# Exploring the curricular relationship between service experience design & interaction design

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# Senior Capstone Courses

**Interaction Design** 

Service-Experience Design

# How can we explain this concept to students?

- Language is very abstract.
- What's the difference between SX & IX? They seem very similar.
- What kind of jobs are available to students?
- What is the process and outcome?

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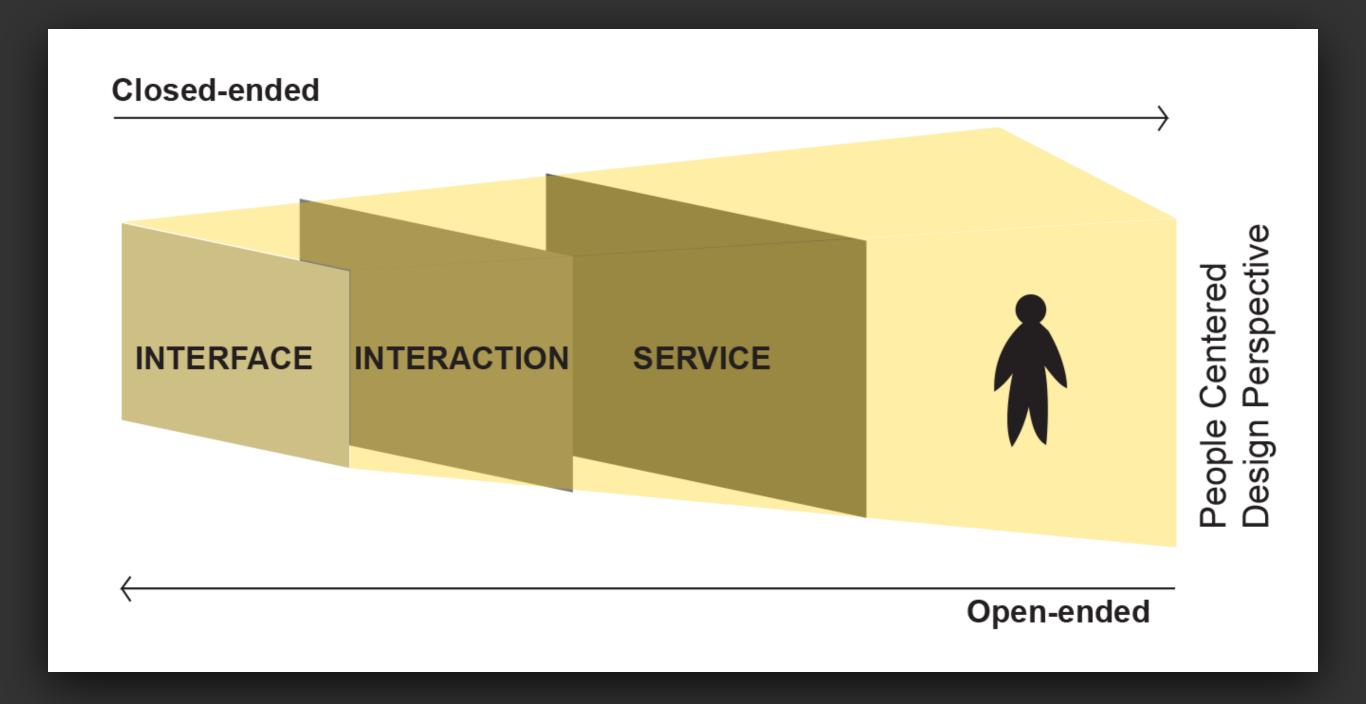
Outcome Process Outcome

**Interaction Design** 

Service-Experience Design

**People-Centered Experience Design** 

# Experience framework



# Experience Framework Tiers

## **Service**

Human experience from an ecological perspective; encompasses people's value and purpose, design outcomes and the surroundings

#### Interaction

A channel that allows a person to engage with another person or designed artifacts

## **Interface**

Visual, tactile elements that facilitate engagement process

# Capstone project prompts

# **Urgent**

Significance of design problem; consideration for potential impact on others

## Personal

Consideration of personal values; plan for future career

# Potential for Innovation

Appropriate and relevant for the stakeholders;
Novel ("Something different that has impact")

# How do we know if the framework helps students?

- Look at the outcomes of student projects
- Assess based on the framework
- Evaluate students' work within each tier with this scale (based on prompts):

