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## Shaping Spaces with the Room Compass™

PHASE	FOCUS	TOOL	RESULT
<b>Aiming</b>	<b>Sorting</b> out Objectives <b>Clarifying</b> Roles <b>Responding</b> to “Paths, Openings & Positions”	<b>The Room Compass™</b> Orienting a design by the Five Pathways~ “People, View, Light, Sound, Smell” Handshake: “Visual Language” Survey	Sense of Direction Budget Projections
<b>Zoning</b>	<b>Identifying</b> L.I.F.E. Imbalances <b>Understanding</b> Lifestyle Factors (“Big picture”)	<b>The L.I.F.E. Triangle ~</b> Collecting, Distributing & Circulating The YES-NO Process Handshake: The “Moving Day” Process	Layout Contractor’s “Reality Check”
<b>Composing</b> (Verifying)	<b>Shaping</b> Functionality <b>Creating</b> a “Stage” for Finishes (“Look and Feel”)	<b>Storage Survey</b> For kitchens: 100-items, 7 categories Handshake: Showroom visits	Elevations & Initial Appliance/ Fixture/Finishes Schedules
<b>Detailing</b>	<b>Personalizing</b> the Design (Presentation of Finishes)	<b>The S.O.F.T. Touch</b> Blend Shape, Orientation, Finish, Texture Effectively Balancing Quality, Concept, Cost Handshake: Reviewing Documentation	Cabinet Itemization Reflected Lighting Plan Final Schedules
<b>Assigning</b>	<b>Deciding</b> Responsibilities	Scope of Work	Documentation