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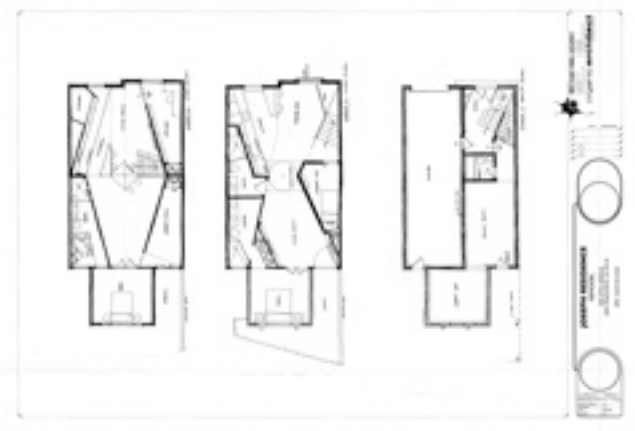
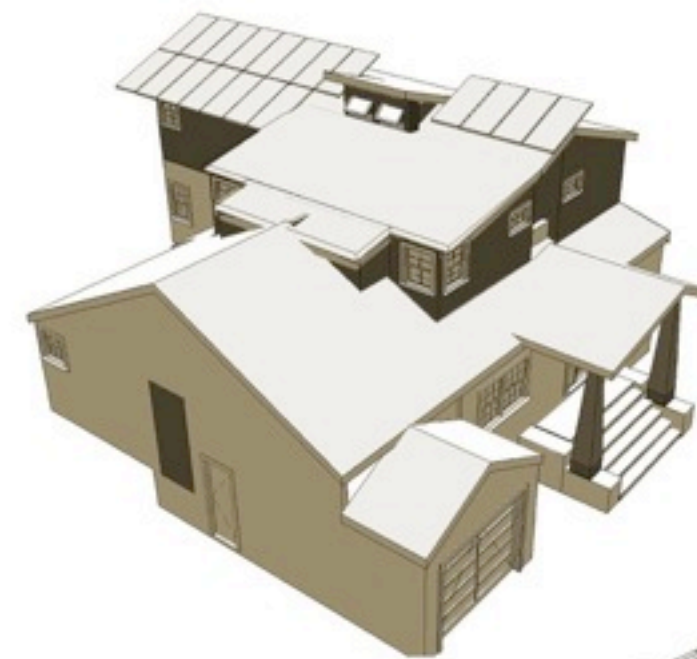
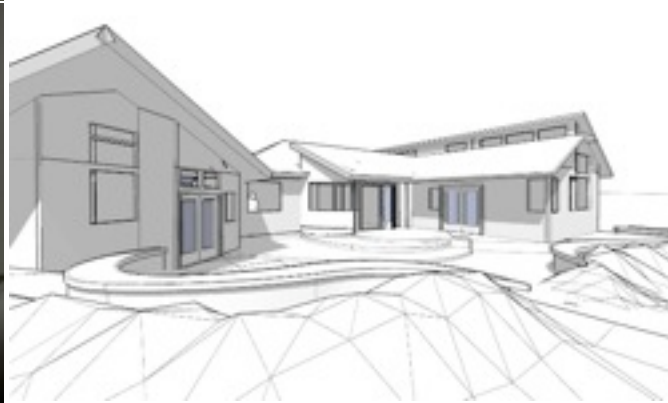
