



Area of Investigation What is sustainable design and why does it matter?

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Reference: IP # 1	Reference: IP # 2	Reference: IP # 3
<p><b>Name this Inquiry Path in the form of a brief description or question:</b></p> <p>What are the basic components of sustainable design?</p>	<p><b>Name this Inquiry Path in the form of a brief description or question:</b></p> <p>How does sustainable design influence humanity's relationship to the world?</p>	<p><b>Name this Inquiry Path in the form of a brief description or question:</b></p> <p>What are society's major influencing factors in terms of sustainable design?</p>
<p><b>List all the questions in this Inquiry Path:</b></p> <p>What are the laws, policies, and standards surrounding sustainable design (i.e., LEED).</p> <p>What role does "retrofitting" play in sustainable design?</p> <p>How will new sustainable designs be evaluated for quality and effectiveness?</p> <p>Is there a perfect "life-cycle" design that has limitless utility and effectiveness?</p> <p>What factors contribute to deciding that sustainable design is necessary?</p>	<p><b>List all the questions in this Inquiry Path:</b></p> <p>What relationships do I have with the world and others that involve obvious and hidden design elements?</p> <p>In what ways do these designs influence my view of the world? In other words - the more "green" designs that are out there, the more messaging I'm getting that we need to do something to save the planet.</p> <p>How do these designs shape how I perceive my identity in terms of these relationships (e.g., am a good person because I drive a hybrid car?)?</p> <p>How do I view others who reject, are not current, or simply do not employ sustainable design in their lives?</p>	<p><b>List all the questions in this Inquiry Path:</b></p> <p>What key statistics (i.e., climate change, population, fossil fuels, etc.) demonstrate the need for sustainable design?</p> <p>How do personal ethics and world views play into these types of decisions?</p> <p>How do we know which designs to choose?</p> <p>In what ways can policy and markets influence a trend toward sustainability? How can policy makers influence our use of sustainable designs (i.e., laws, tax breaks)?</p> <p>What do I think about an individual's right to not use sustainable designs?</p> <p>How will class, socio-economic factors, gender, and race play into sustainable design, both in terms of access and use?</p>