

make_sense

re_action for impact

Mexico City, 2024



A six-week immersive cultural experience in the heart of Mexico City, where we, a diverse cohort of various nationalities and backgrounds, came together to address climate issues with our partnering local organizations.

OUR teams!

User experience for visitors and locals to understand the space, its activities and events to encourage **engagement and awareness**

Biosocial community lab

Huerto Roma Verde
Resilab Biosocial

Support the **digitisation process** to ensure a smooth transition for **staff and clients** towards higher **efficiency and traceability**

RENNUEVA
Innovación para el ambiente

Plastic recycling facility



Uplifting indigenous communities



Multistakeholder event showcasing the work towards ensuring Food, Water, and Energy security in the **empowerment of indigenous peoples** across Mexico

Expanding food-waste collection into the **catering industry**, increasing the volume of **food waste diverted** from landfills

Nidaria

Organic waste upcycling



Dinner Nights <3



Working with Organizations

Time shared together!

Applying knowledge to practice in supporting local environmental and social organizations



Design Thinking

Gaining transferable skills that aided with the execution of our project.

Cultural Visit to Xochimilco



Engaging in the non-touristy side of Mexico City; learning about local environmental and cultural initiatives



Inspirational Mornings

Co-living :)

Getting to form deep connections with each other while living together in a whole new city.



What we Learned

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The current socio-environmental problems are **Complex Problems**. They have various causes and interdisciplinarity is key to solving them.

In order to address these problems from the root, we must operate with a **Systemic Vision**, analyzing each problem as part of a whole system.

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Finally, we need to have **Critical hope**, a hope that is active, curious and reflective to avoid falling into unambitious or overly simplistic solutions.

Positionality is a powerful tool that allows us to create responsible and sustainable solutions to these complex challenges.

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