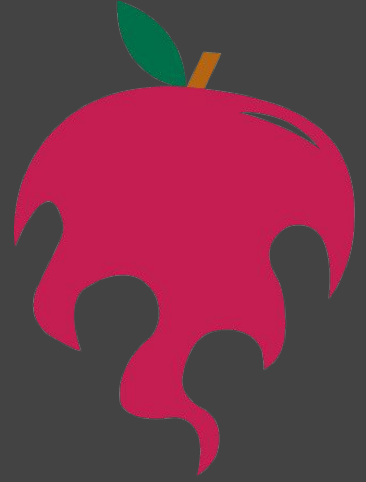


# **The Edcamp Movement**



Dr. Kristen Swanson

A decorative border made of repeating pink triangles with white outlines, arranged in a larger triangular pattern.

**What was your best  
learning experience  
this year?**

A photograph of a group of adults in a classroom or workshop setting. In the foreground, two women are engaged in conversation; one is wearing a pink patterned shirt and the other a white sweatshirt with a red bag. In the background, several other people are seated at tables, some using laptops, and a chalkboard is visible. The scene is dimly lit, with the text overlaid in white.

# Learning is social.

(especially for adults)













**Professional  
learning can be  
social too.**

**“An essential aspect of maturing is developing the ability to take increasing responsibility for our own lives - to become increasingly self directed.”**

**~Malcolm Knowles**





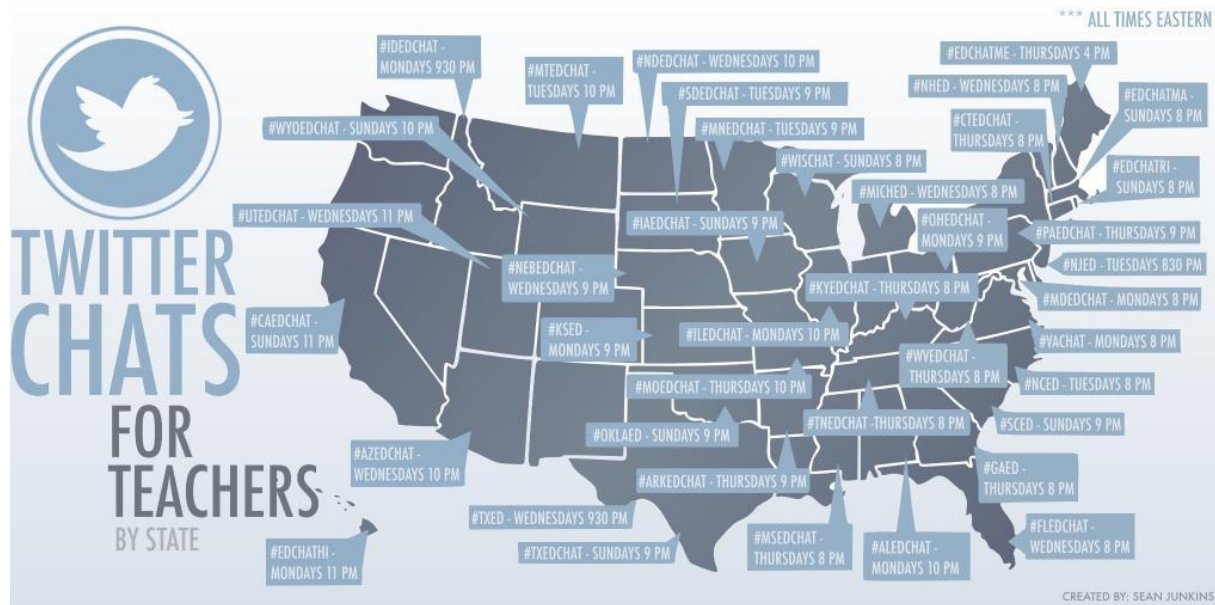


**Habits are hard  
to break.**



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# The year was 2009...









