

COLLABORATIVE STRATEGIES



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Dokk1 – Aarhus' new Main Library and Citizen's Services

Client: Aarhus Municipality

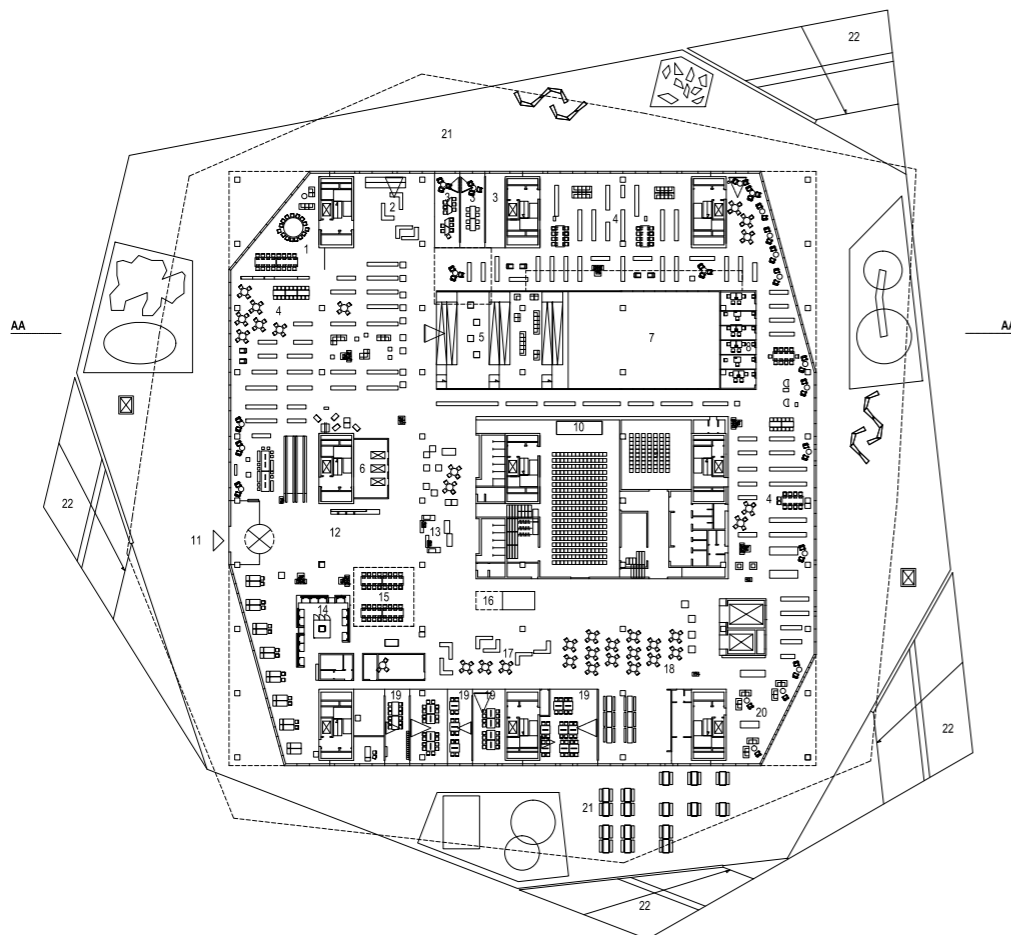
Architects: SHL

Building size: 35.600 m² (383,200 sq.ft.)

Library and Citizens Services: 18.000 m² (193,750 sq.ft.)

Rental spaces: 10.000 m² (107,640 sq.ft.)

Storage, parking, outdoor areas: 7.600 m² (81,805 sq.ft.)





Project from 2005-2015

30.000 m2 (library 18.000)

Opening June 2015

Opening hours

Mon-Fri: 8-22. Unstaffed btw 19-22

Sat-Sun: 10-16

App. 3800 visitors a day (City has 300.000 inhabitants)

App. 5 group tours per week

App. 50 fte library staff – including admin and comm.

1150 seats

325.000 collection items (same as before on 3500 m2)

Space for co-operation

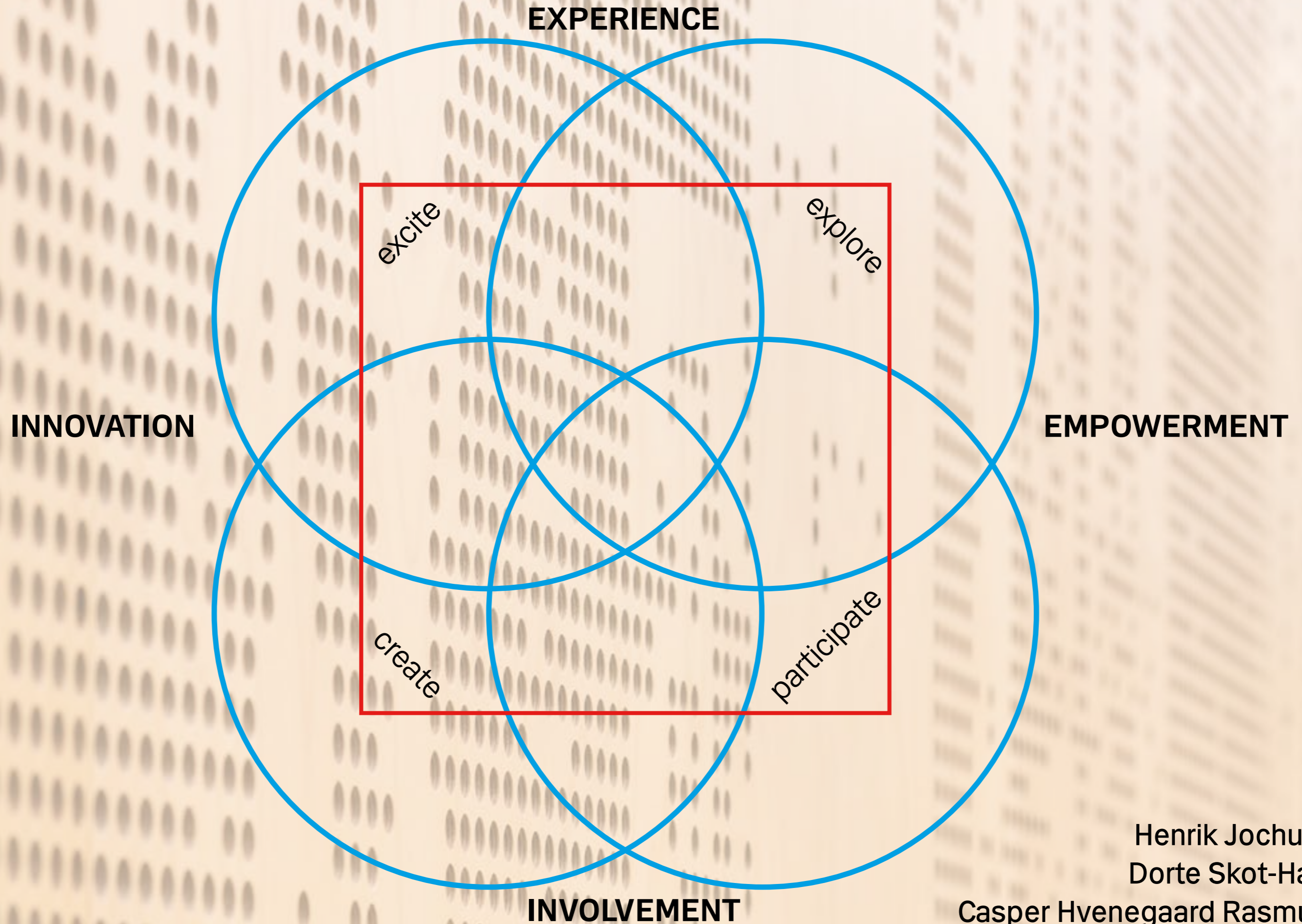
Place for dialogue, knowledge, ideas and inspiration

