

Lady Researchers: Mapping Urban Community and Learning Spaces

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“Carla Squared”

Carla to the Second Power

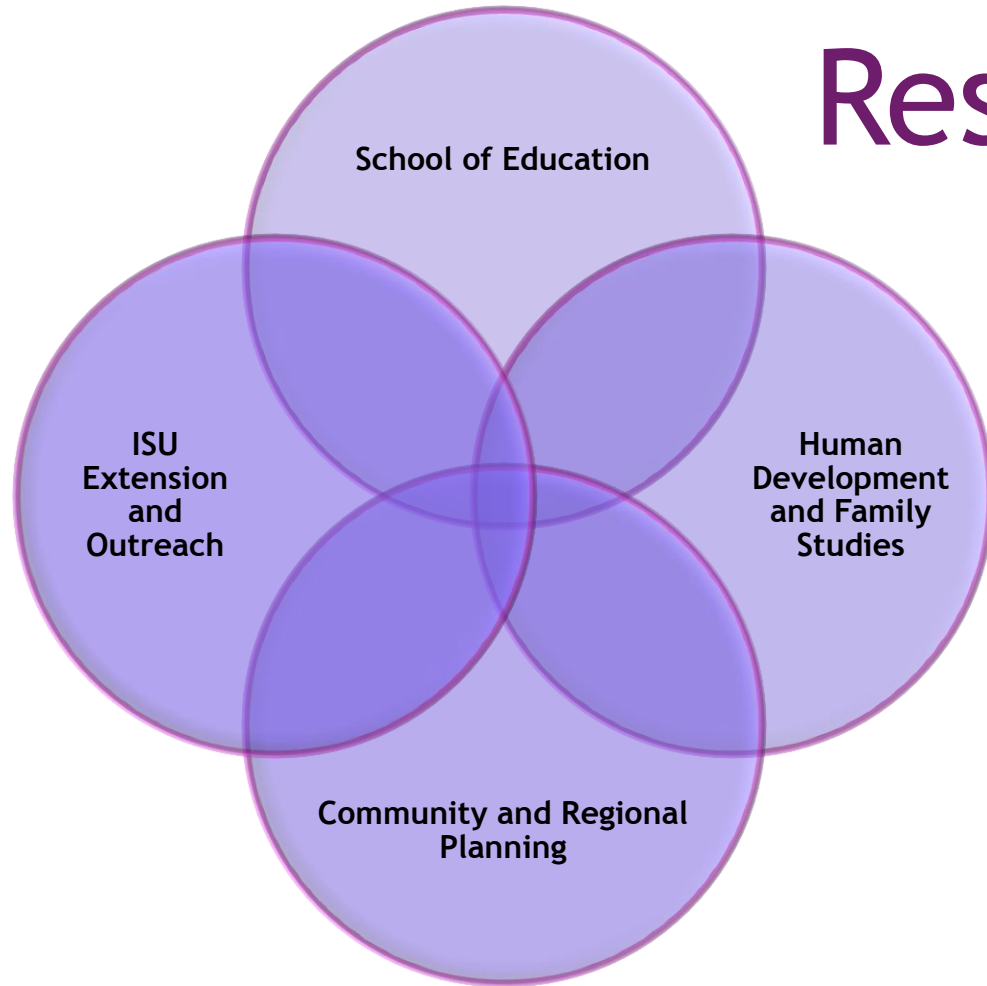


ISU 4U Promise



- ▶ Unique In Many Ways
 - ▶ Promise with 2 elementary schools in Des Moines
 - ▶ Least restrictive as possible
 - ▶ Tuition award
 - ▶ All students who graduate 5th grade are eligible
 - ▶ Have to graduate from Des Moines high school
 - ▶ Meet admission requirements to ISU
- ▶ Promise with the schools; no financial ties to donors
- ▶ Design and build the program the way we want
- ▶ Faculty research team reflects human learning first
- ▶ Community responsive approach

Design Dialogues Research Team



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Whyld Girls

Des Moines, Iowa



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Transformative Learning

- University
 - Three departments engaging in transdisciplinary work
- Learning in the Community
 - Youth as knowers and leaders
 - Faculty as learners and followers
- Undergraduates
 - Engaging in hands on, out of the classroom, experiences



Design Dialogues in Action

Design Dialogues

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Schools



Community Spaces



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Questions