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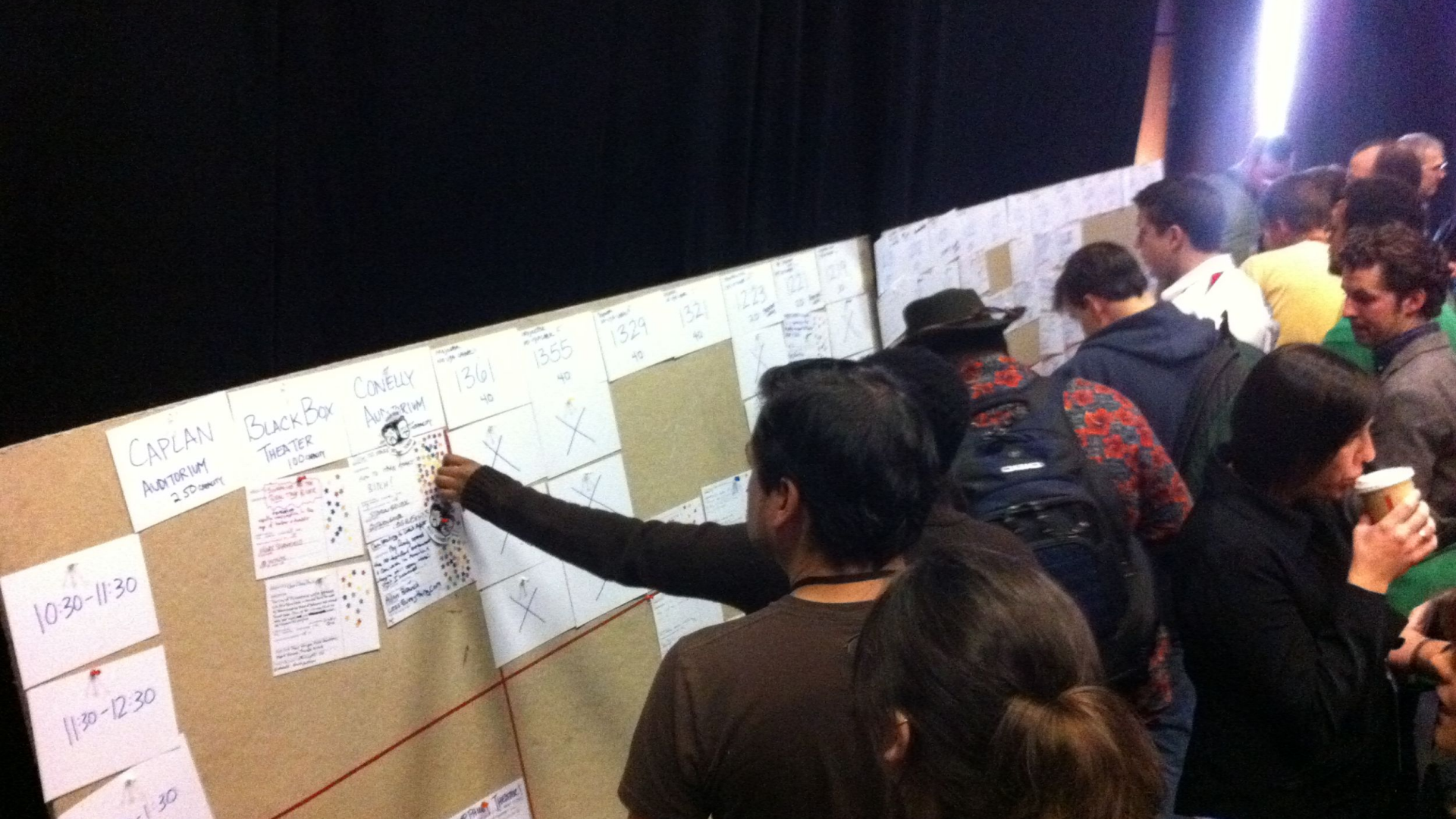
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**Why not bring this model to educators?**

