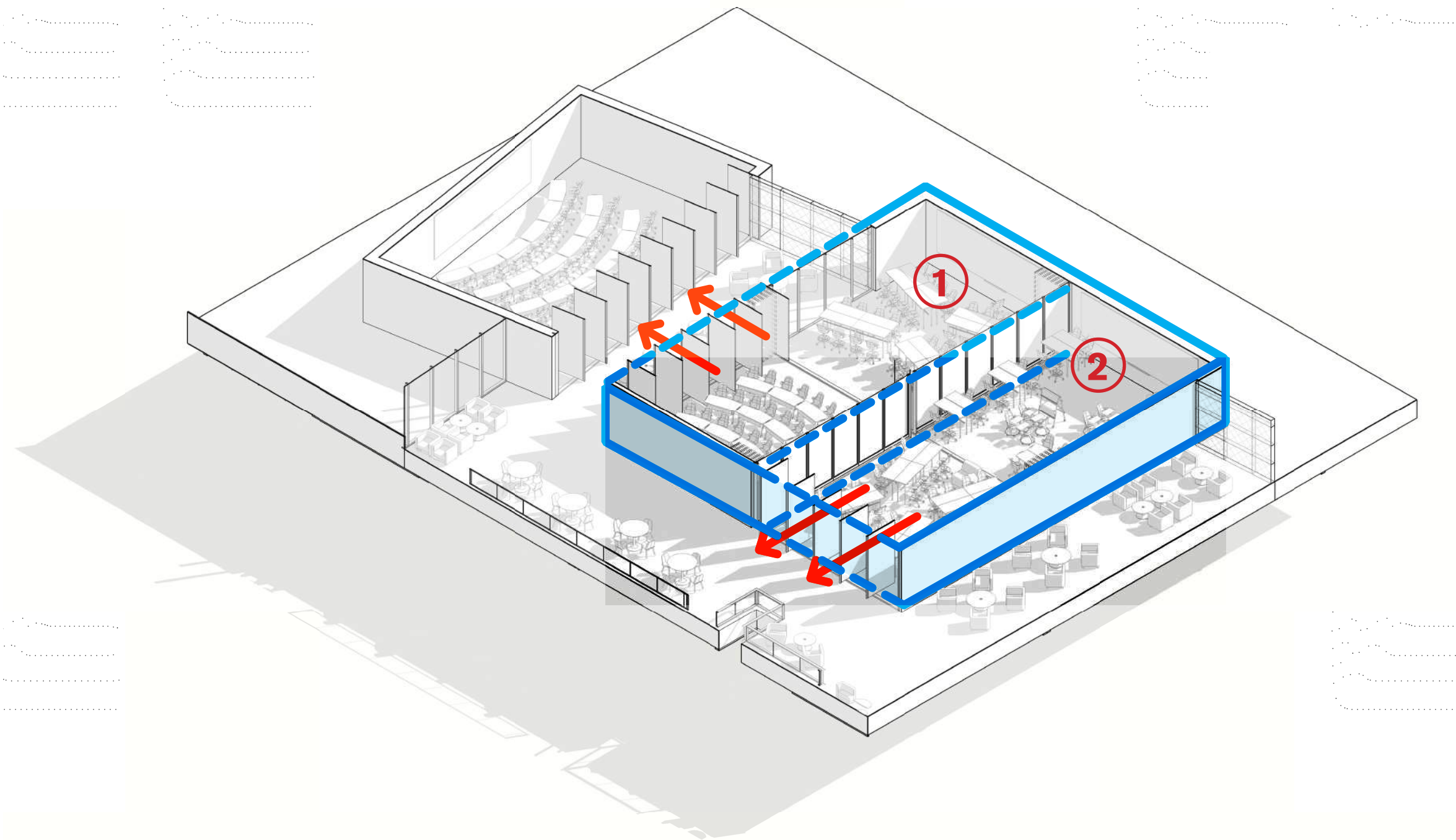
Instructional Flex

1, 2, 4-way



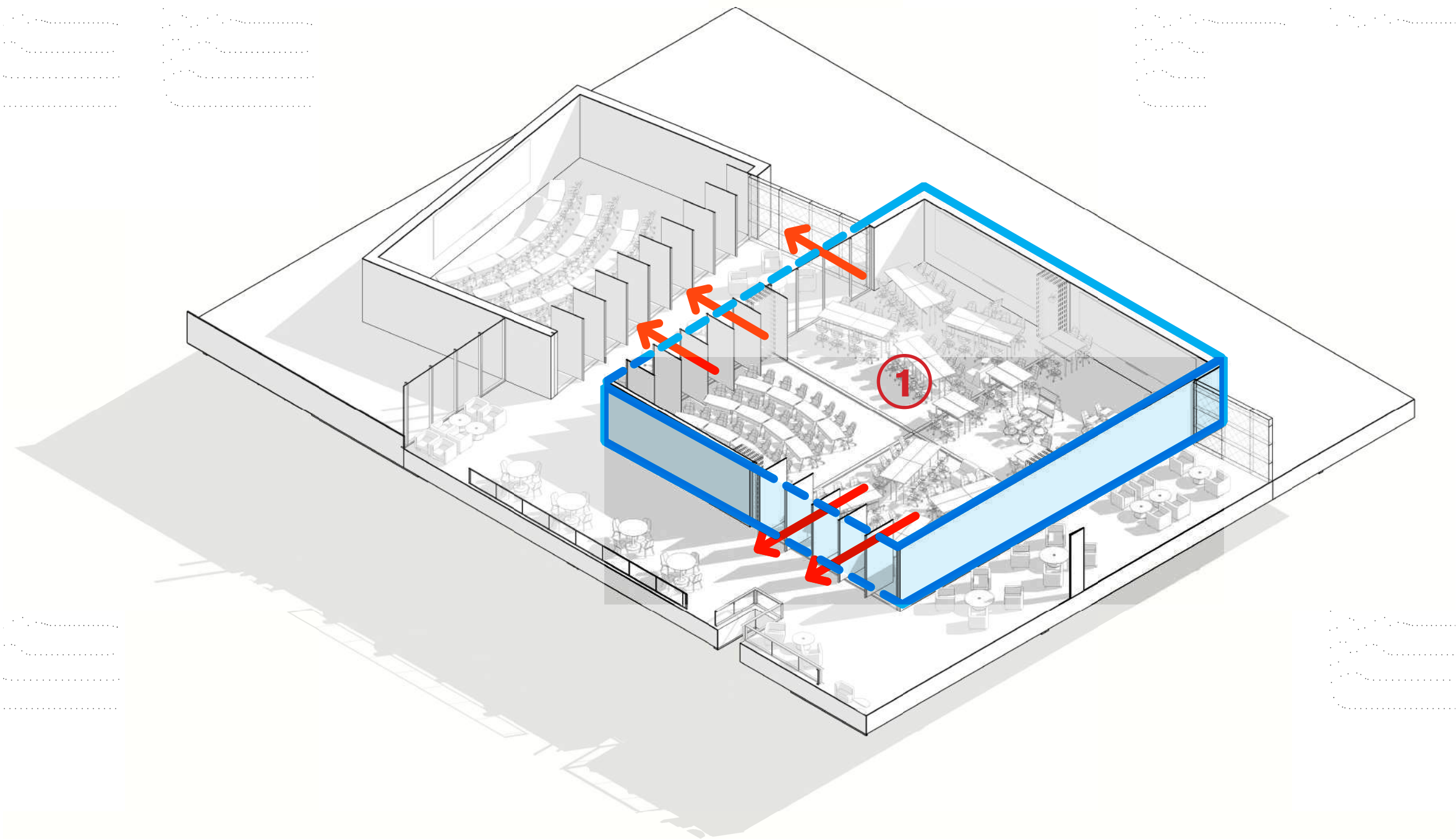
Instructional Flex