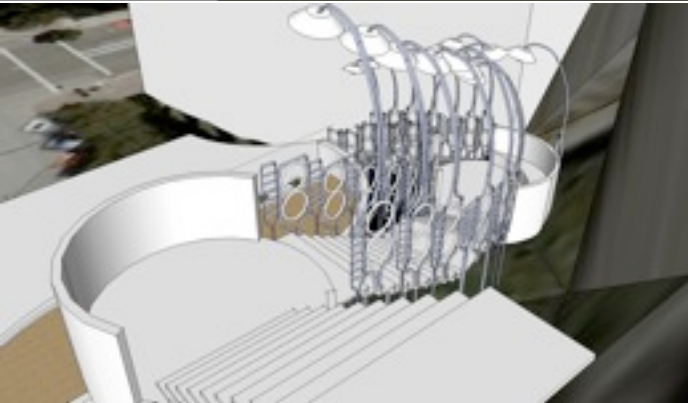
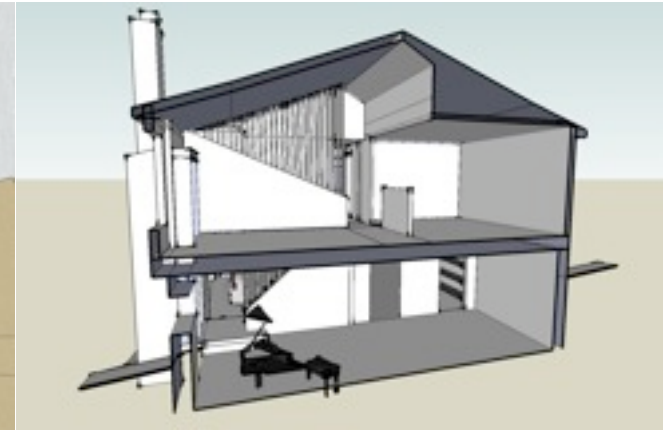
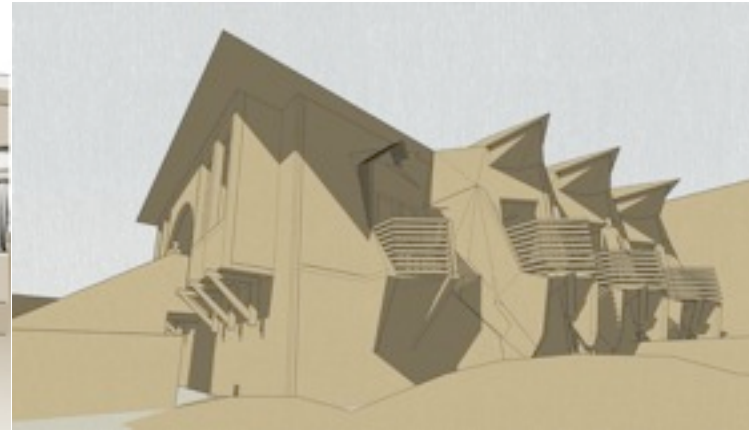
Executive Director

