



The process for designing the school for civil society is being managed by a team of 3 people who form the **“Catalyst Team”**.



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