

# REDESIGN

## THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM



DC Design is a social impact design firm. Our consulting services, educational design workshops, and products are **aimed at creating a lasting positive impact on society and helping others do the same.**

### What does this mean for you?

**At the Silicon Valley Hack Foster Care Summit, you will experience what it is like to gain a deeper understanding of a problem, come up with creative ideas you never imagined before, and turn those ideas into products and services that change lives.**

The primary process you will be using to do this is **Human-Centered Design, also known as Design Thinking**. This process is based on the belief that those who experience a problem should have the loudest voice in creating its solution. Design Thinking can be broken down into 6 key phases outlined here:



### How we use design thinking for real world problems:

**CONSULTING.** We've consulted Education Technology companies on how to better retain their customers by involving their actual customers in the discussion.

**WORKSHOPS.** We've lead workshops that teach Syrian refugees how to creatively address the problems they face by drawing on their own experiences.

**PRODUCTS.** We've developed products that improve the mobility of individuals with disabilities by bringing those with disabilities on as project partners.

From the beginning of our involvement in the design of the Silicon Valley Hack Foster Care Summit our goal has remained the same: empower every participant at the summit to create a tangible and lasting impact on the lives of Foster Youth and those who serve them. Interested in learning how you can use design thinking for other problems? Sign up for our mailing list at [dcdesignltd.com](http://dcdesignltd.com).

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