Urban Re:Vision

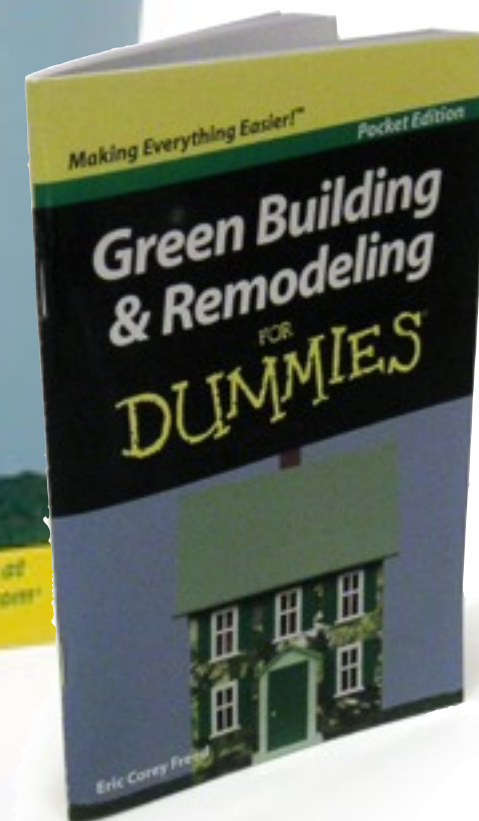
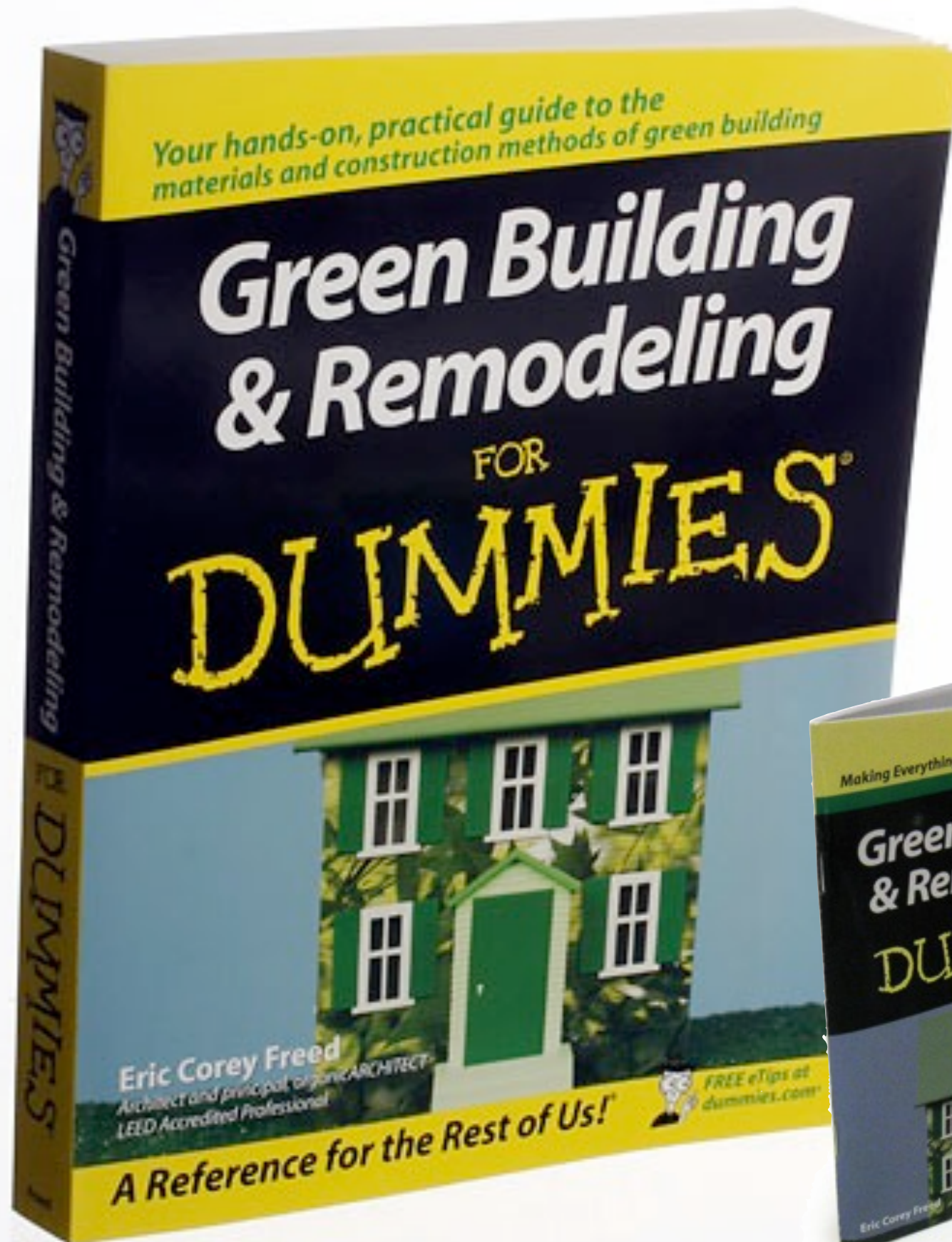


A map of the United States with red dots indicating locations. The dots are distributed across the country, with a higher concentration in the Northeast and West Coast. A blue horizontal band is overlaid on the map, containing the text "THIS PAST YEAR...".

THIS PAST YEAR...