**Innovative** (+ Novelty)

**Appropriate or Relevant** 

None

# Pattern analysis

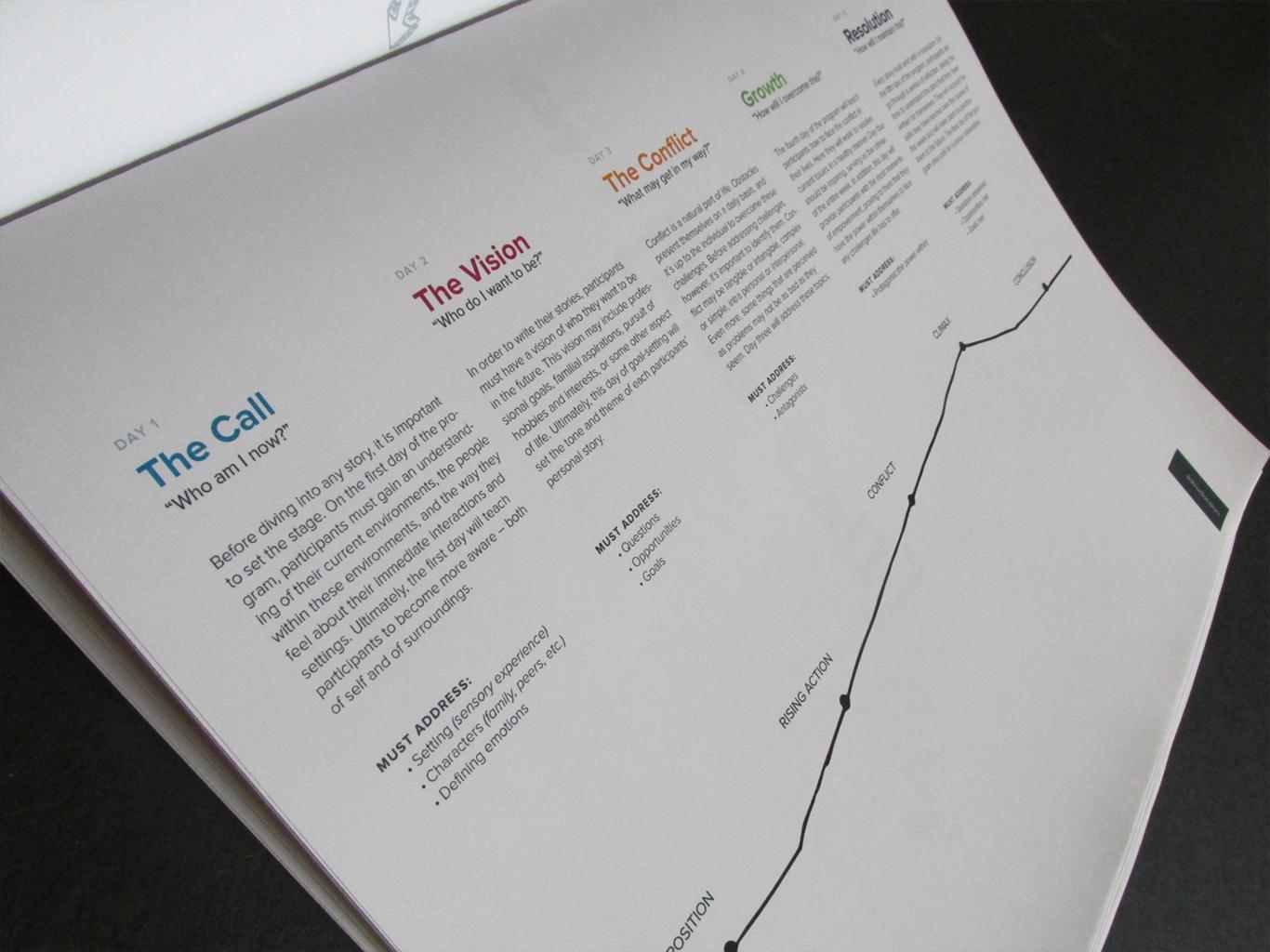
Group	Service	Interaction	Interface
1	Innovative	Appropriate	Appropriate
2	Well defined	Innovative	Appropriate
3	Well defined	Well defined	Innovative

# Group 1 example

# Your Story. Your life: Latino Youth Summit

Group Service Interaction Interface

1 Innovative Appropriate Appropriate



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LATINO YOUTH SUMMIT



ART & DESIGN CHOICE ACTIVITIES HANDBOOK

whatever you want it to be

# Nice to meet you.

What is your name?