1. Free
2. Open to all
3. Vendor-free day
4. Anyone can present
5. Rule of 2 feet

Ed Camp  
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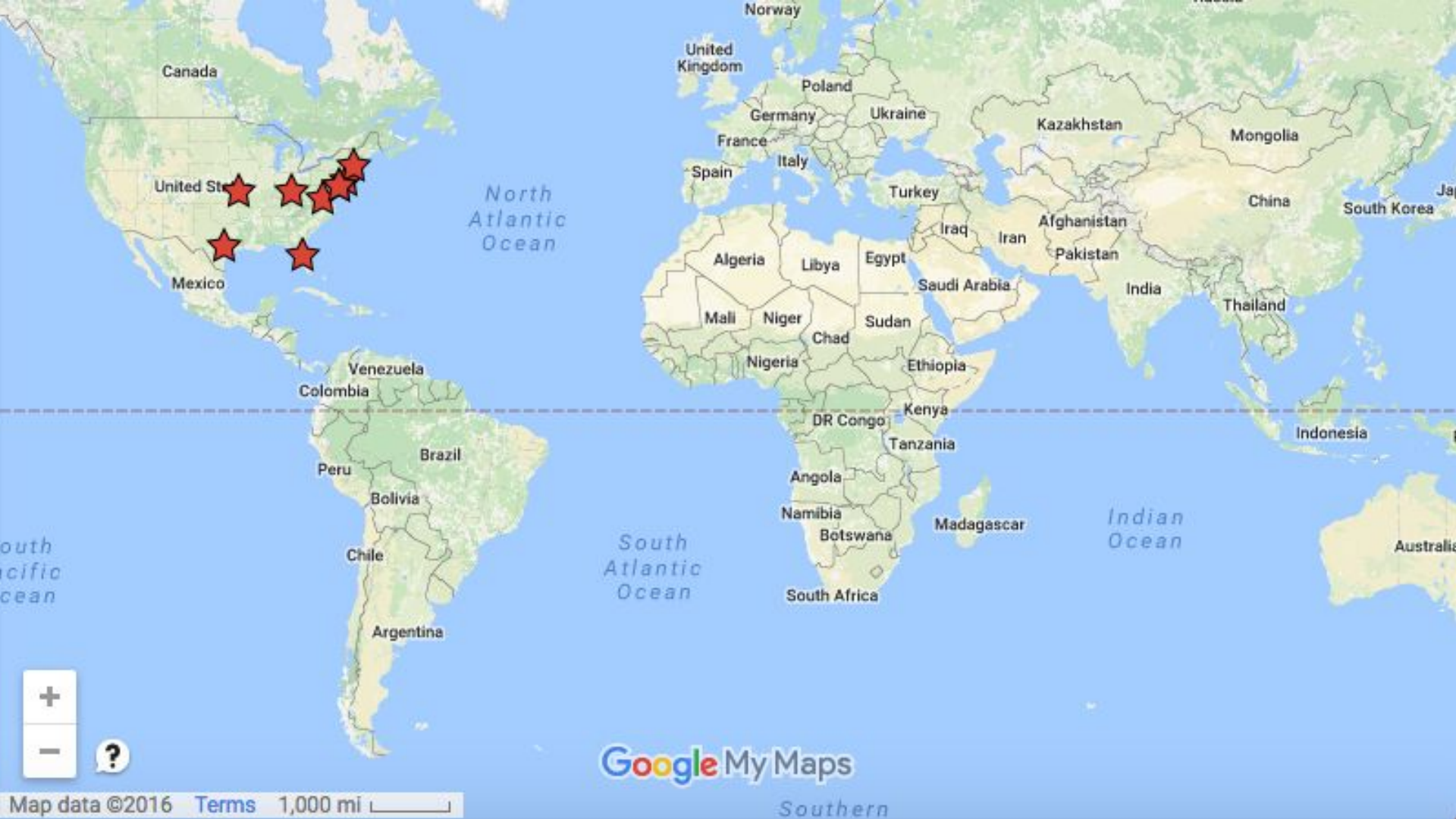
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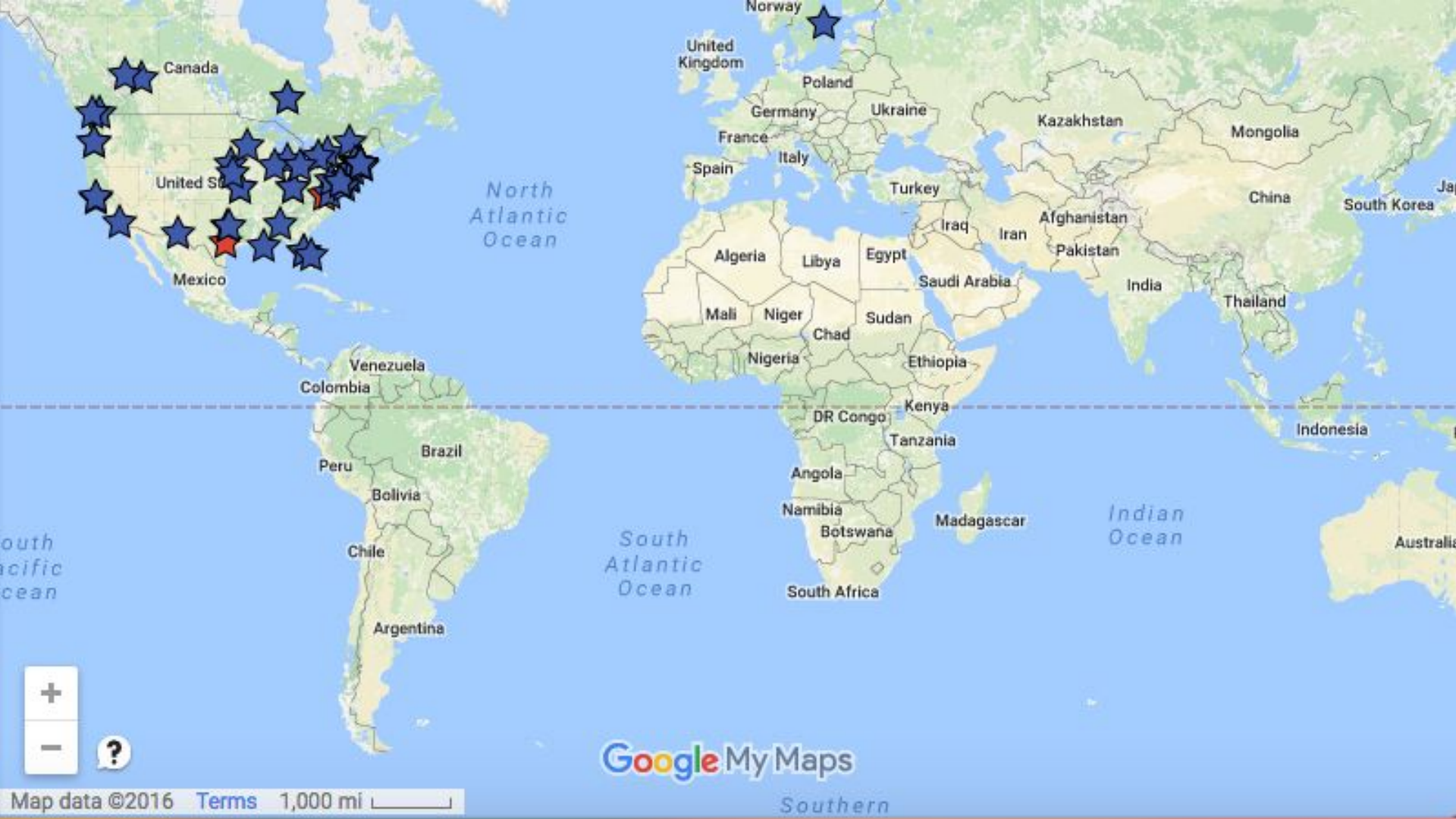


