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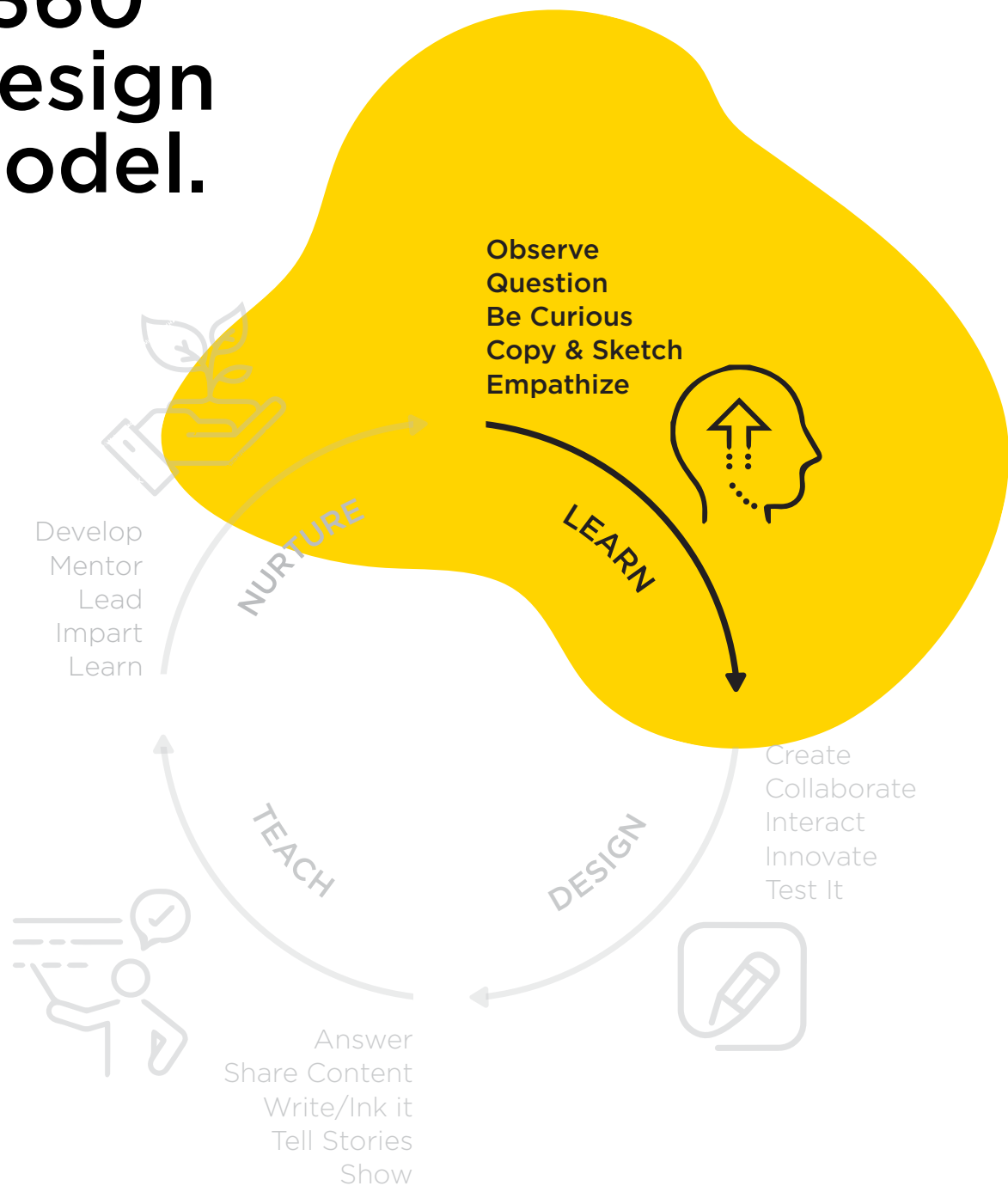
the
(IDS) way
to educate
oneself.

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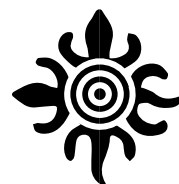


to
learn
is to
move
from
chaos
into
order

The e360 Design Model.



Learn



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Learning is to **question** that which lies within; to seek beyond **the obvious**, to reflect on taboos, and **the intents of deed**. It is the quest to evolve the mind, to **be curious**, confused and **get answers**. It must **transform the heart**. Ask, copy but **be unique and free**. Learning must lead to the formation of pillars on which to **think, act**, stand and **grow**.



