Supporting Teaching & Learning in the 21st Century

Working with today's schools--
preparing students for tomorrow's world

West Valley Elementary
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Royce Holladay

What is Robin's "big picture" plan?

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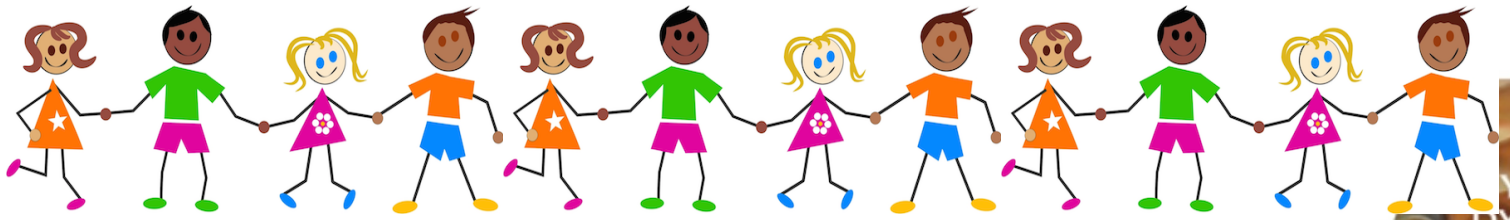
Re-Imagining and Innovating

West Valley Elementary School will reflect a collaborative community that values innovation, ingenuity, inspiration, and inclusion of all stakeholders.



West Valley Commitments

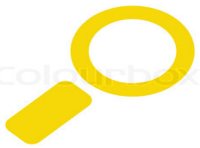
Demonstrate a Commitment and Willingness to:

- ☆Learn and grow continuously
- ☆Build and support a positive culture of learning and growth for all
- ☆Develop a school community culture that practices empathy and caring for all stakeholders

Priorities

- ☆ Maintain traditions and allow for new ideas
- ☆ Create a collaborative culture of trust and listening
- ☆ Provide a rigorous common core standards based curriculum
- ☆ Implementation of new math adoption
- ☆ Technology as a tool in the classroom
- ☆ Begin to explore a focus area for West Valley

Focus Area



- ☆ Model of Design, Develop, and Implement
- ☆ 3 to 4 year process
- ☆ Involve staff , parents, and our district
- ☆ Explore and learn about possible areas of focus with the goal to determine the area by the end of 15-16 school year.

How will Parents be involved?

Focus Group Work Design

- ☆ About 20 members composed of PTO, SSC, Parents at Large, and Community Members
- ☆ Meet three-five times with Royce Holladay (CUSD's Human Systems Dynamics Consultant)
- ☆ Join a group of WV staff to explore, research, and visit various focus area options
- ☆ Share with the community their findings and solicit feedback and questions through multi media and PTO meetings
- ☆ Based on findings, parent input, and staff/district collaboration, determine focus area.

Planning in a complex system?

1. You look around and see what's going on and what you want.
2. You make meaning about that.
3. You consider options and implications.
4. You take action.
5. You see what happened and begin to make meaning of that.

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Questions, Questions, Questions

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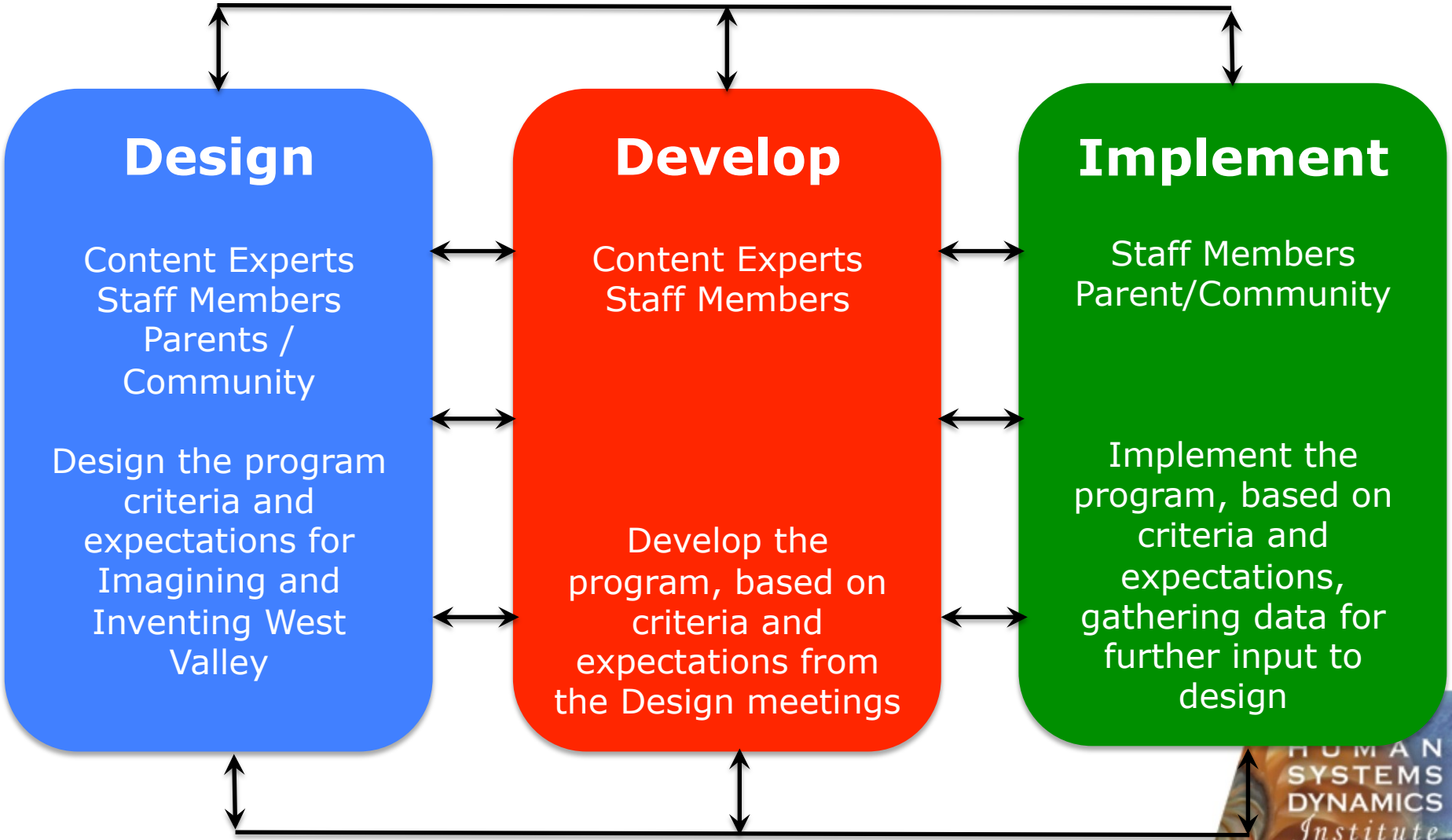
Involving others as we plan



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