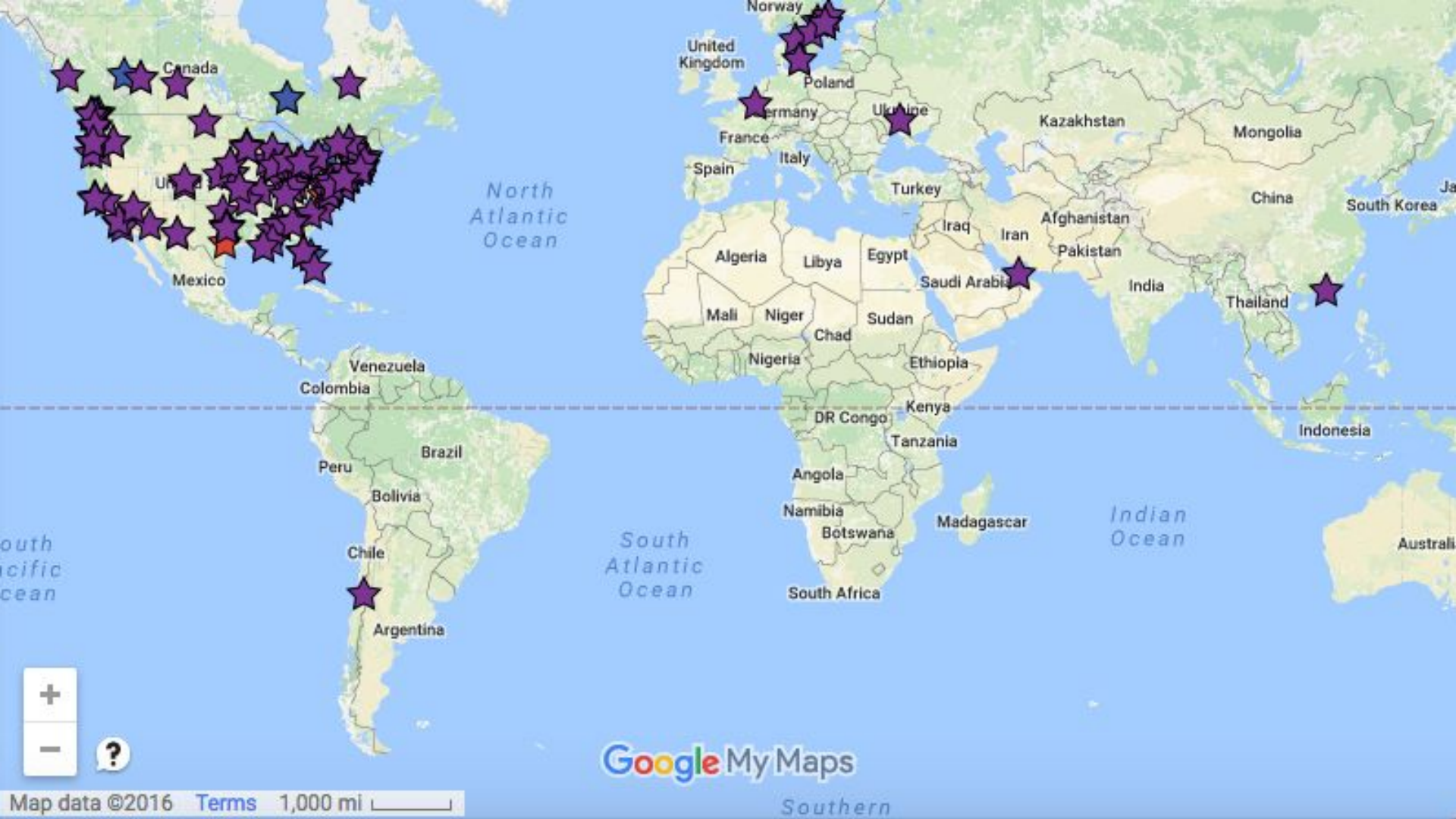






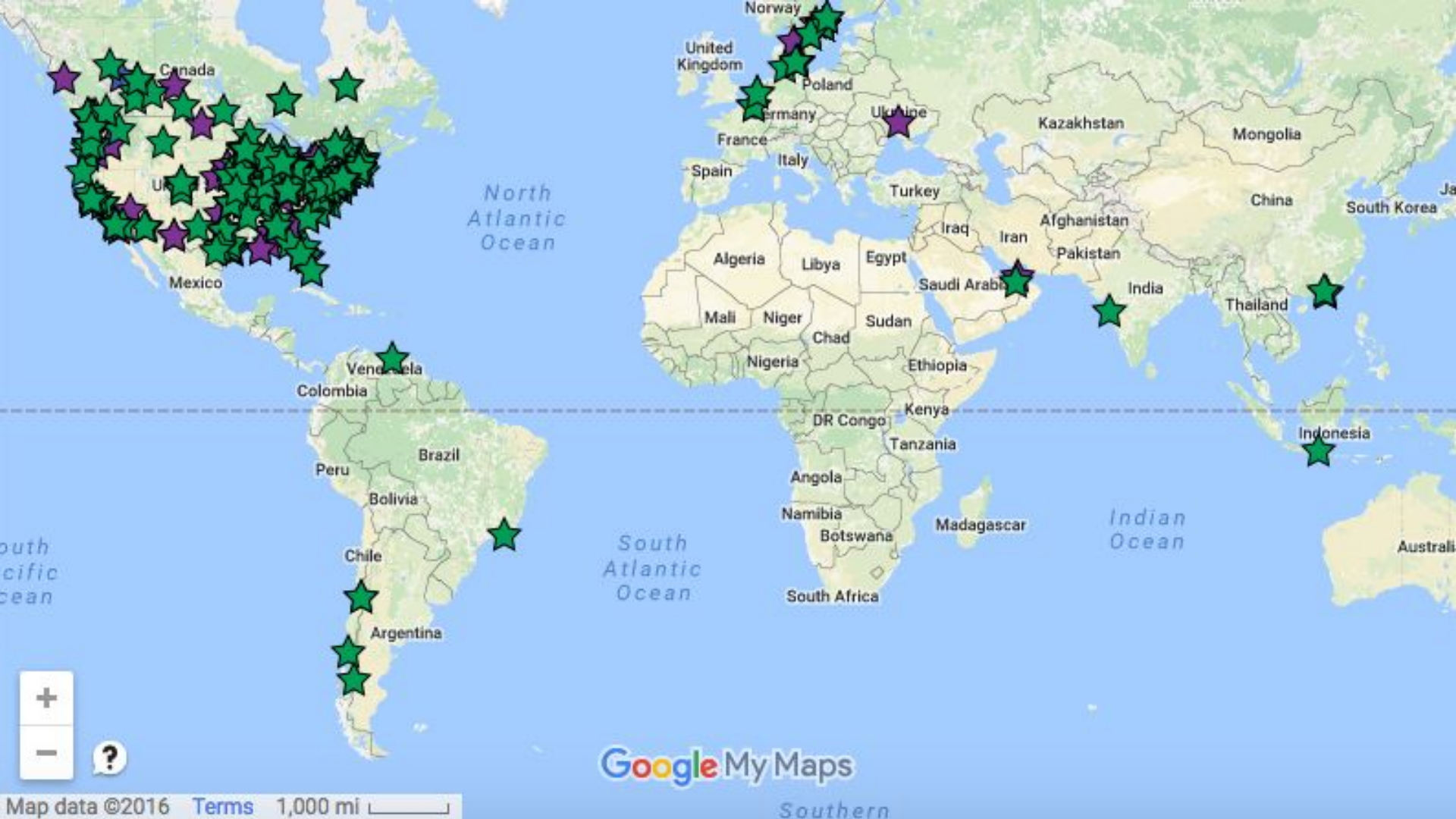