1, 2-way



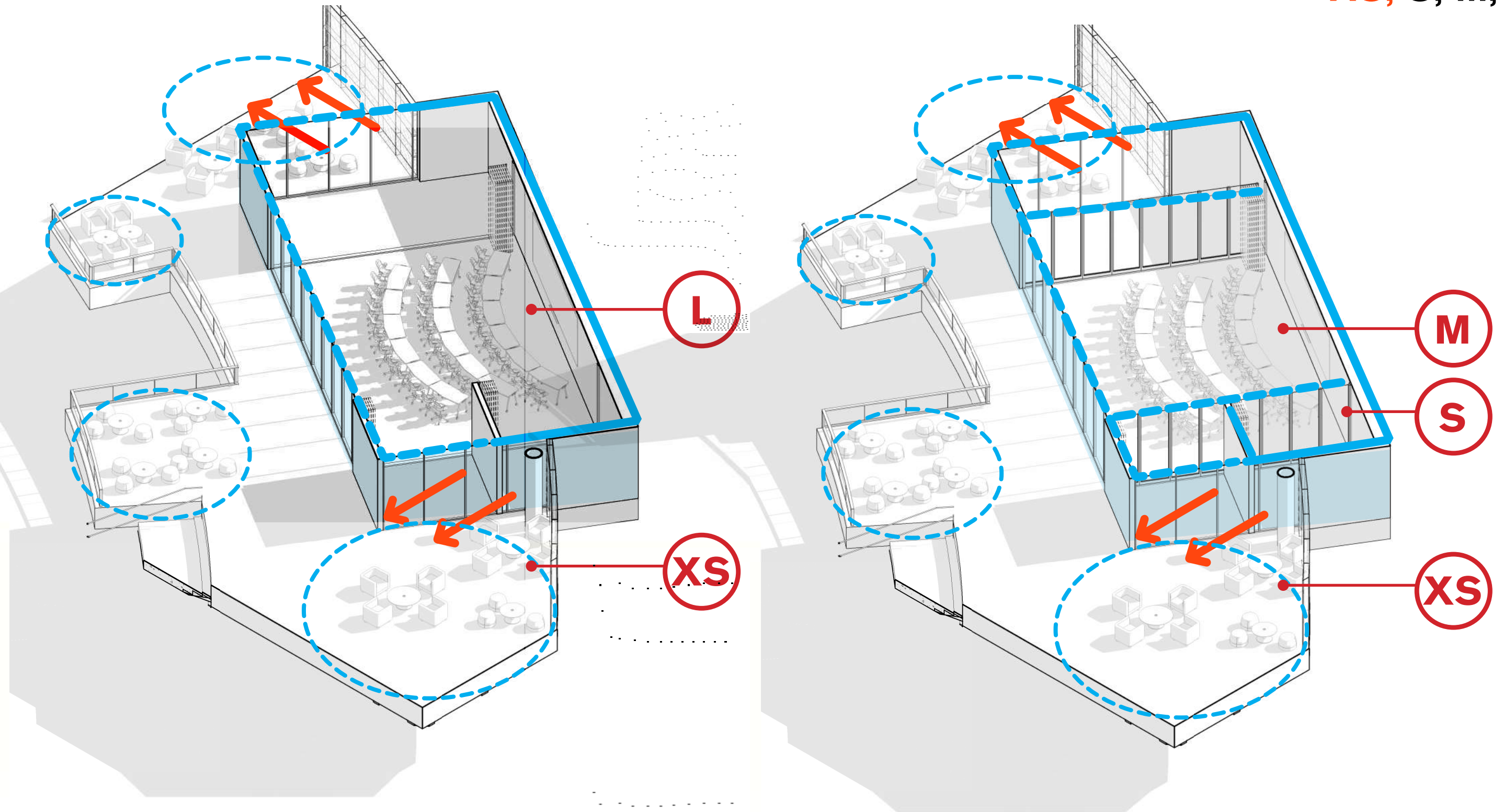
Instructional Flex

1 space



Scales of Study

XS, S, M, L



Instructional Shells