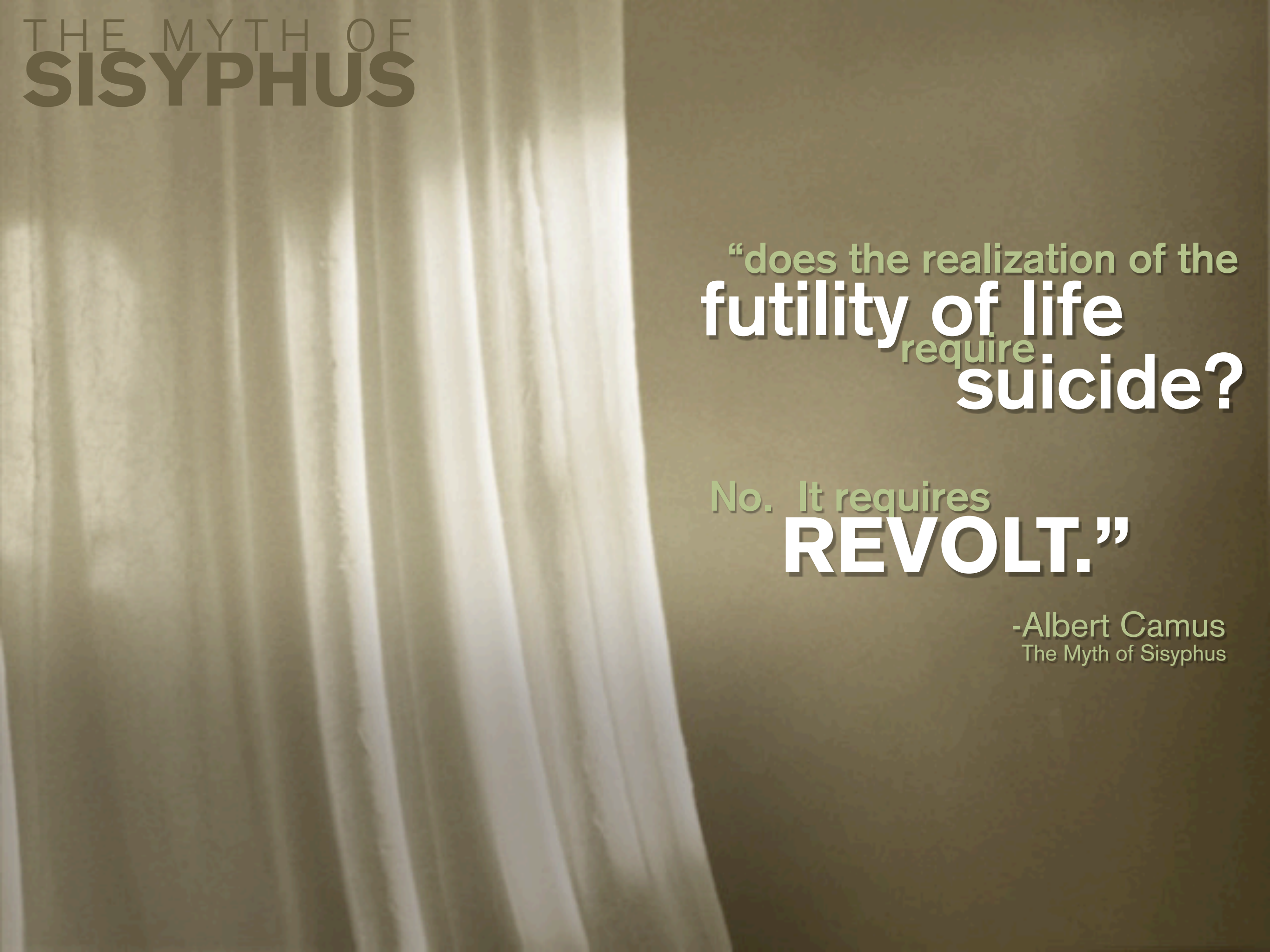






THE
MYTH OF
SISYPHUS
A ROAD MAP
FOR FIXING OUR
BUILDINGS





THE MYTH OF SISYPHUS

“does the realization of the
futility of life
require
suicide?”

No. It requires
REVOLT.”