Open informal learning space

A unique place for children and families



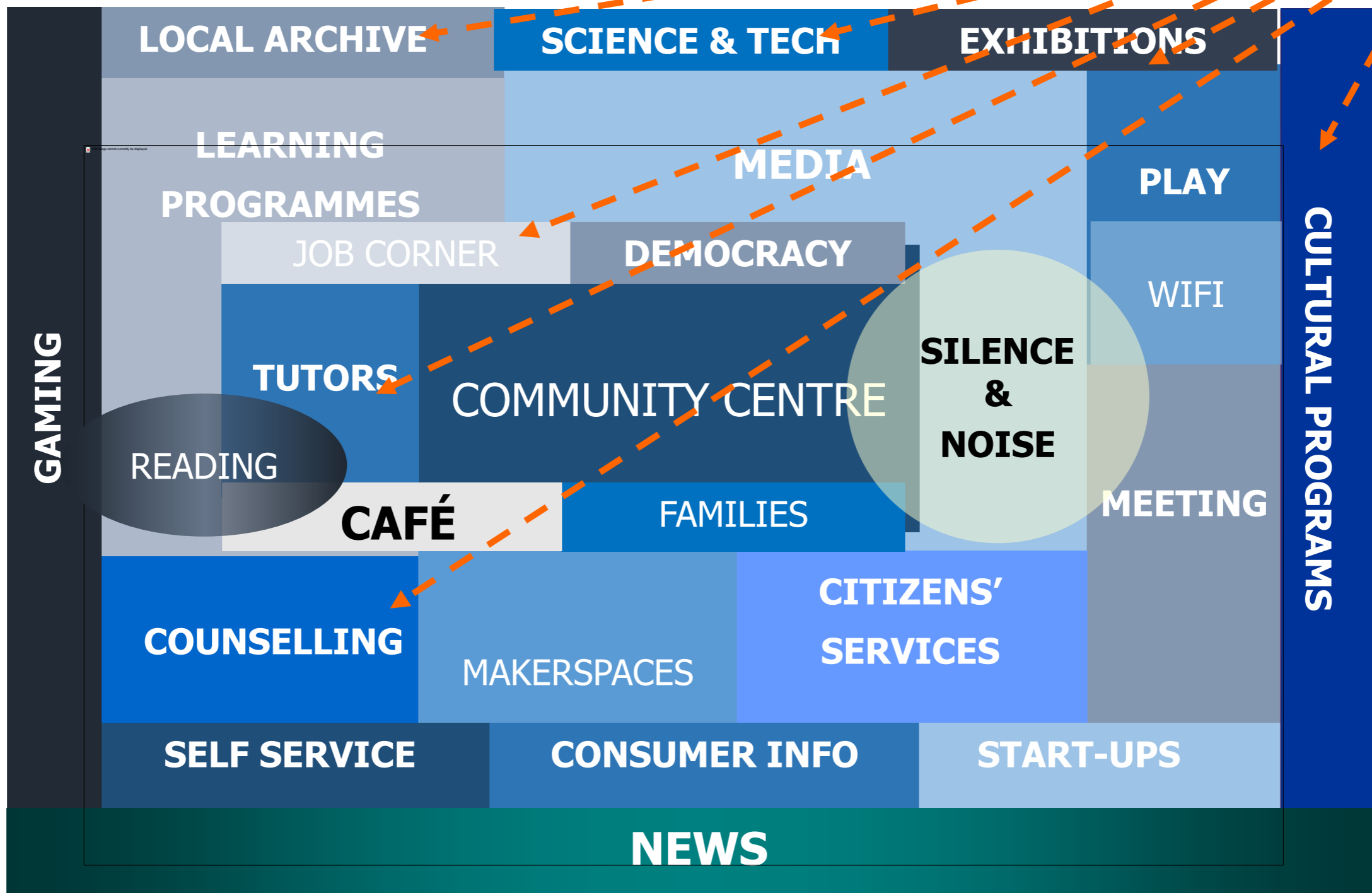
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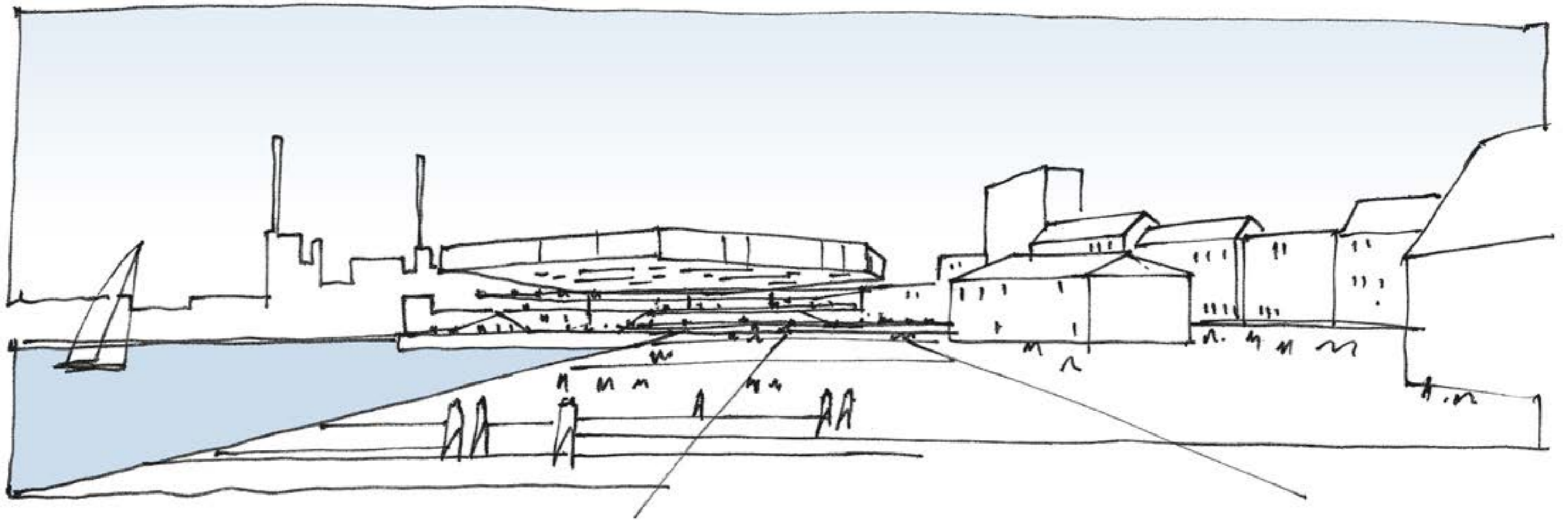