Instructional Shells



AI / AR / VR / MR / XR

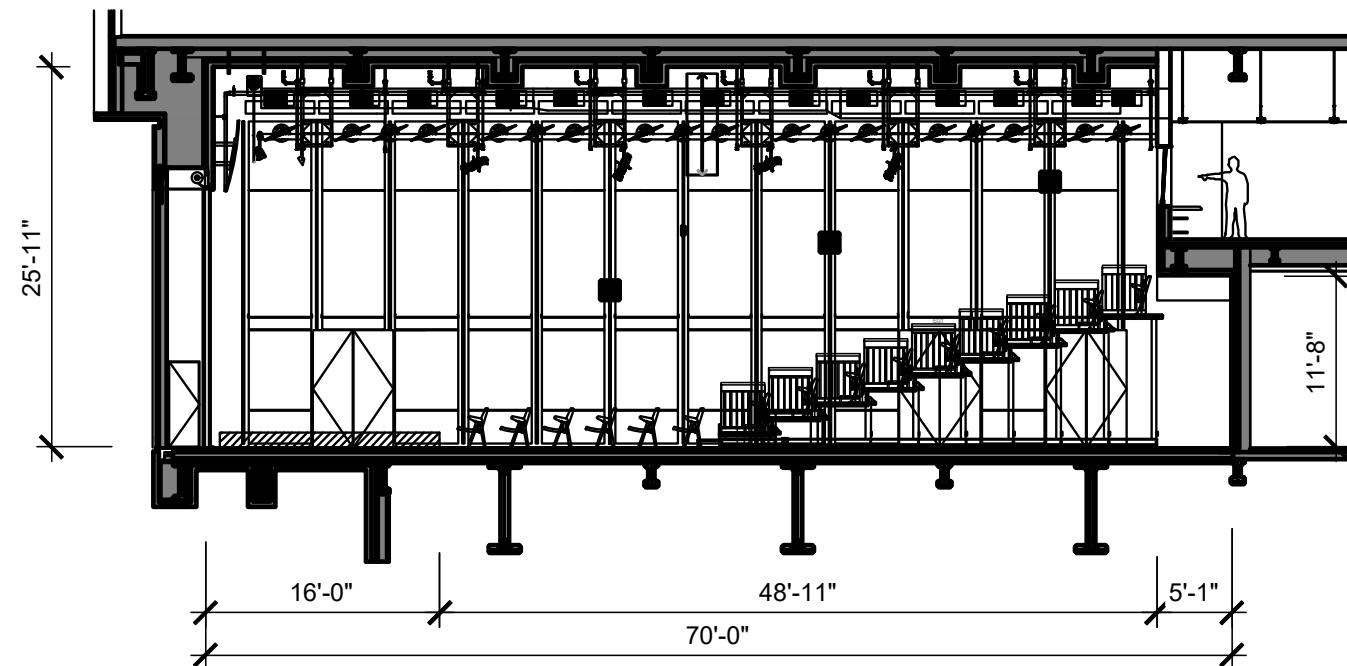
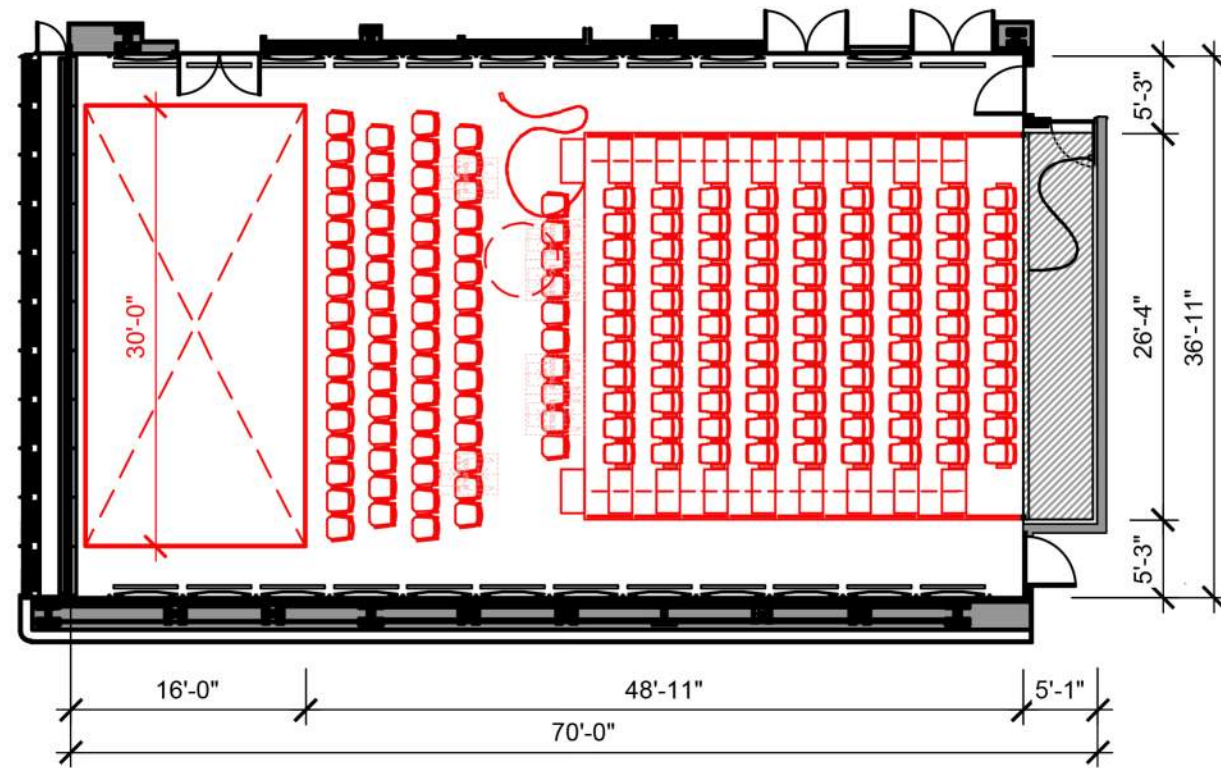