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OBSERVE!

reflect on the intentions
behind what you see
and how it challenges
your heart and mind.

to
learn
is not
an easy
task...
it is to
fight
one's
ignorance

See beyond the surface



Be Observant

Why we look, how and what we see matters. Looking must have an intent, **a why to see that which lies beyond the obvious - go for the why.** Being observant is critical for the formation of ideas. It elicits our interest to know the little nuggets hidden behind the shrouds. It must start from within, interpreting data with and beyond the senses.

Observing from our relations with people, our environment, our interactions and experiences serves as a conduit to reflect on the intentions that challenge the heart and mind to change. Businesses, schools, leaders, followers, teachers, and students must all be observant, reflect to pick up the intuitions, signals and data that will help us to question, learn and implement our ideas. The beauty of the story lies deep within its phrases.

to
teach
is to
make
the
blind
see

I thought I could see, hear,
smell, taste and touch till one
asked me of my 6th sense...



Question!
what you must
question are your
intentions; your
motivations.

the way is to get answers

We do not ask the difficult questions because we think we already know the answers. A good student is highly aware that he/she is ignorant.

Why do it anyway?

Question the observer with an intent

All the exposure to life, at home, from school and where we work, that which is critical to observe and to question is the heart in action. Education must expose the learner to his/her own deep rooted thoughts and affections; the heart of the learner. Observe your own heart and how it relates to others and the issue at hand, then ask questions. Question even why you are observing and questioning, then question the answer. Ask why, who, how, where and when? Don't be satisfied with the first answer, the second or the third. Solicit the 'whys' which touch the core of your being and those you seek to help solve their problems.

Learning must unbox the package and reveal the real essence of things, the bottomline of wicked problems. Don't stop questioning till you are enlightened about the idea; why it matters, how it relates to the people and how the process must affect you unto change.

Question



BE CURIOUS

uncover the real truths.
they lie beneath the veil,
ask why till the truth that
leads you to do it right.

it killed the cat, not you!

Keep knocking at the door till it opens, then when it is opened, learn and be changed by what is in there, then look for the next door, and the next till your quest to know animates you to do the little things with great impact. Chase after the truth, turn to the right, left or move forward whichever direction it takes you. Let the truth be the sage that leads you to the place of intelligence. Be consumed by the desire to know, test what is known and use the results to search further into the unknown. Let the process change your mind and converts your heart to take action.

Curiosity is a key ingredient to moving forward to see what lies within. It reveals possibilities, alternatives and hope; it builds on one's passion to learn, unlearn and relearn. It leads us to see new ways of doing things and to develop a heart to see alternatives and options.

Be Curious



BE HAPPY

Learning is a journey
to make yourself happy,
having fun with your ideas
and exploring other options



the
way
won't
kill you,
it is to
be alive
& aware

The process of learning feels like killing one's inner self; it's hard, difficult but it is this death of ignorance that gives way to the possibilities for the growth of an individual.

how to survive, copy...

Others are ahead, just follow them. Where to find ideas? From Nature, Struggles, Happy Moments, Problems, Philosophers, Teachers, Inventors, Leaders, Artists, Farmers, Street People, Night Watchers, etc., everybody can bounce off an idea that is so great. COPY! These unique ideas change how we think and act. Great leaders are innovative and creative; they copy. No single human being is a copy of another but the human experience can be for all. It is imperative to note that others are better in one area than you, copy the good they have, translate them to fit in your unique identity.