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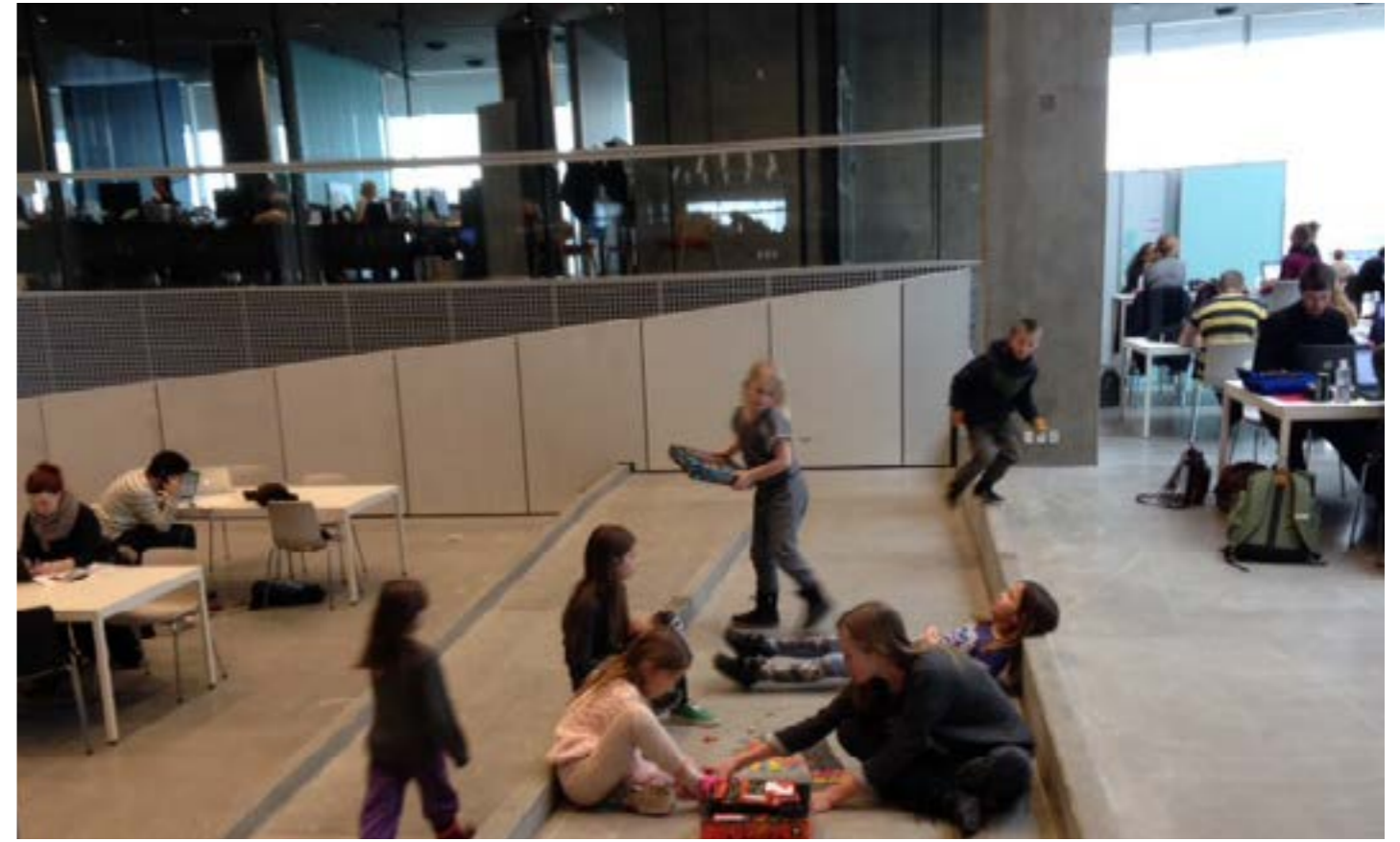
The Mash-up Library

Partnerships





“the library is a covered urban square”







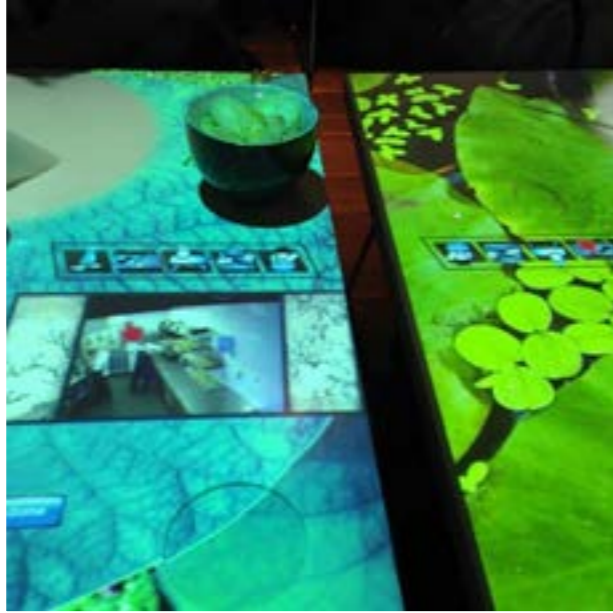




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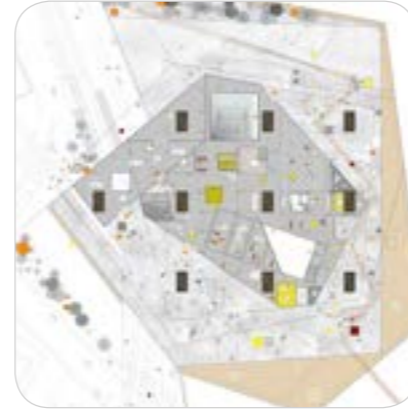






