

"Questions, more than answers, are the pathway to collective wisdom. Questions can spark culturally creative conversations that transform how we see ourselves and our relationship to the world. With this in mind, every-thing changes instantly." (Wahl, D. (2016)).

What if there would be a learning environment where everyone feels safe to develop, where intrinsic motivation is called upon, where the questions are lived and the narrative is starting to change, a starting point for transformation and regeneration.

Our dream is to create this environment. An environment, where participants are inspired and form their personal path in a safe environment. A path in which learning happens by creating individual and collective projects. Entrepreneurial and action learning is a core value where learning happens from a wide range of people. Different contexts are experienced to fill their personal backpack. Together, we learn to act sustainable with ourselves and with our surroundings (human and non human).

Step by step, we want to create this environment in a cooperative way. An organization where participants, teachers and coaches are shareholders and equal. As everyone is the owner of the academy, we believe to create a community whereby we truly contribute to transformation. Projects that are started by participants can grow into organizations and companies with the soul of the academy. As this happened in Mondragon, where 100.000 people own their own companies.

We started working together out of a shared motivation, dreams and vision. All of us came with tons of inspiration from previous projects and works, such as Warriors without weapons, CEAL project to the bootcamp circular economy, CEMUS and Active Hope. The background and contexts of our team made us appreciate what is already there and build upon this reality.

The seed for this project was planted during the previous Future Forward Summit in a workshop to design the ideal school environment and we would like to be a part of this Summit (once again). To share our ideas, prototype results, visions and dreams. To go in dialogue and co-create steps towards our mutual dream of this regenerative academy. During the workshop, our participants will take a fun and interactive journey of feeling, seeing and thinking.



In the first part, our participants 'feel' what the academy could be, could bring to the students and would bring to the world.



After that, they will 'see' our dreams and visions, ideas proceed and in the pipeline: this will be a 'silent museum' that visitors can enjoy, comment on and enrich our ideas and vision.



The last part, 'thinking', will be a deep dive session. Together we jump into the building blocks of the 'Impact Academy', which will help us to further enhance and develop our idea to a full grown organization that transforms our way of learning by tapping into the collective wisdom that our participants bring to the table.