HOW IT WORKS

1. Lock-in the site!

Define the study area and site boundary to understand scale, phasing, and time horizon of the project.
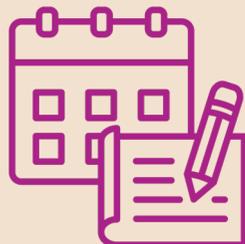
2. Analyze

Analyze the site context to understand the demographics, density, uses, and services.

3. Prep

Based on the analysis, print the site to a legible scale. Print the grid on transparent paper.

4. Get Together

Get together with the stakeholder(s), client(s), or internally within the team.

5. Let's Plug-in!

Make sure to filter out the relevant plug-ins based on the characteristics on the back of each card.

Start planning out the site

Make sure to flip the cards and record the findings!

6. Repeat as needed!

See backside for questions to consider

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Questions to consider

Temporality

Is the space designed for
all seasons?

Is the space designed for day and
night activities?

Demographics

Is the space kid friendly?

Is the space pet friendly?

Accessibility

Are the pathways barrier-free?

Does the space accommodate
people with disabilities?

Sustainability

Are the plugins made out of
local materials?

Are the plugins designed for
disassembly and reuse?

Questions to consider

Phenomenology

What experience is the space
designed for?

How does the space smell?

How does the space sound?

Resilience

Is the space designed for flexibility?

Is the space designed for the
next pandemic?

More questions to consider

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