Do you have any brothers or sisters? What are their names?

What is your favorite type of music? Why?

What kinds of activities do you like to do in your spare time?

what do you hear?

what do you feel?

What school subject do you like most and why?

Where is your favorite place to go? What does

3. Document the place as fully as possible using the individual papers pro-What color describes how you feel when you wake up in the morning? Why?

What color describes how you feel when you wake up in the evening? Why?

If you could go anywhere for a day, where would you go? Why?



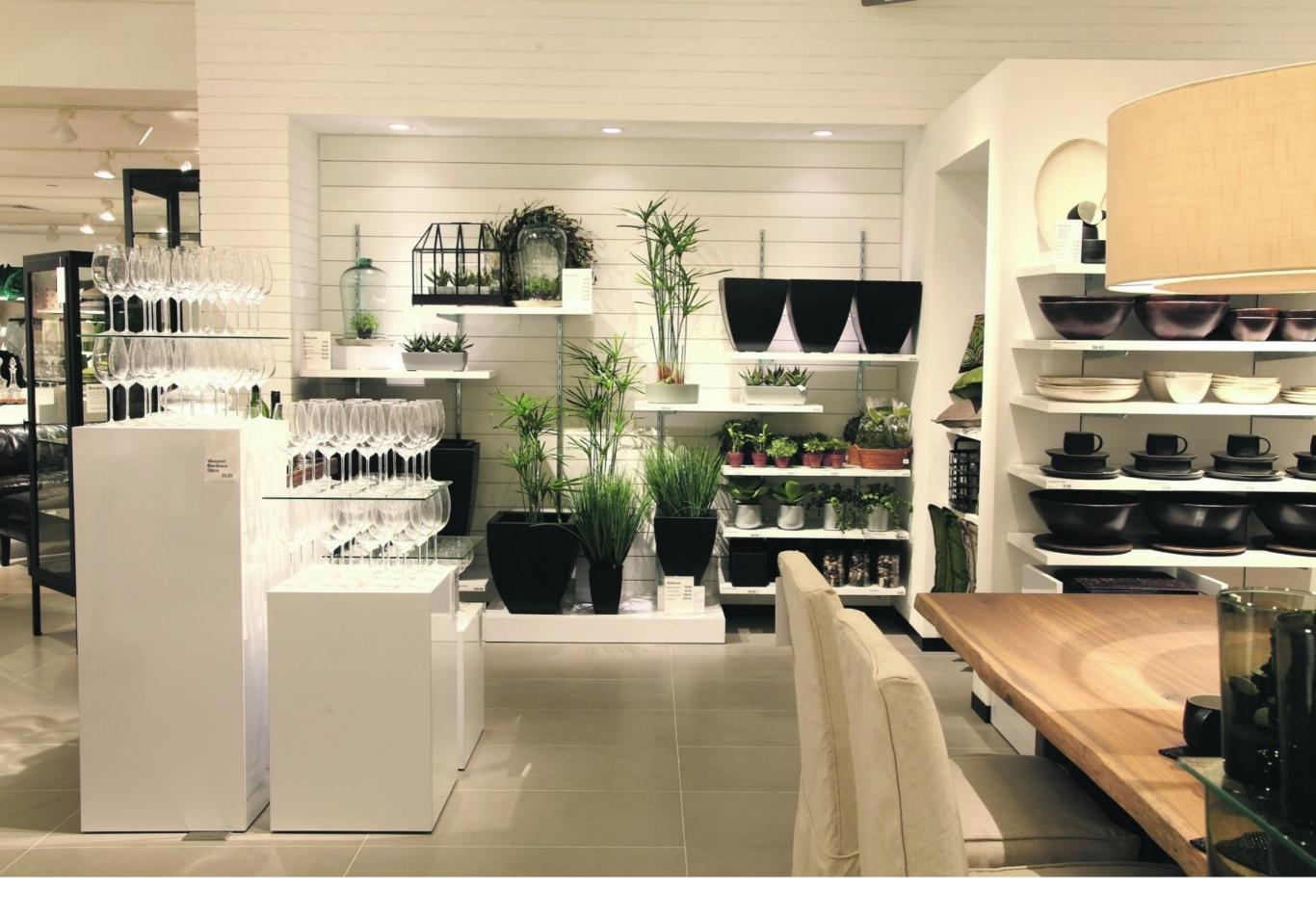


# Group 2 example

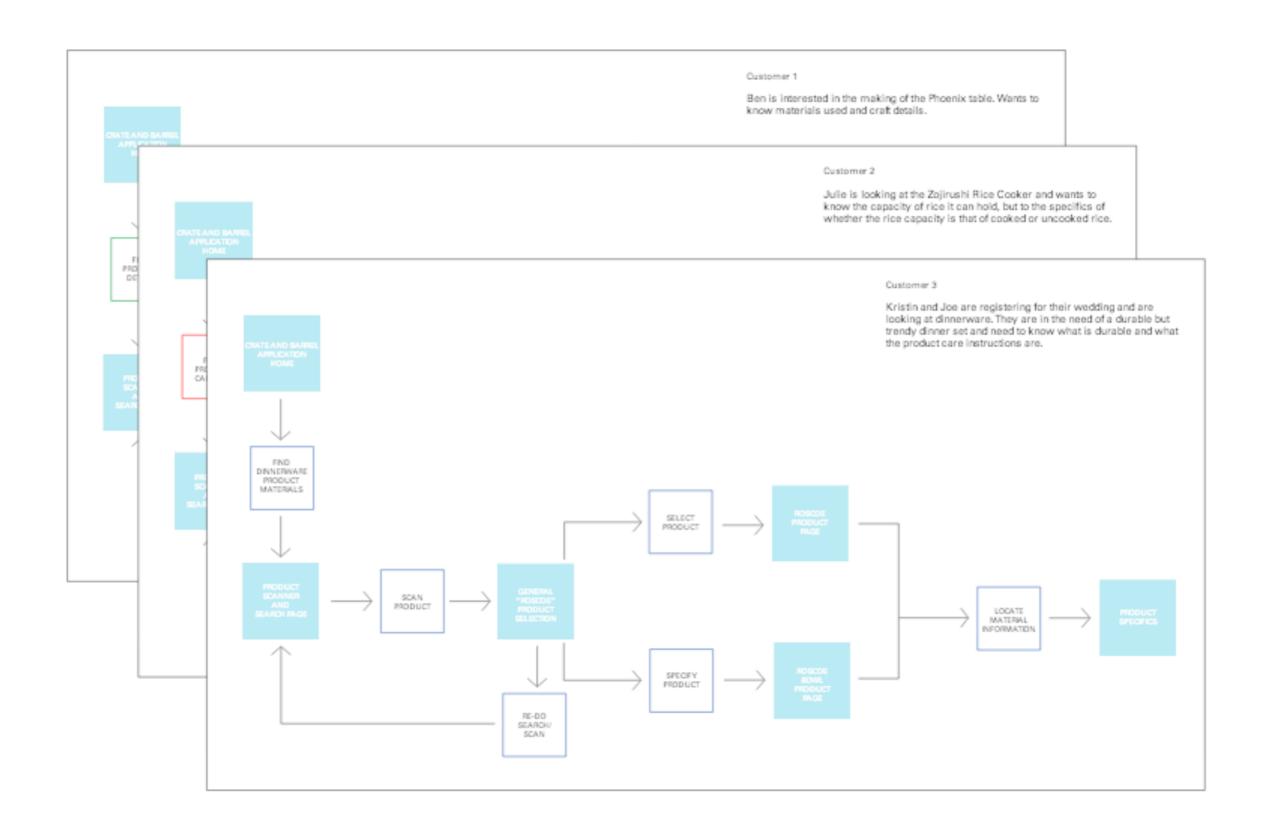
# Crate and Barrel Unboxed

Group Service Interaction Interface

2 Well defined Innovative Appropriate



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# Key takeaways

- Framework is successful in helping student determine their emphasis area
- Conflict between understanding framework and actual practice (bias towards what they want to produce, not what context dictates)
- Questions remain about Group 3

# Thank you!

Slide deck and paper

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