We believe that the way we work can add meaning and value to the world.

Discoveries made about learning over the last 20 years demand that we constantly challenge our assumptions about teaching, collaborating and creating experiences. At HDR we join academic institutions around the world to create environments that improve learning and teaching.

Research has shown that we all learn in our own particular way—there is no one formula. At HDR, we’re curious about the ways that creative partnerships and collaborations can advance exploration in education and research. We’re intrigued by the link between improved health and wellness and educational outcomes. We’re tireless in our search of the ideal conditions for coalescing knowledge. And we’re committed to designing solutions that respond to both what we know and what we’re constantly discovering, always considering unlimited possibilities.

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