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Competition
phase A



stakeholder
input

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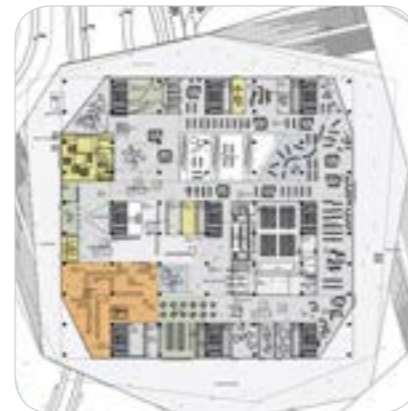
Competition
phase B



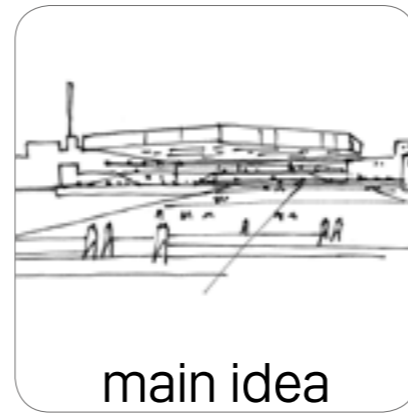
stakeholder/user
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Concept
Design

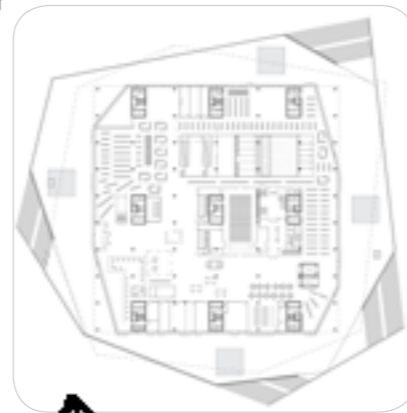


main idea



stakeholder/user
input

4
Schematic
Design





PARTNERSHIPS

strategic, programme-based, network-based

