

## **G2: What is Design Thinking?**

When we think of design thinking, it is can be fair that the word '*aesthetics*' can cross our mind. It is about design after all. The answer would be limitless from understanding patterns, shapes to what palette is best suitable, basically anything that plays with the human eyes can be what designing is all about. And the process of understanding it and putting it into role would perhaps be what *Design Thinking* is, right? Well gradually and in a sense, it can in a way... although our conception about design cannot all that be.

*Design is more than what meets the eye.*

Just like how every little thing in the world came to being from a process, all of us in a way has our own way of design. Basically what I am saying is that, we all had our own way through life and growing up and the series of experiences and decisions that we have made so far, is what made us who we are. It is the same thing with Design and Design Thinking. It is a series of processes wherein we plan, decide, evaluate, and create ideas and solution that satisfies the standard. What makes it special from all the other logical processes is that it touches the human values. We take into deep consideration emotion, pleasure and satisfaction and take those and turn it into something that can be of essence to people and their everyday lives.

*"Design is intelligence made visible." -- Alina Wheeler*

Designing is intelligent, and if we look at all the things human had been capable of, we are making fiction come to reality. The bounds that were once impossible to cross are now being shattered step by step. We have become more than what we were throughout our history and that is all thanks to the designers and their inventions that has helped mankind paved its way through history. The advancement that we are living on had all been because of the works of the people from the past. The remarkable essence of being able to think beyond the boundaries of our sanctuary and go beyond past what we have been destined for is all possible through the process of design thinking by the geniuses and the like.

### *Who are the Designers?*

Everyone can be a designer. Engineers, doctors, scientists, painter, teacher, musicians, anyone and everyone applies design thinking in their lives. We have our unique way of processing and understanding things and we do all this to succeed in our goals. We might not be aware of it but we ourselves, are the designers of our lives and what we decide to do now, is also affects the future of mankind.