Visualization

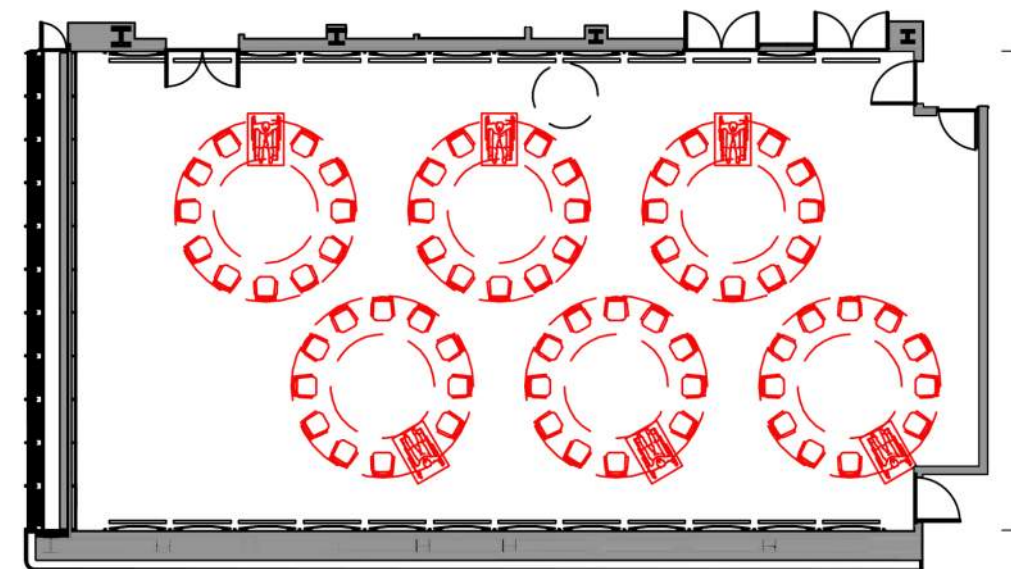
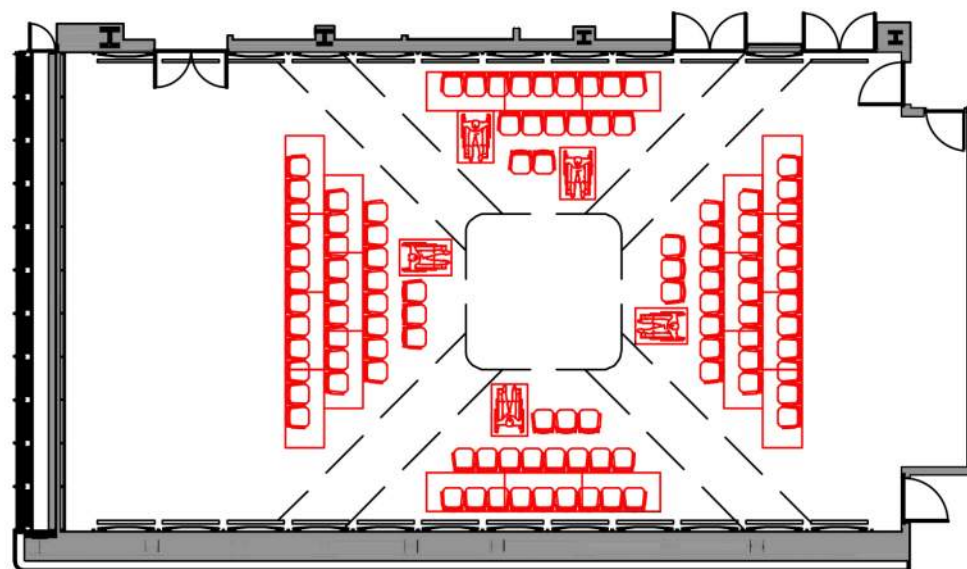
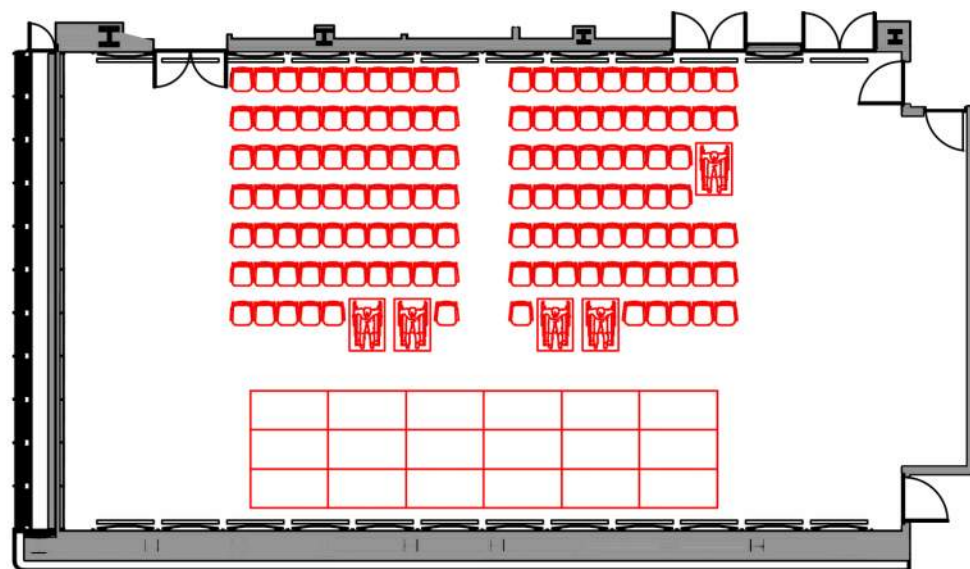