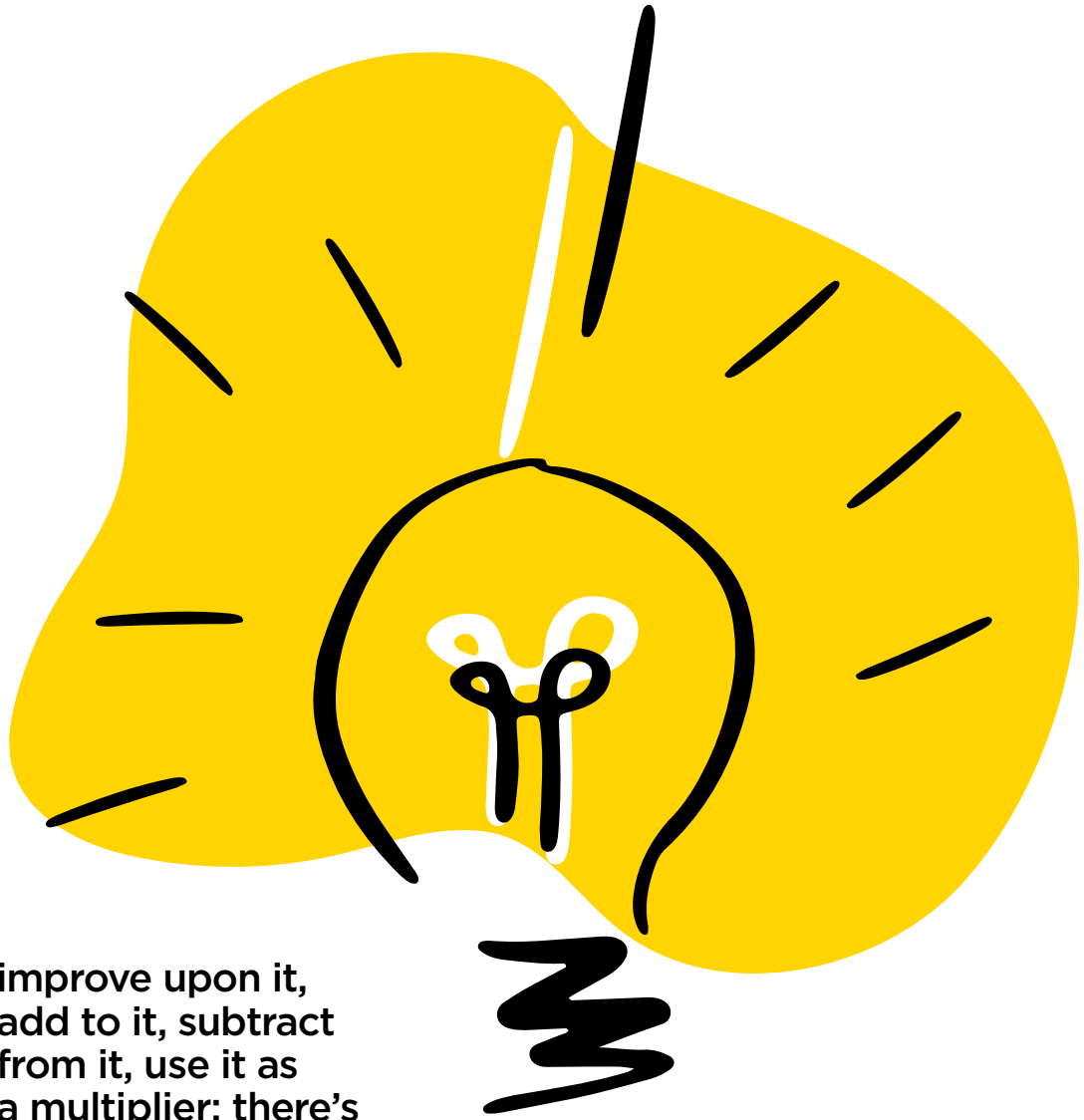
Learning is the transfer of good from one individual to another. e360 is an alternative education that calls on the learner to imbibe from others' values, ideologies, characters and ideas that are praise-worthy and seek to inculcate these ideas into his/her life.

Don't steal an idea, improve upon it, add to it, subtract from it, use it as a multiplier; there's nothing new under the sun. When students emulate the good in their teachers and their fellow students, it creates a community of explorers and free thinking people. An environment that fosters creativity, innovation and personal growth. We seek to remove the bad things and replace them with good one's, search for the good examples, then see how they fit in your unique identity and approach to problems and life.



COPY & SKETCH

Think by writing, drawing
and visualizing your ideas.
Put the idea on paper...