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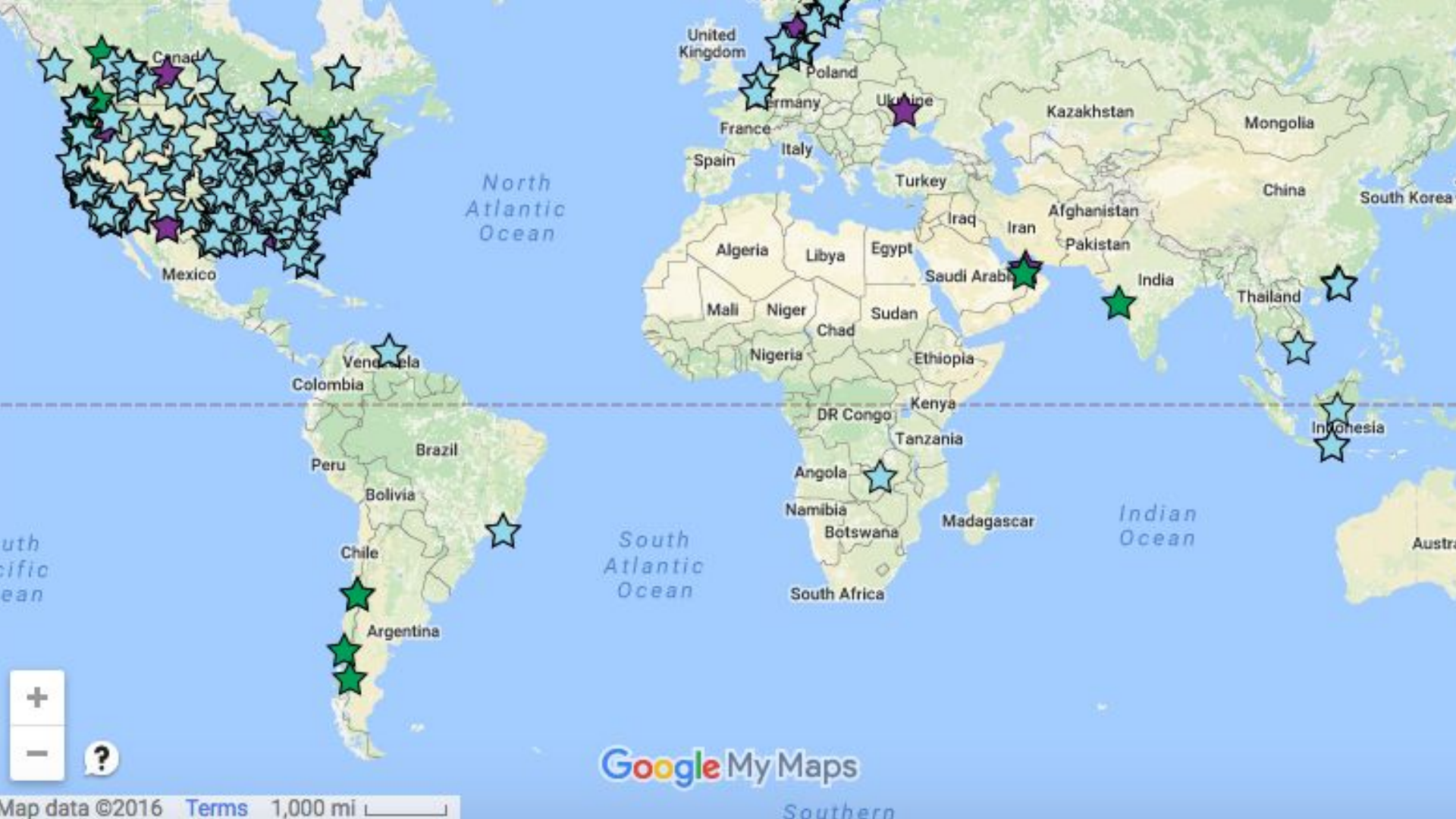