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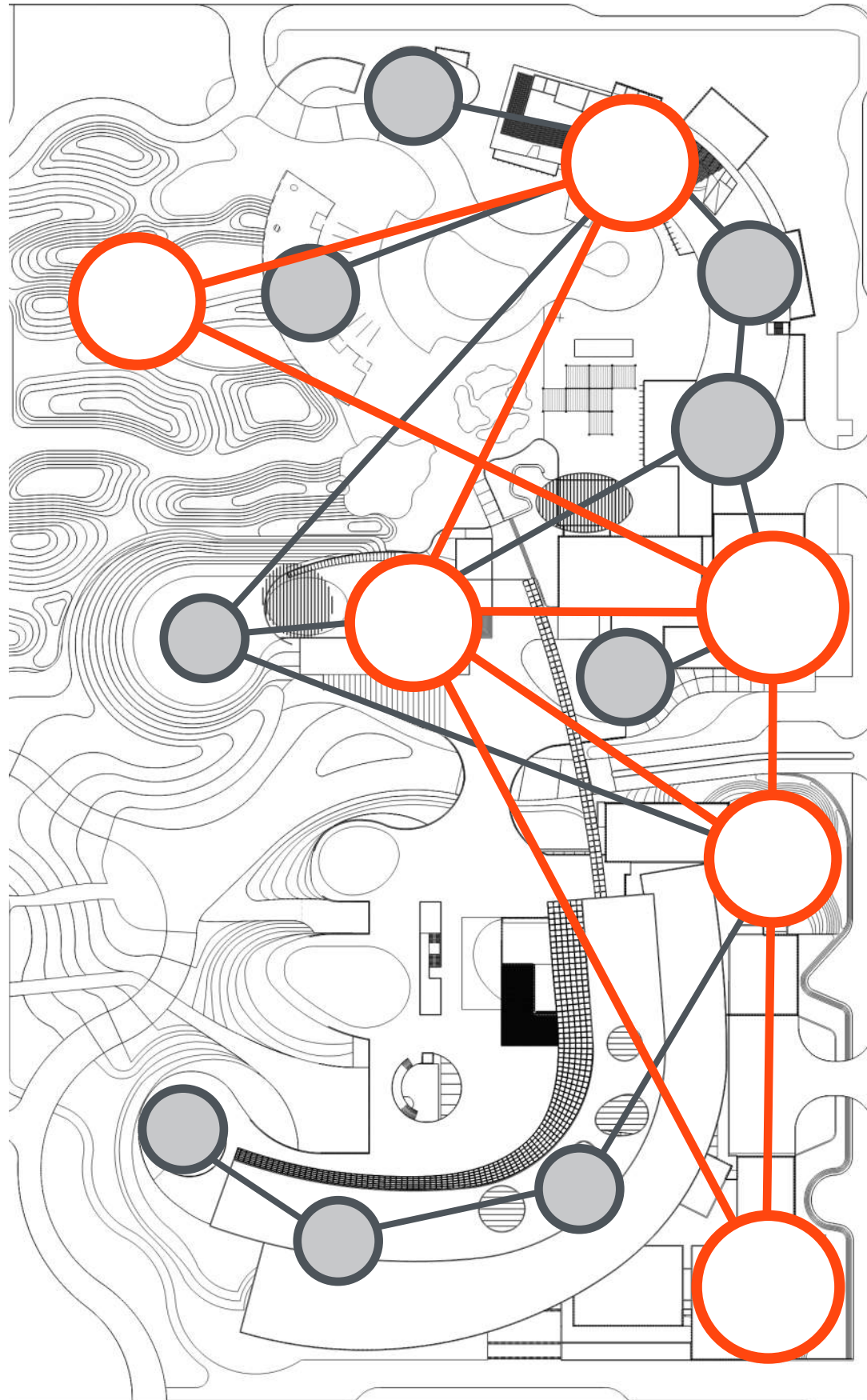
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Connected Campus