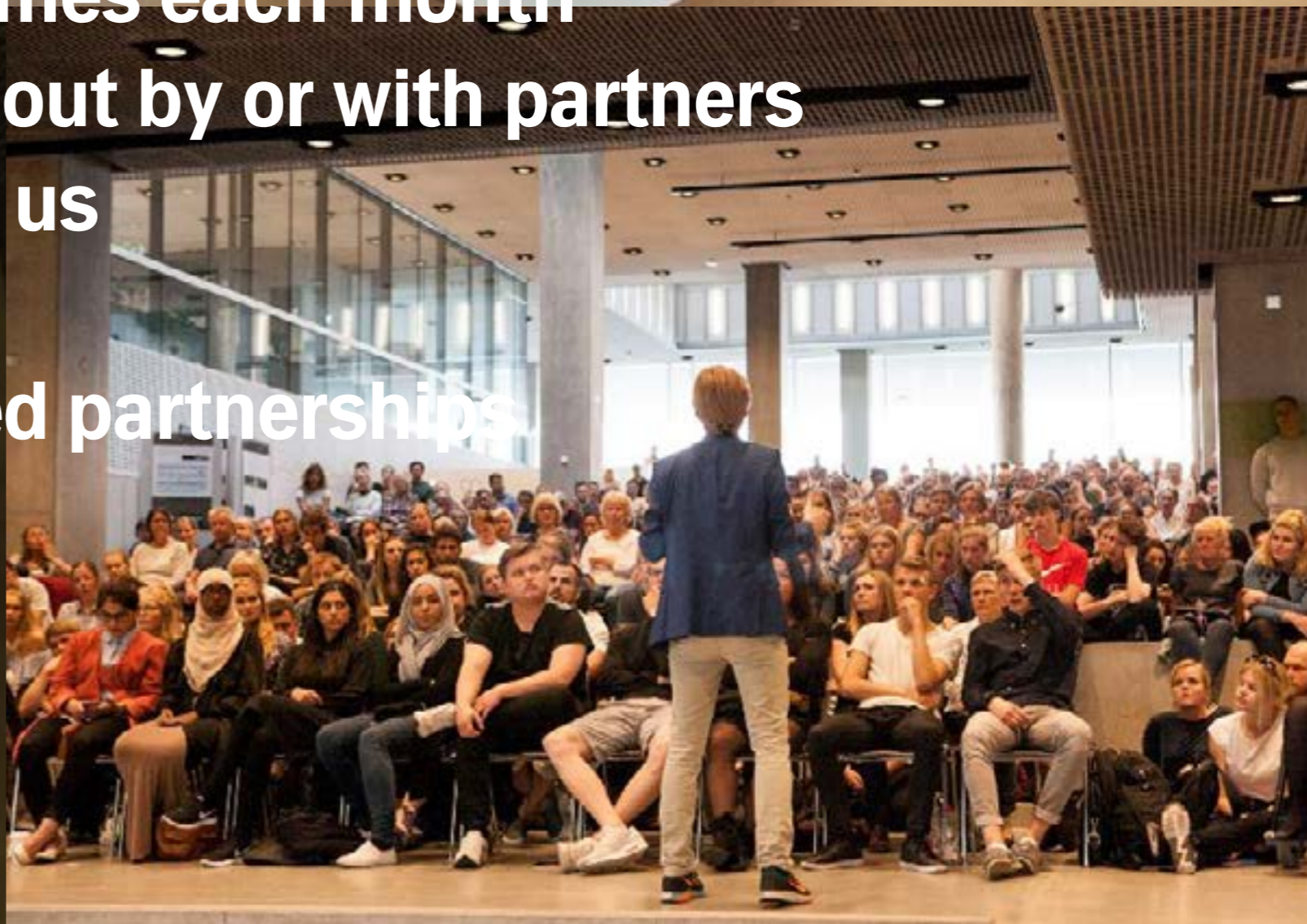
App. 120 programmes each month

- 60 % are carried out by or with partners

- 40 % are done by us



App. 120 registered partnerships





Programmes / house-events

Strong strategy – autonomous staff

Strong focus on legal aspects

Partners challenge everything we thought we knew



**1,5 year to settle and get used to building
and spaces**

**New needs for knowledge chains in
organisation'**

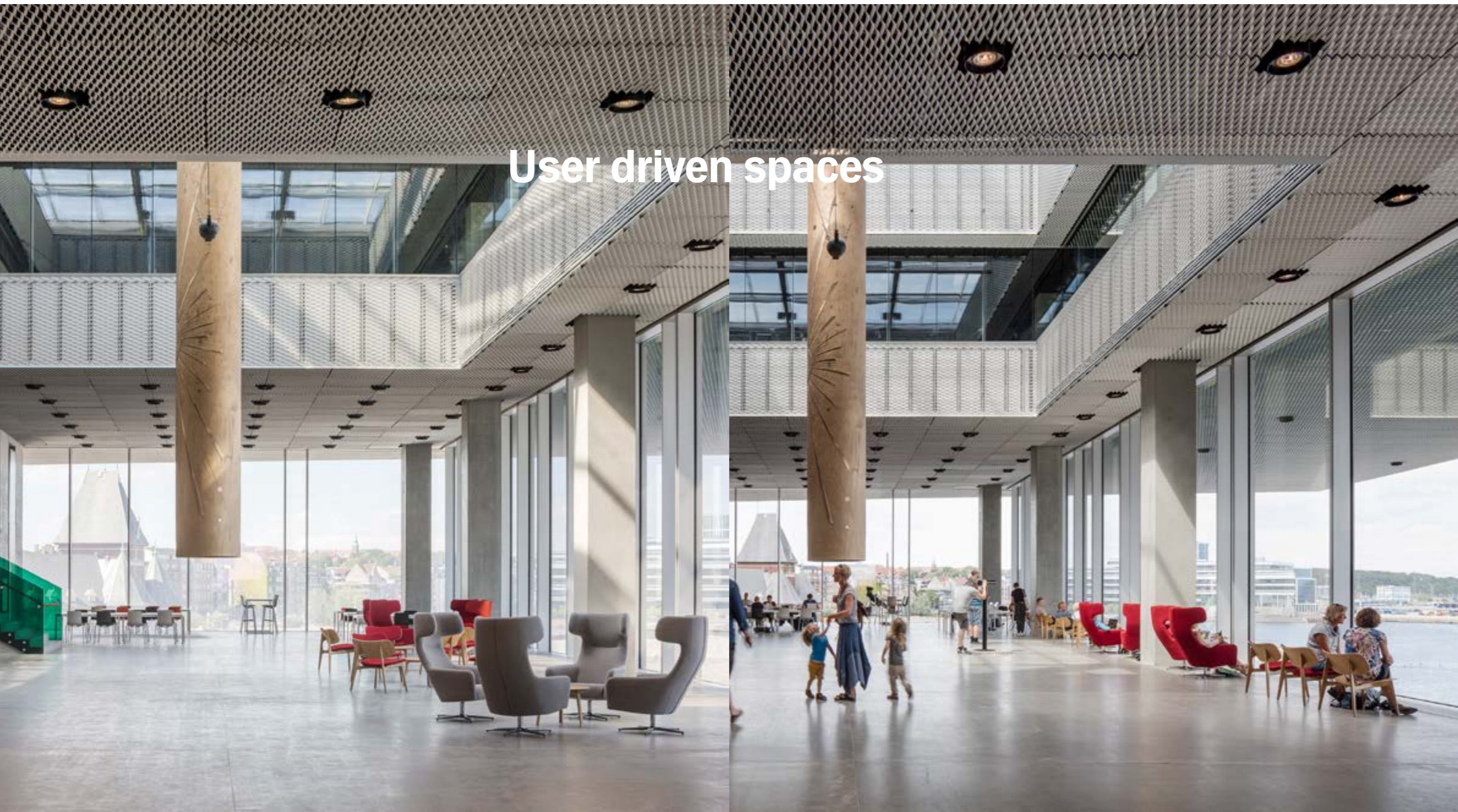
**Higher autonomy – better info channels and
high trust**