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**Edcamps  
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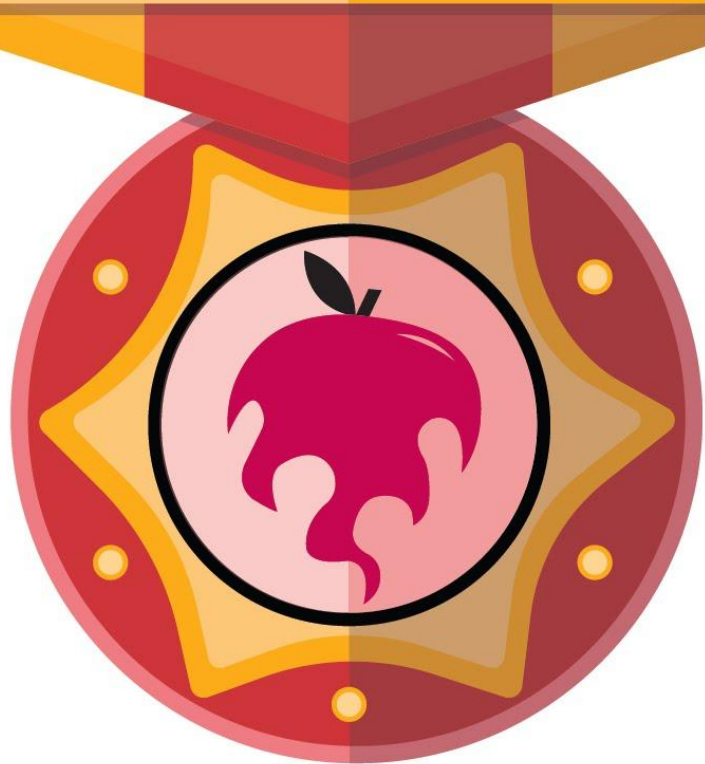


The people most affected by education are the ones who are least consulted.  
StuCamp is an event to change just that.






**EDCAMP VETERAN**





**Why did this idea turn  
into a movement?**

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1. We got lucky.
  2. Teachers in the US were dying for collaboration.
  3. We all trusted each other in a time of change.





