Implementation

After designing a framework for the program, such as the format, the theme and the location. It is important to find a way to implement the program in the institute. It is important to have the support of the organization. Since transdisciplinary education requires experimentation space it is important to have sufficient time from all partners and money to make sure that the quality of learning stays high. A common problem on this point is that transdisciplinary education is often a pilot project that is not embedded in the organization yet. Therefore, mostly teachers invest a lot of their time to make this program happen with subsidy for innovative learning programs. However, to continue the program is frequently a challenge.

It is important to involve the institute into the development of the program and provide time and resources to make it able to happen. This requires flexibility of the organization since transdisciplinary education is not designed to follow in the race of efficiency and scaling up.

There are a few possibilities to divide time and resources, found in multiple interesting practices. Resources could come from multiple sources. For example, the transdisciplinary program could be connected with a research group who has the finances to spend time to join a transdisciplinary program and can use the results for their own research. Also, societal partners could provide a location for the students and invest time to interact with them.

Questions to Consider:

Time

- How much time is needed from every participant to join a transdisciplinary team?
- Is there time for experimentation?
- Is this equally divided?
- How can it be ensured that time is well managed?

Money

- Who is providing money? A few possibilities are the university as a part of educational programs, external funding or co-funding of collaborating partners.
- Another question is who gets paid? Does all collaborators such as partners, researchers and teachers get paid for this work or are they joining 'in-kind with the common goal as an outcome and a return?