**Strong demand for new goals and
strategies**

Design Thinking Skills



User driven spaces

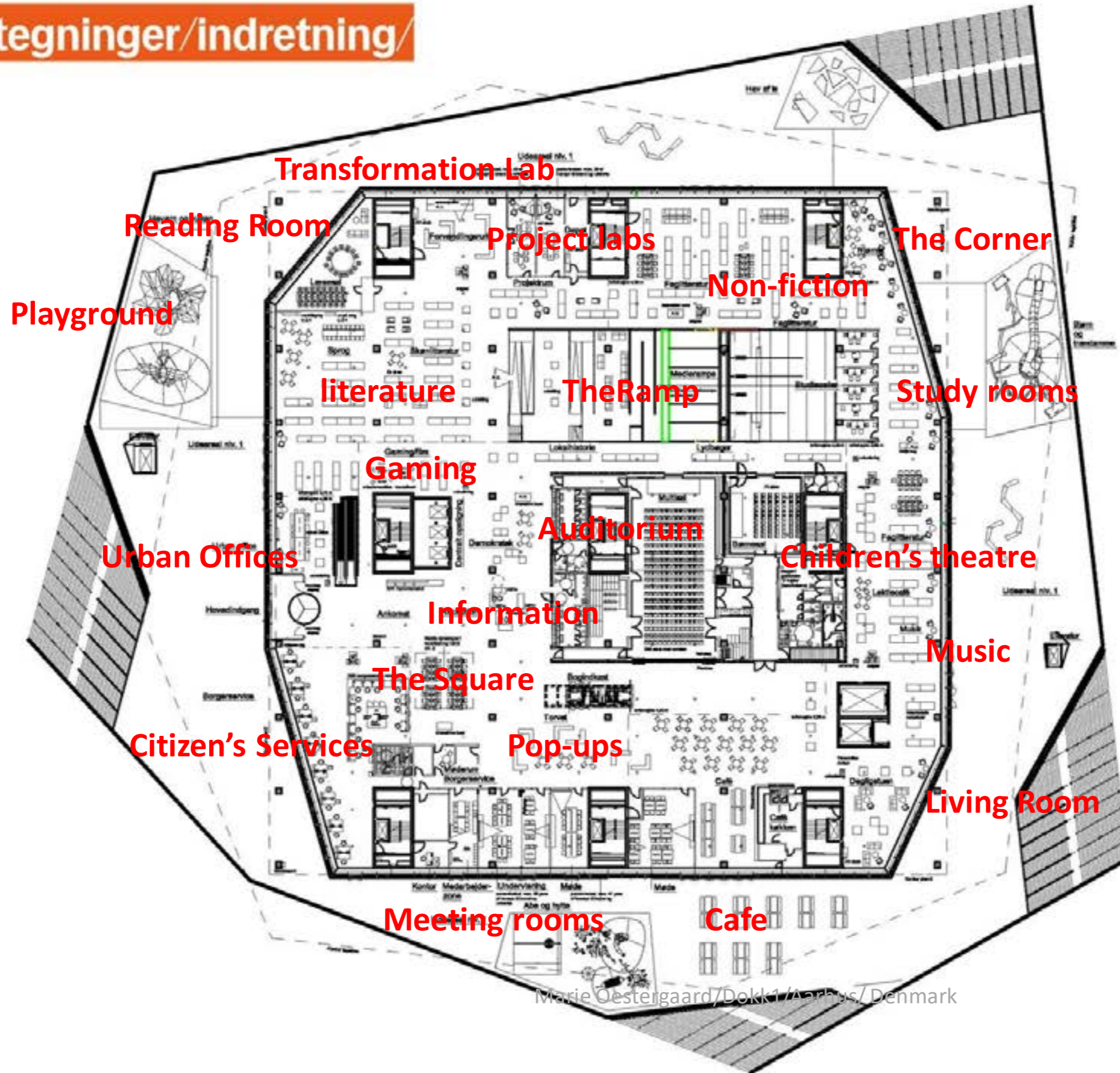




Flexibility and Unprogrammed Spaces

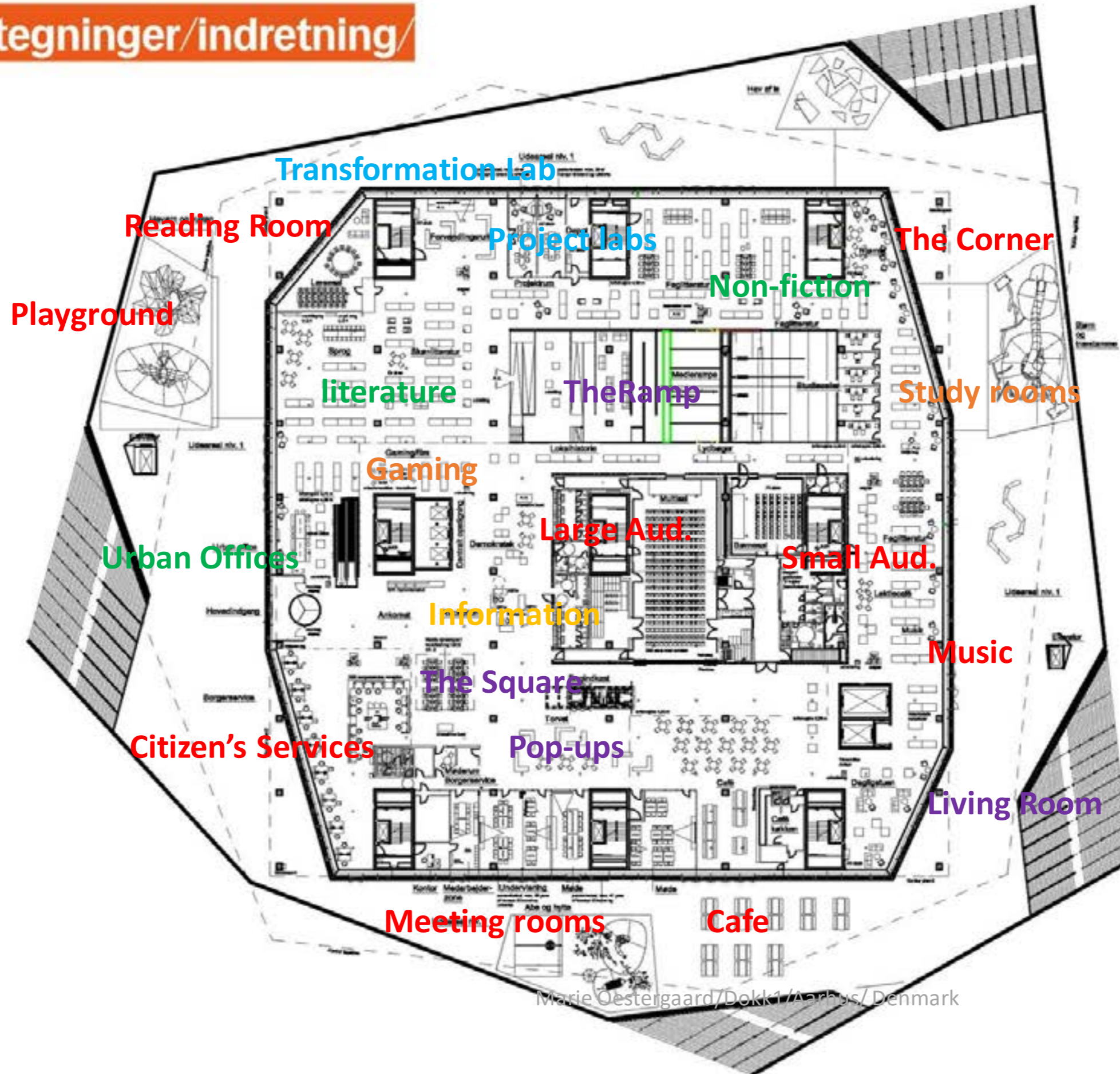


Hovedtegninger/indretning