-Albert Camus
The Myth of Sisyphus



TIME TO
REVOLT

HIPPIES

USE

BACKDOOR



NO EXCEPTIONS

IT'S HARD TO BE AN ENVIRONMENTALIST

the **5** stages of grief

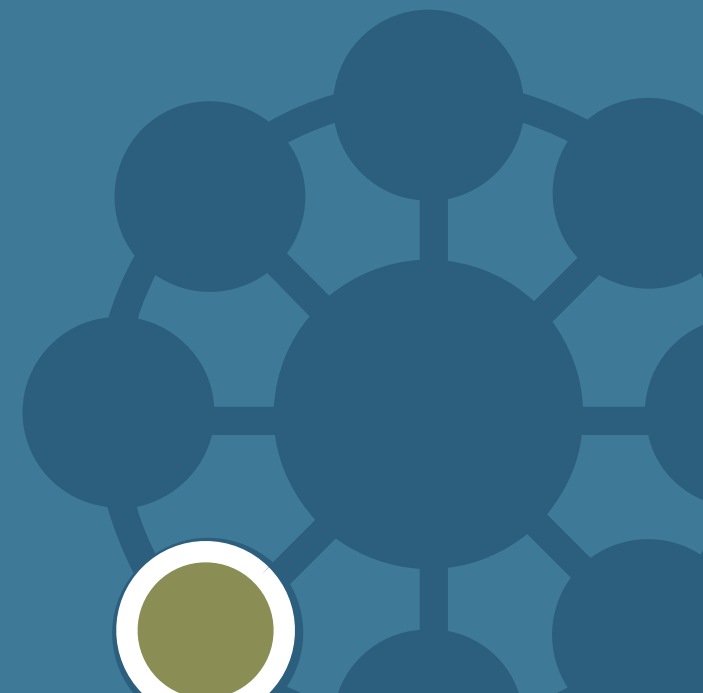
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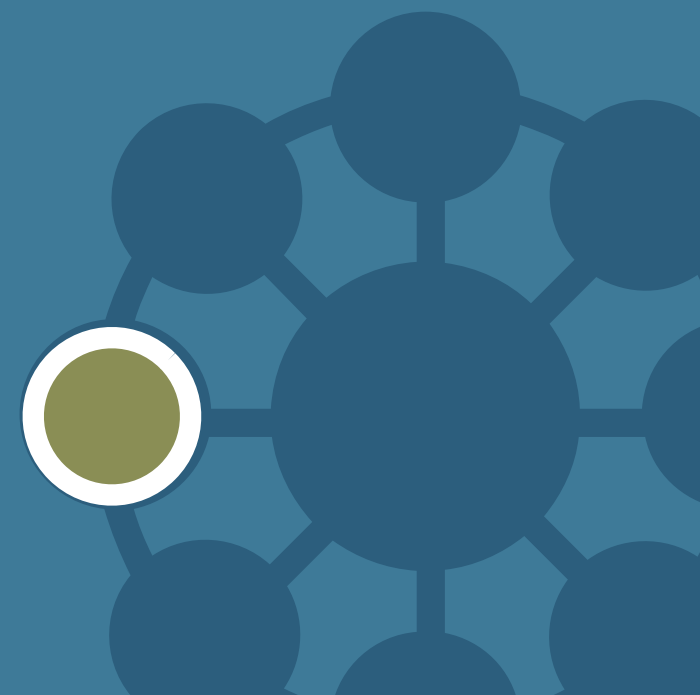
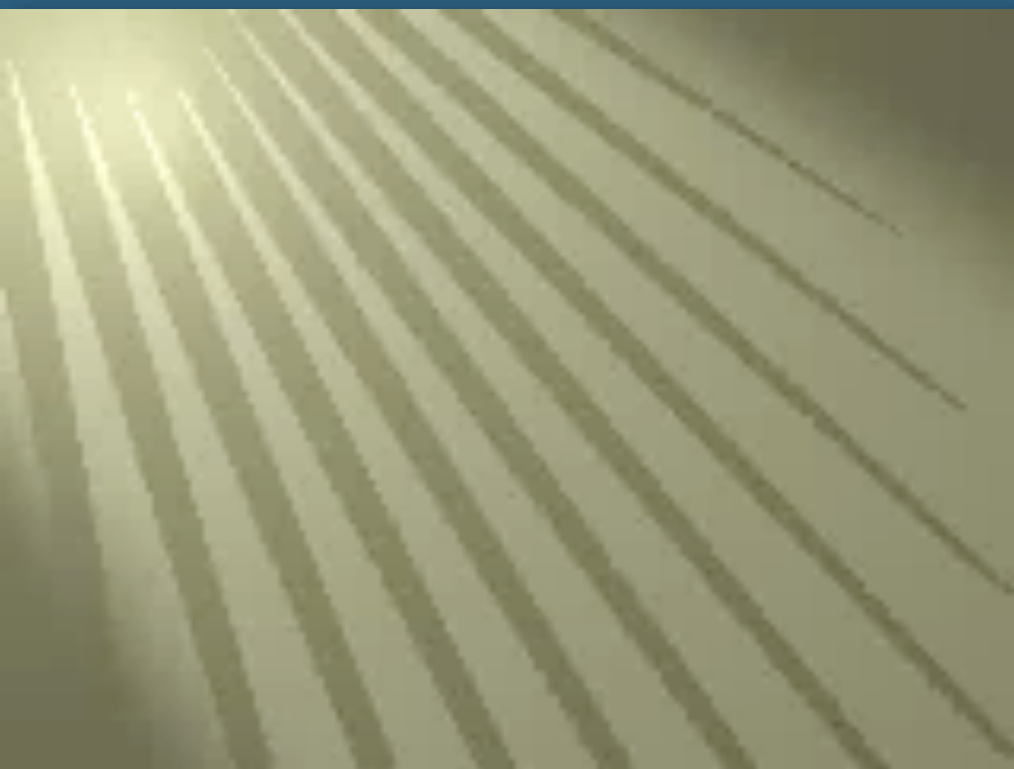
Denial.

