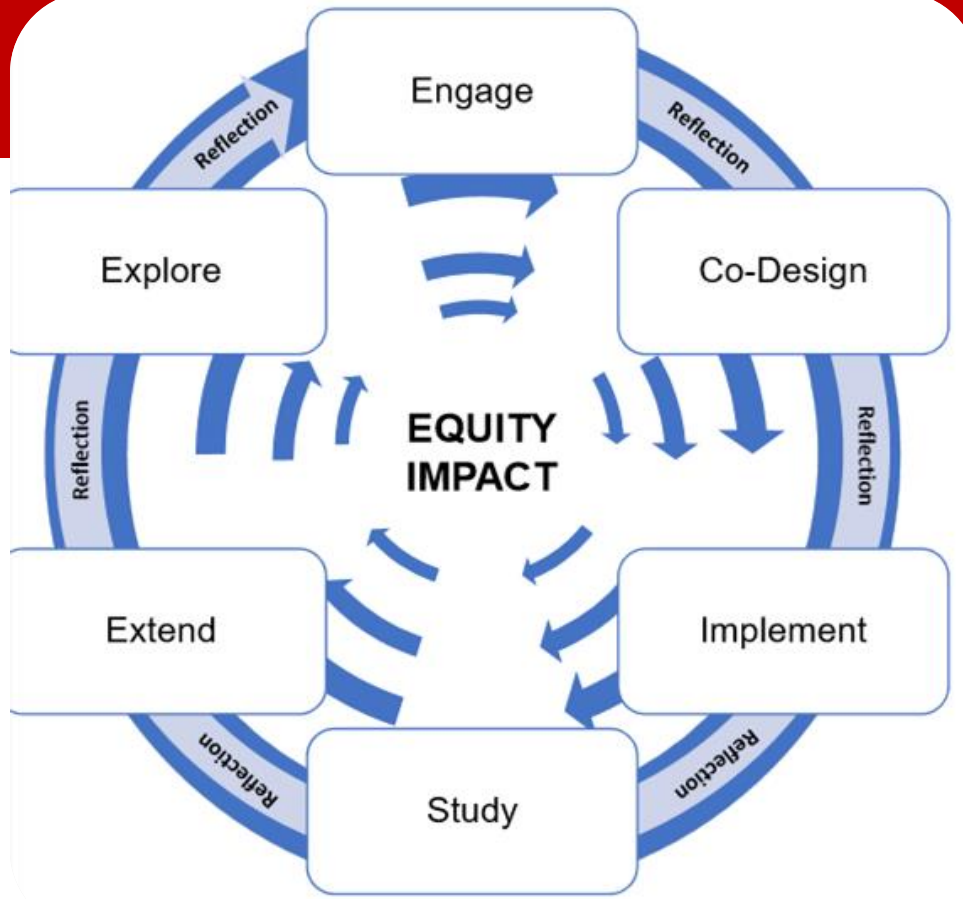
Engage for Change

- **How you came to the idea or issue of policy (explore)**
  - listened to fellow teachers about challenges with student behavior and how schools are handling it.
  - Conversations with political leaders led to realization that they won't touch education policy; they want the community (parents, staff, students) to engage and decide what their education should look like.
- **How you made commitments to the issue (engage)**
  - Social-emotional support is one of the factors in student learning.
  - If that is not being supported, our students can't learn as much as they could.
- **How you produced initial plans (co-design)**
  - How do I get parents to understand what is needed in schools so they can advocate for the right things?
  - Work with different members of community to share their perspectives (Julie Baker)
  - Get information out there! Op Eds in local newspaper/news sources



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Engage for Change- Future Outlook

- Finding different ways to educate parents on trends and topics on education so that they have all facts (i.e. podcasts, etc.)
- Foster discussions between parents, staff, admin, and even students to make better decisions on education in their schools.
- Teach parents and staff how to petition lawmakers and institutions to get resources they need.

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