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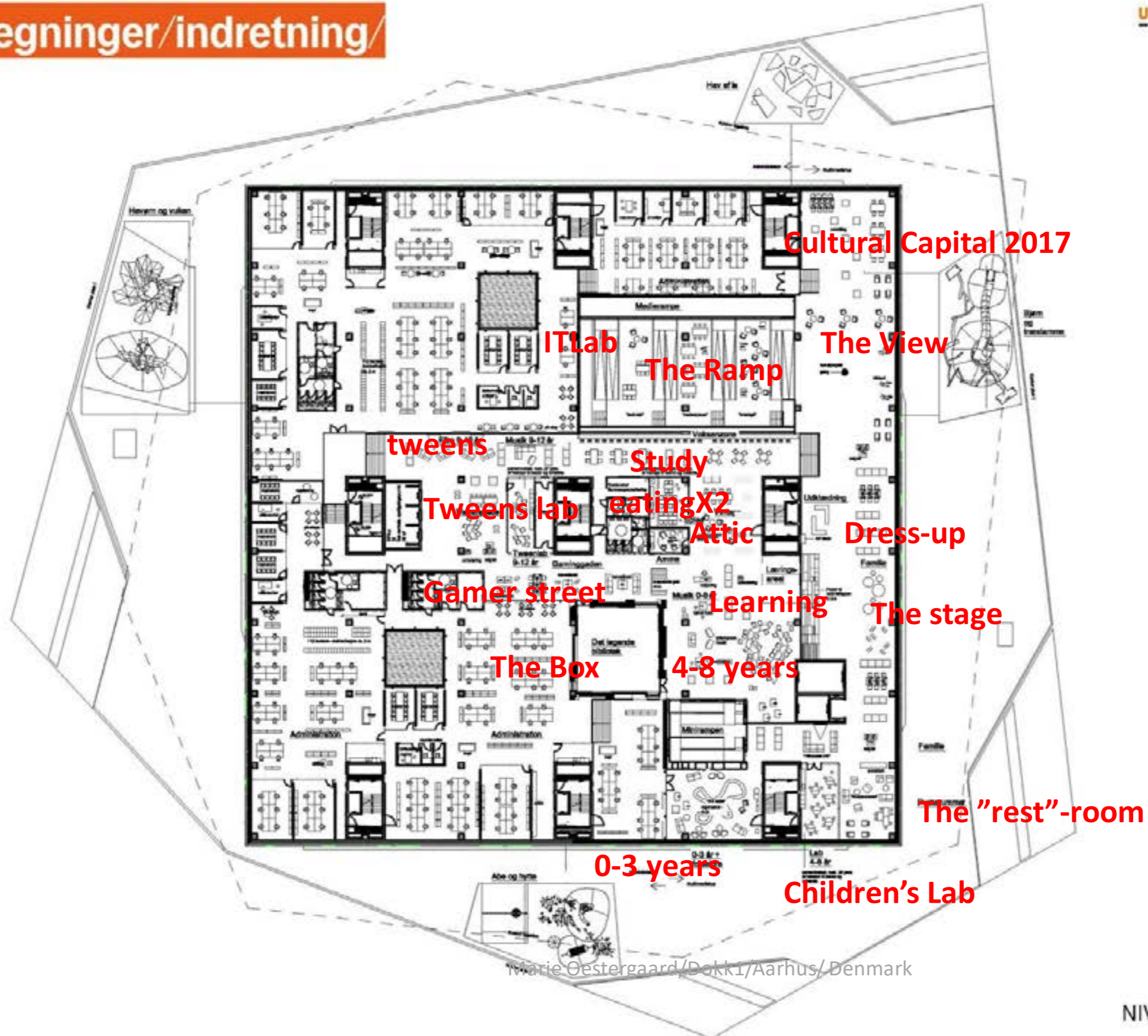
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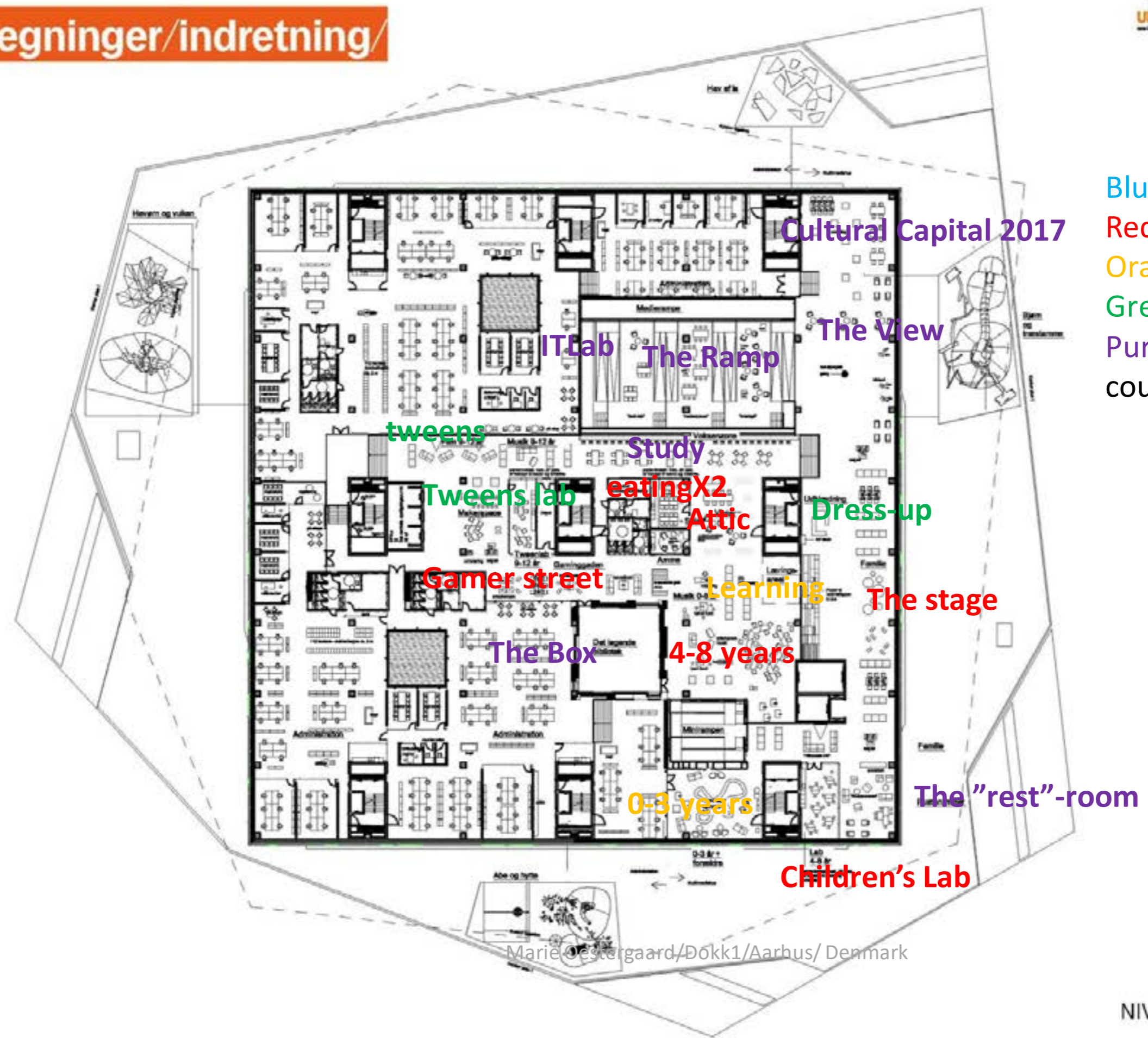
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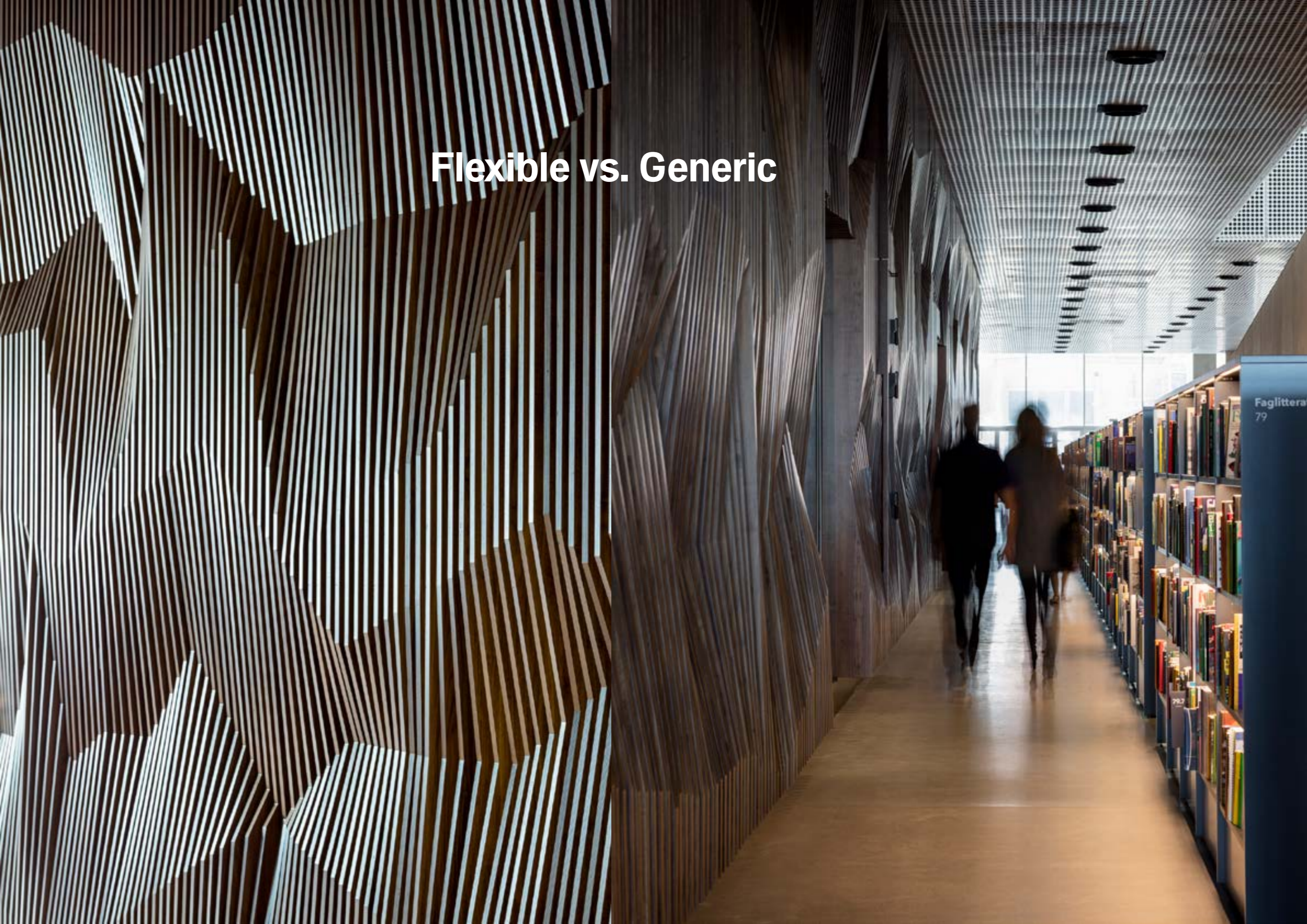
