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BOYS AS MAKERS

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ST JOHN'S PREPARATORY

Exploring Change in the Process



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REFLECTION TO PROCESS

“We do not learn from experience...we learn from reflecting on experience”

John Dewey

“Design Thinking gives you faith in your creative abilities and a process for transforming difficult challenges into opportunities for design”

IDEO



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A CHANGE TO THE PROCESS

- Open-ended problem
- Ideas cultivated
- More information given
- Structured process
- Feedback
- Sketches
- Common themes identified
- Common ideas within themes
- Designs adapted
- Several Iterations of ideas
- Evolution into final product



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“It showed that it’s okay to be different, and to show others what you like, and that we don’t need a teacher holding our hands”



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