“This can't be happening...”



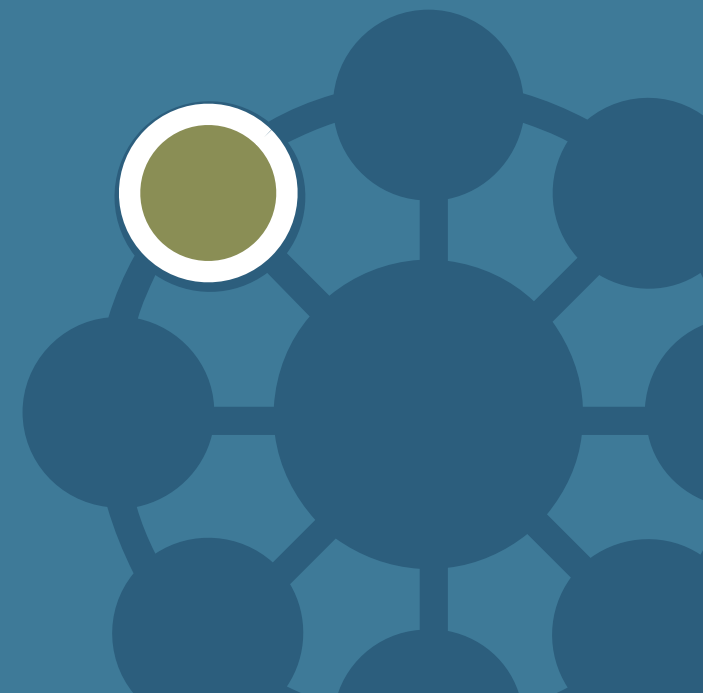
2 Anger.

“It’s not fair!”



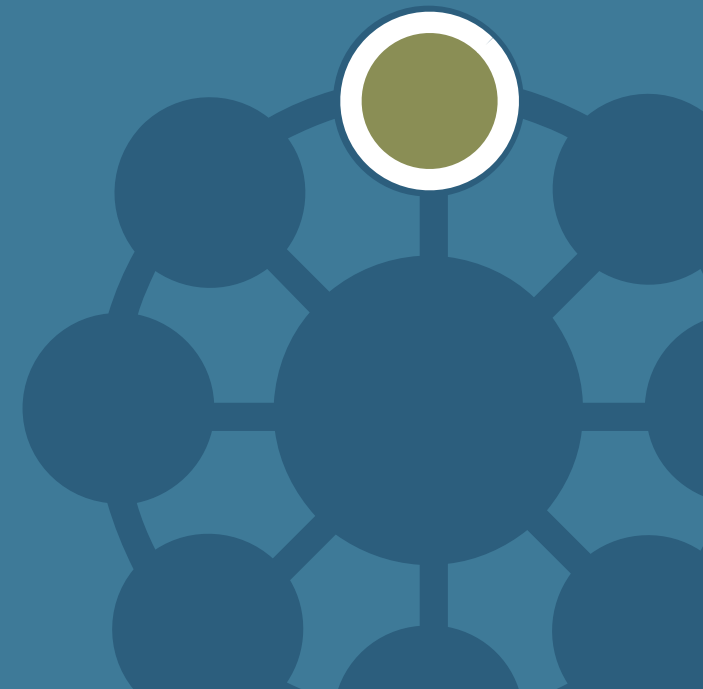
3 Bargaining.

“Can’t this wait a little more?”



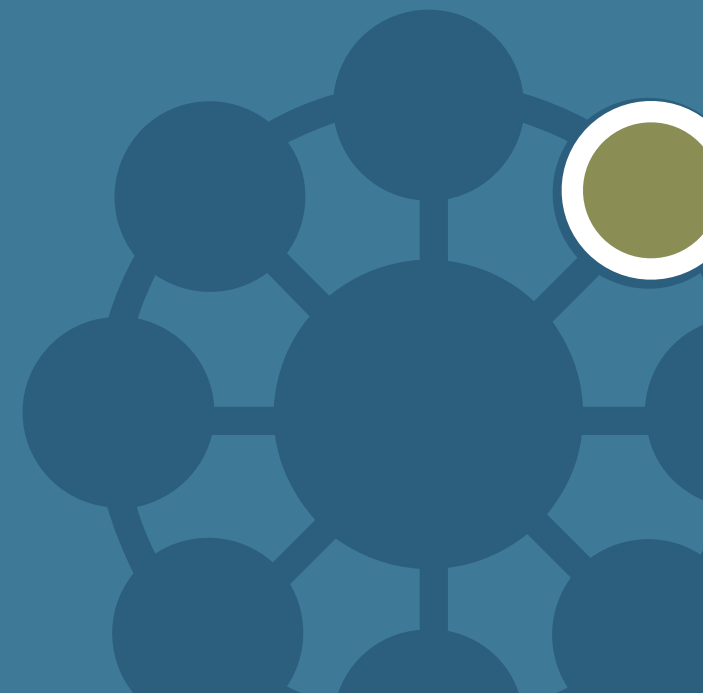
4 Depression.