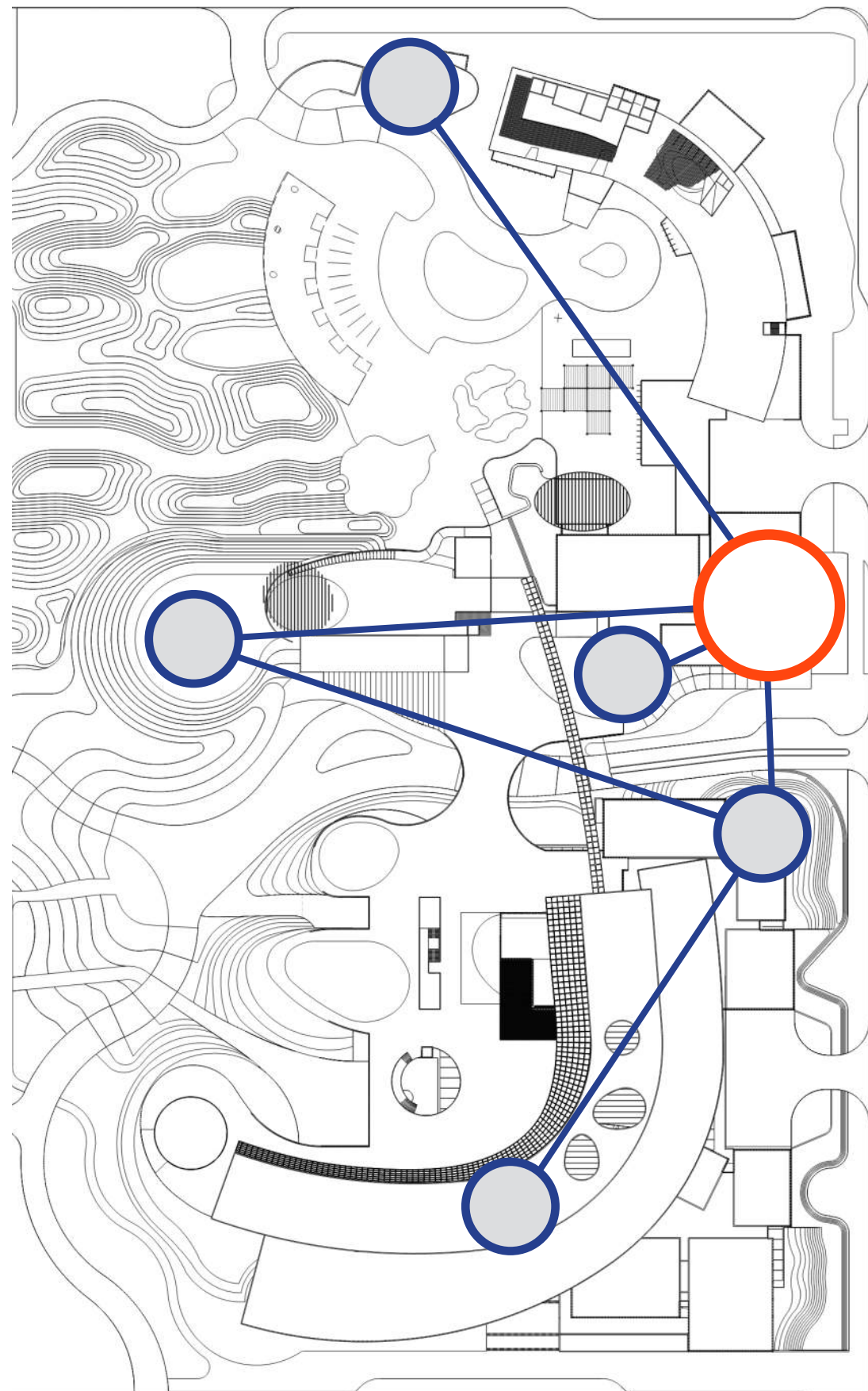
Incubating

Experiencing

Communicating

Analyzing





Culinary Connections



Demonstration



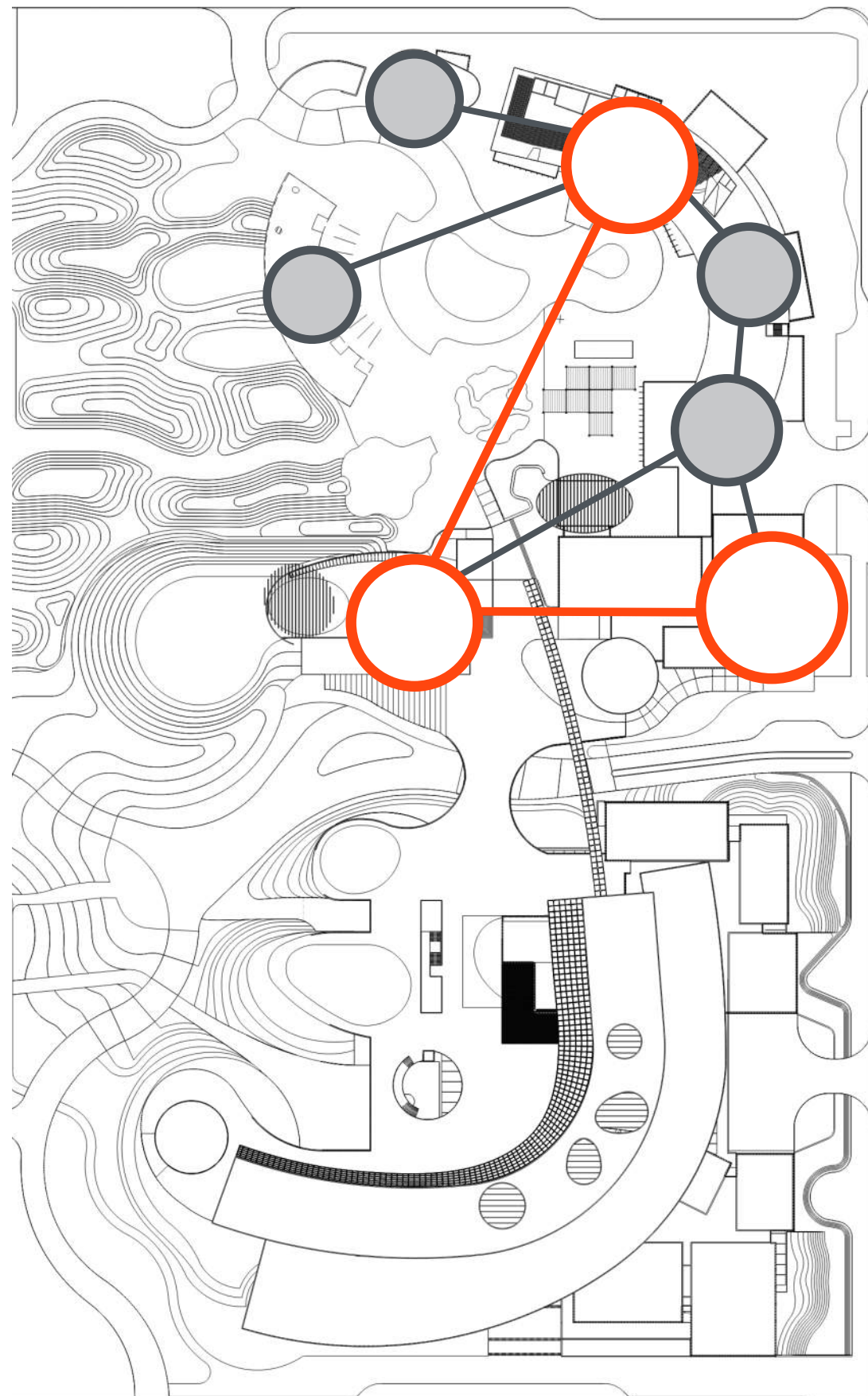
Broadcast & Capture



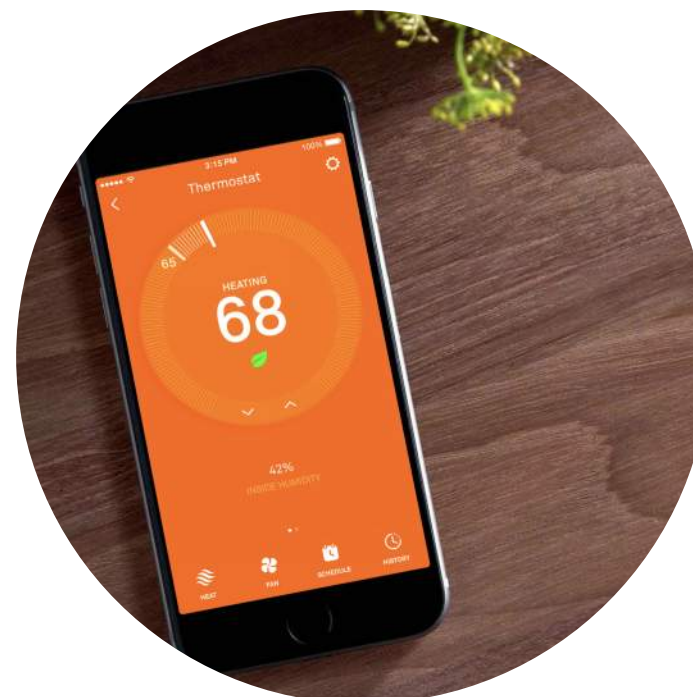