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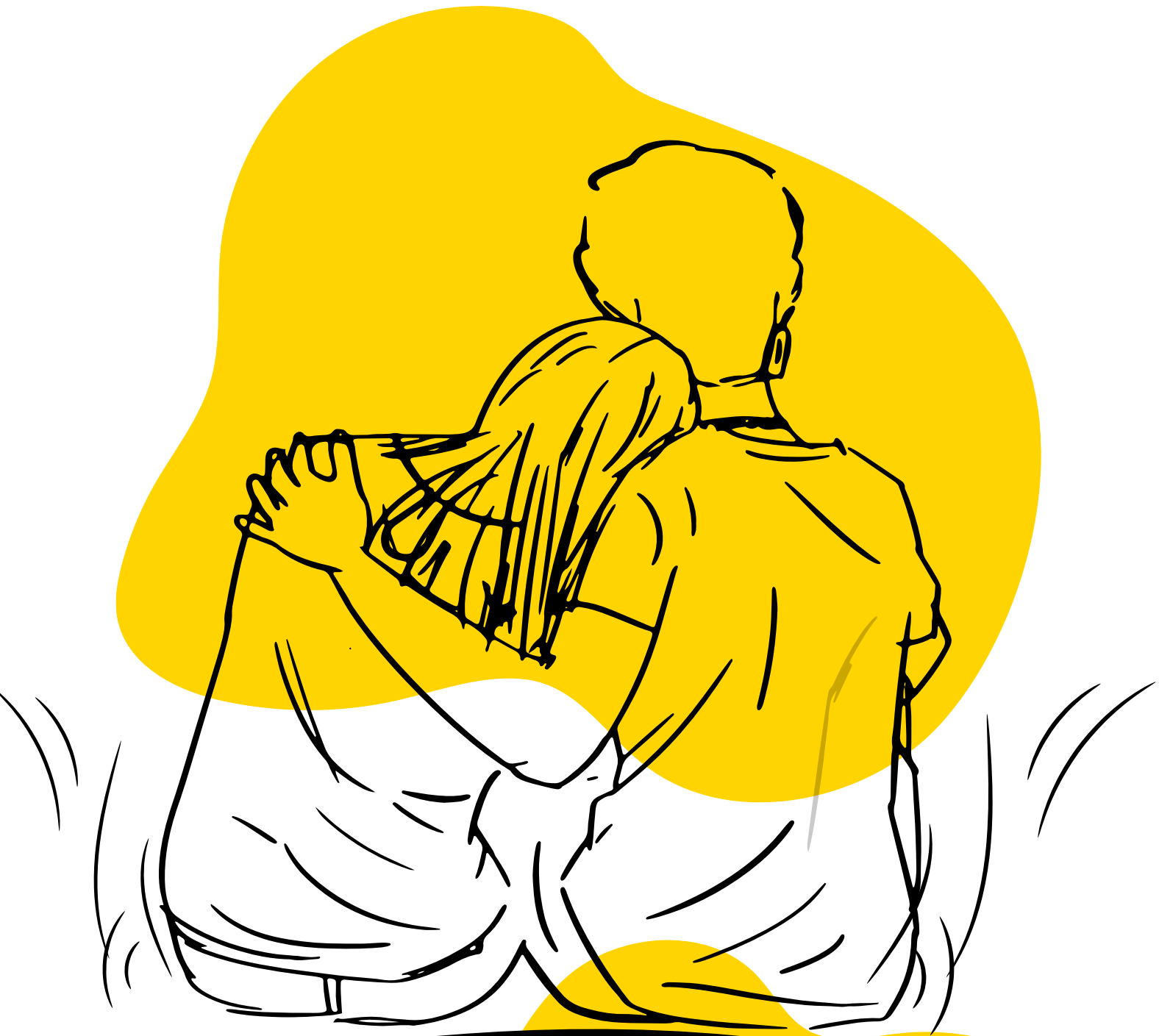
the responsibility to transform
oneself lies within the powers of
the will of the individual...no one
can do it for another.

Ideas can die, put them in your heart...

Reflective writing is critical to synthesize ideas. The description of an event gives only the what, but reflecting on them and taking notes with your own emotions gives life to your experiences as students and teachers. When one observes and questions the why of things, the light bulbs are lighted with fire; inspiring ideas. Why not put ink to these ideas? Why not immortalize them on your hearts by transforming your will with it and involving your hands in making the ideas real.

Taking notes while reflecting internalizes that which you learn in memory, it also serves as a reference/guide to reconsider things and create new ideas. Take notes of happy and not so good days, put down the lessons that animated you, sketch that which resonates with your understanding. Put an image to it. Illustrate things with shapes and colour to describe your emotions and ideas. Let the bulb light keep burning, Sketch notes, don't let the idea go!

Sketch Notes



EMPATHIZE

people are at the center of the learning process, learn to feel for others, tolerate others and seek good for them.

to
learn
is to
do. the
way
is to
do

the best way
to become is
to act on the
truths you
learn.



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