“What’s the point?!”



5 Acceptance.

“Everything will be OK!”





greenwash | 'grēn,wä sh; -wô sh

noun

disinformation disseminated by an organization so as to present an environmentally responsible public image.

“That oil company is, like, totally greenwashing.”



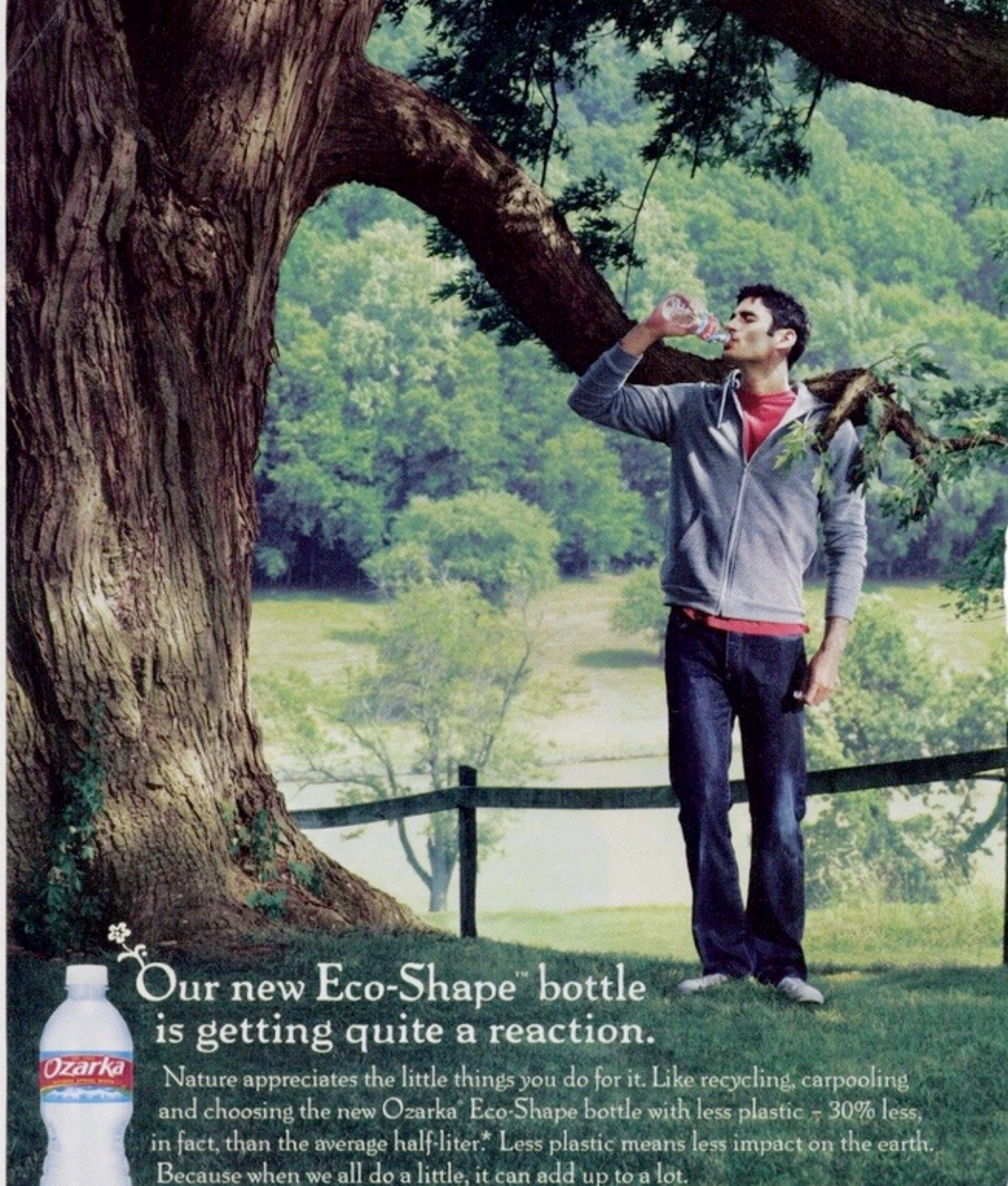


Every drop is green.