Simulcasting



Distance Learning



Hospitality Connections



Entrepreneurship



Training Labs

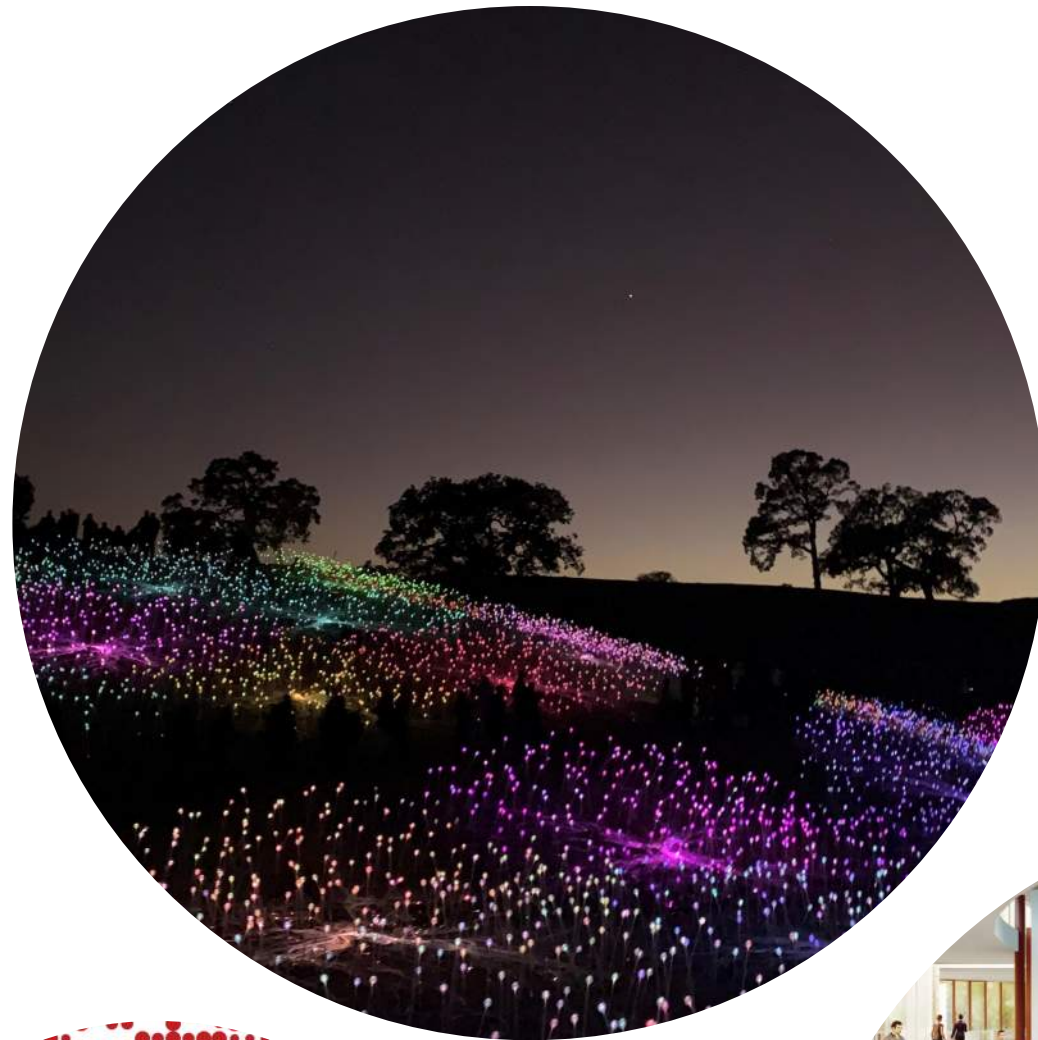


Events/Culinary



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Digital Canvas



Inclusivity



Informative



Connection



The Palm Springs Campus will be a regional center of innovation and a world class experience distinguished by its strong community, collaborative programming, and striking setting in the Coachella Valley.