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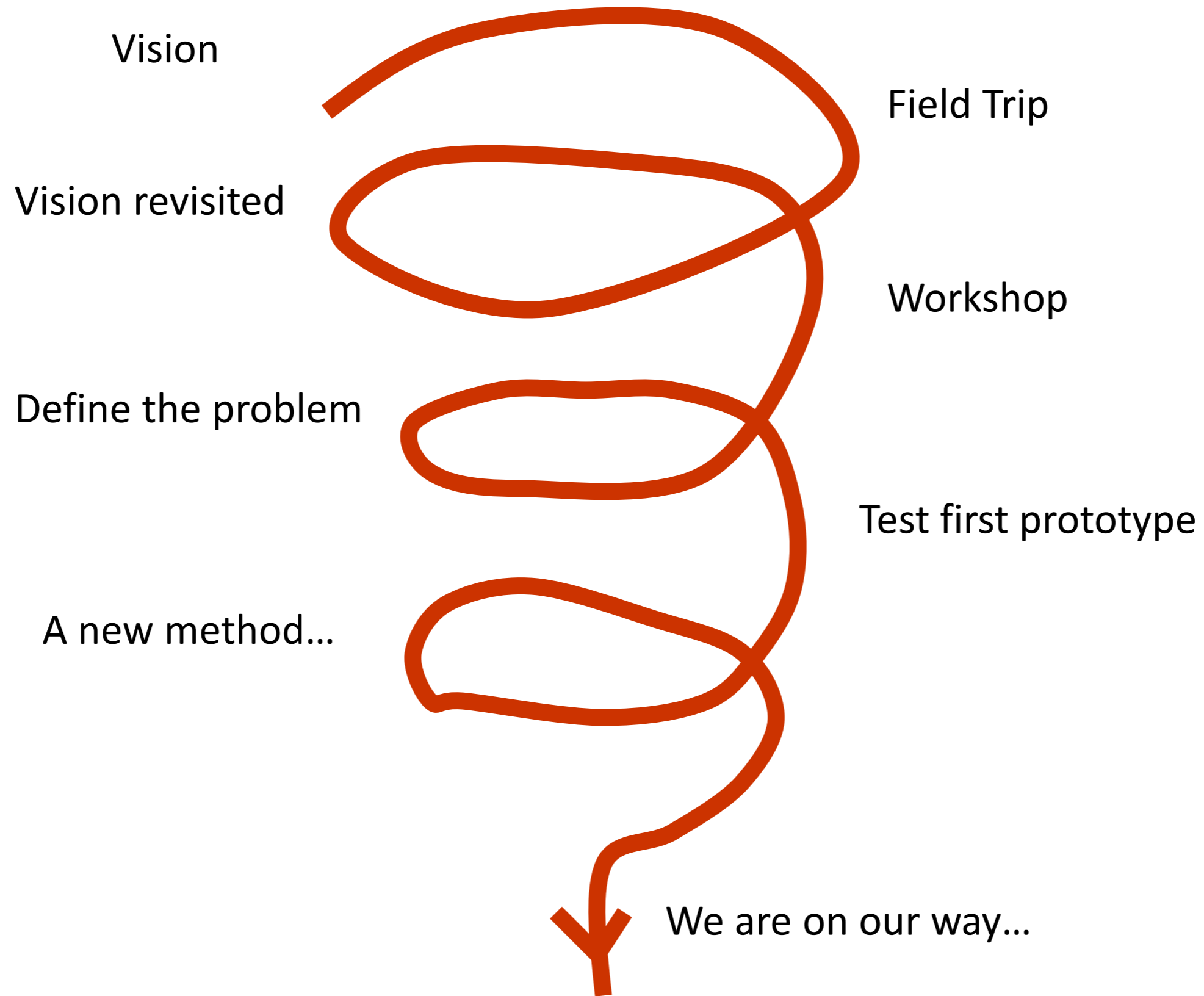
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Flexible vs. Generic





AN ITERATIVE PROCESS





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