# **Kristen's Tips for Social Learning**



# **1. Give permission.**



**2 Focus on the  
environment, not  
the content.**





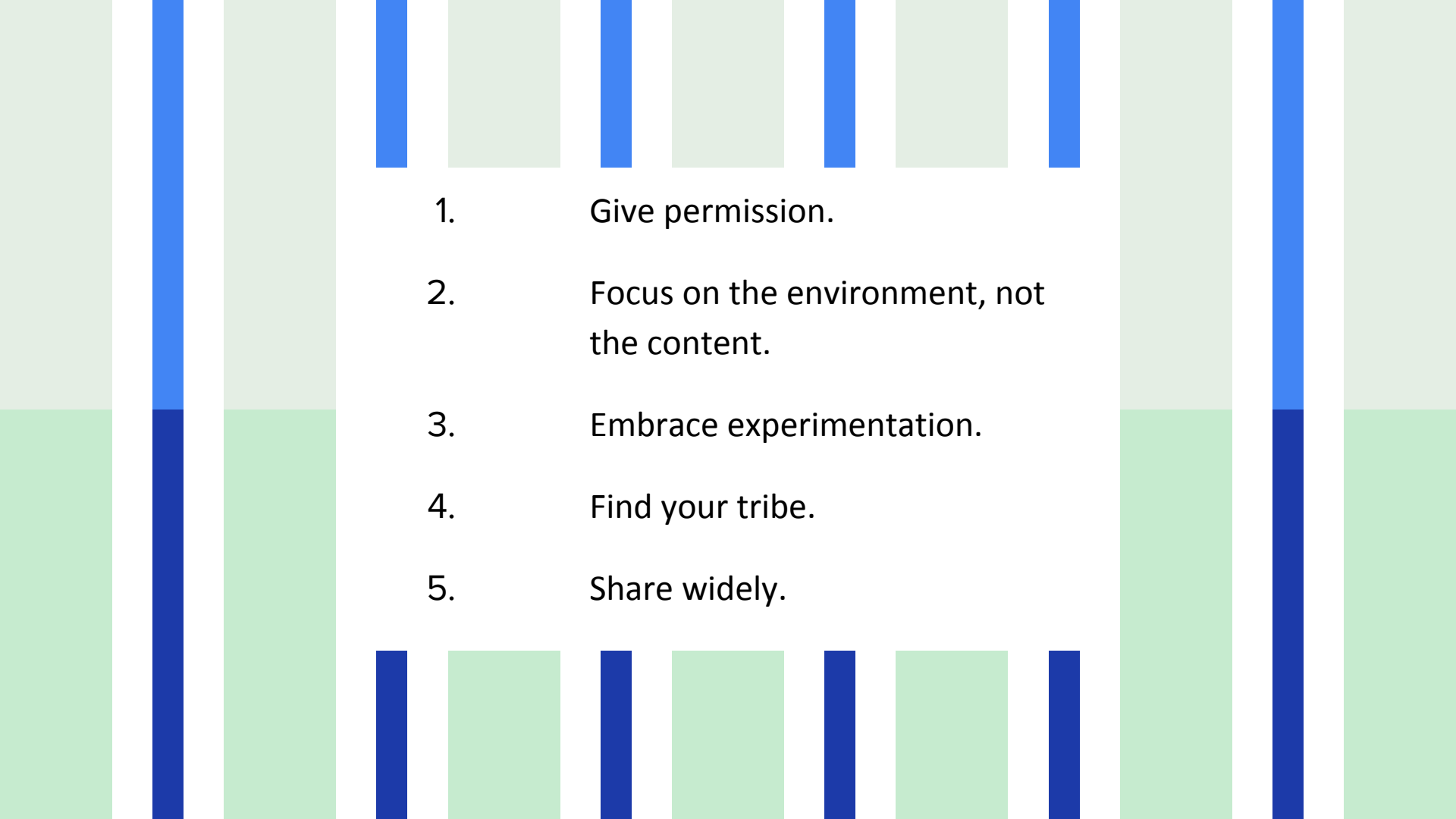
### **3. Embrace experiments.**



# **4. Find your tribe.**

**5. Share  
widely.**



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  2. Focus on the environment, not the content.
  3. Embrace experimentation.
  4. Find your tribe.
  5. Share widely.

A black and white portrait of a woman with long, dark, wavy hair, smiling warmly at the camera. She is wearing a patterned top. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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