

Name Model



Inquiry Question/Path How does sustainable design influence humanity's relationship to the world?

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Source # and location in the source:	I record details, ideas, or information that I find in my sources that help me answer my inquiry questions:	I explain the reason why I think they are important, and write personal comments:
Source #2 Debating P. 1, 2, 6	Sustainability is one of the most pressing issues in the design conversation. Sustainable design helps people live responsible, ethical lives. At issue, however, is a lack of consensus over what constitutes sustainable design.	People who want to lead ethical lives likely do not want to harm the planet or others if possible. Sustainable design potentially offers ways to not only avoid harm, but also to promote good in the world. But what if someone doesn't want to or can't be ethical?
#2 Debating P. 1	Sustainable design does not simply incorporate "renewable" or "reusable" resources; nor is it solely about saving the planet. It is also about improving the lives of others. S.H.E. not only sources local, eco-friendly materials for its sanitary products, but most importantly helps girls and women not miss work/school during their periods.	The way people interact with the world and with each other is shaped by design. Without certain designs, certain people's experiences of the world and others is compromised. Innovative ideas like S.H.E. is a particularly important example of the multi-layered affects and possibility of sustainable design.
Source #7 Cradle min. :55-1:20	Speaking about a rubber duck sold in CA with a warning concerning its cancer- and birth-defects causing chemicals, McDonough asks, "What kind of culture would produce a product of this kind, and then label it, and sell it to children? I think we have a design problem."	If someone knowingly gave a child cancer, we would consider that person a bad person; we would likely incarcerate them. So, why, through a designed product, do we permit it? It seems we need education around these problems, possible solutions, and our options.
Source #10 B'berg's \$20B	With 53% of all of NYC's power plants in neighborhoods threatened by storms (By 2050, 97% will be), a plan to protect them is a priority for city leaders.	In the face of a changing climate and given its vulnerable coastal geography, a city as important as NYC, with its 7m people, must effectively address how it stay safe. Sustainable design is also about protecting lives.