Every drop is green.





Our new Eco-Shape™ bottle
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Nature appreciates the little things you do for it. Like recycling, carpooling and choosing the new Ozarka® Eco-Shape bottle with less plastic – 30% less, in fact, than the average half-liter.* Less plastic means less impact on the earth. Because when we all do a little, it can add up to a lot.



When we go green, we go all the way.

DON'T THROW ANYTHING AWAY THERE IS NO AWAY.



IF ONLY WE HAD A MAGIC BIN THAT WE COULD THROW STUFF IN AND MAKE IT DISAPPEAR FOREVER. WHAT WE CAN DO IS FIND CREATIVE WAYS TO RECYCLE. WE USE OUR WASTE CO₂ TO GROW FLOWERS. AND OUR WASTE SULPHUR TO MAKE SUPER-STRONG CONCRETE. REAL ENERGY SOLUTIONS FOR THE REAL WORLD. WWW.SHELL.COM/REALENERGY





Eco-Dismol

100% ORGANIC
UPSET TUMMY RELIEVER

USGBC Approved

**Soothing
Relief for
5 Symptoms**

- Greenwashing
- Bad Karma
- Bad Vibes
- Tofu Attacks
- Negativity



8 FL OZ (236 mL)

“Sustainable School Architecture”

MARCH 2010

**with Lisa Gelfand
Wiley & Sons**

**TIME TO DO
SOMETHING**

“SENTIMENT
without
action
is the ruin of the
SOUL...”

-Edward Abbey

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New York 1
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COLUMBIA

RATIONING SAFEGUARDS YOUR SHARE



U.S. PRESIDENT. EMER-
GENCY MGT. OFF.

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We Can Do It!



Howard Chandler Christy

POST FEB. 15 TO FEB. 28



WAR PRODUCTION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

WASTE HELPS THE ENEMY



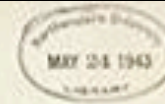
**CONSERVE
MATERIAL**

**A MESSAGE
TO OUR TENANTS
FROM THE GOVERNMENT**

Help stop fuel waste

- 1. Use less hot water.**
- 2. Turn off radiators to prevent over-heating.**
- 3. Don't demand heat 24 hours a day.**
- 4. Keep windows closed as much as possible.**
- 5. Don't leave lights burning.**

**SAVING FUEL SAVES TRANSPORTATION
FOR AMERICA'S WAR EFFORT**



**Do with less—
so they'll have
enough!**



RATIONING GIVES YOU YOUR FAIR SHARE



KEEP SCRAPPING

America needs more

**RUBBER
★ METALS
RAGS
PAPER
BURLAP**

★ Separate the different metals

U.S. DA 1340

Get in the SCRAP

America's war industries need

METALS

PAPER

OLD RAGS

RUBBER

Get it back in war production

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1942

Division of War Relocation
Office for Publicity Administration
WASHINGTON

WANTED
For VICTORY

Waste Paper
Old Rags
Scrap Metals
Old Rubber
GET IN THE SCRAP



SELL TO A COLLECTOR OR GIVE TO A CHARITY



**A Gas Mask requires
1.11 pounds of rubber**



**A Life Raft requires
17 to 100 pounds of rubber**



**A Scout Car requires
306 pounds of rubber**



**A Heavy Bomber requires
1,825 pounds of rubber**

**America needs your
SCRAP RUBBER**

DEC 14 1942

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR
WAR PRODUCTION BOARD
Bureau of National Conservation



ALL FUEL IS SCARCE



PLAN FOR WINTER NOW!

THE SOLID FUELS ADMINISTRATION FOR WAR URGES:

- 1 WINTERIZE YOUR HOME!** Insulate walls and ceilings. Install storm doors, sash, weather strips
- 2 CHECK YOUR HEATING PLANT!** Clean and repair equipment. Install fuel saving devices
- 3 ORDER FUEL AT ONCE!** Take your dealer's advice on amount and kind of fuel. Be ready to accept delivery

Fuel Fights!

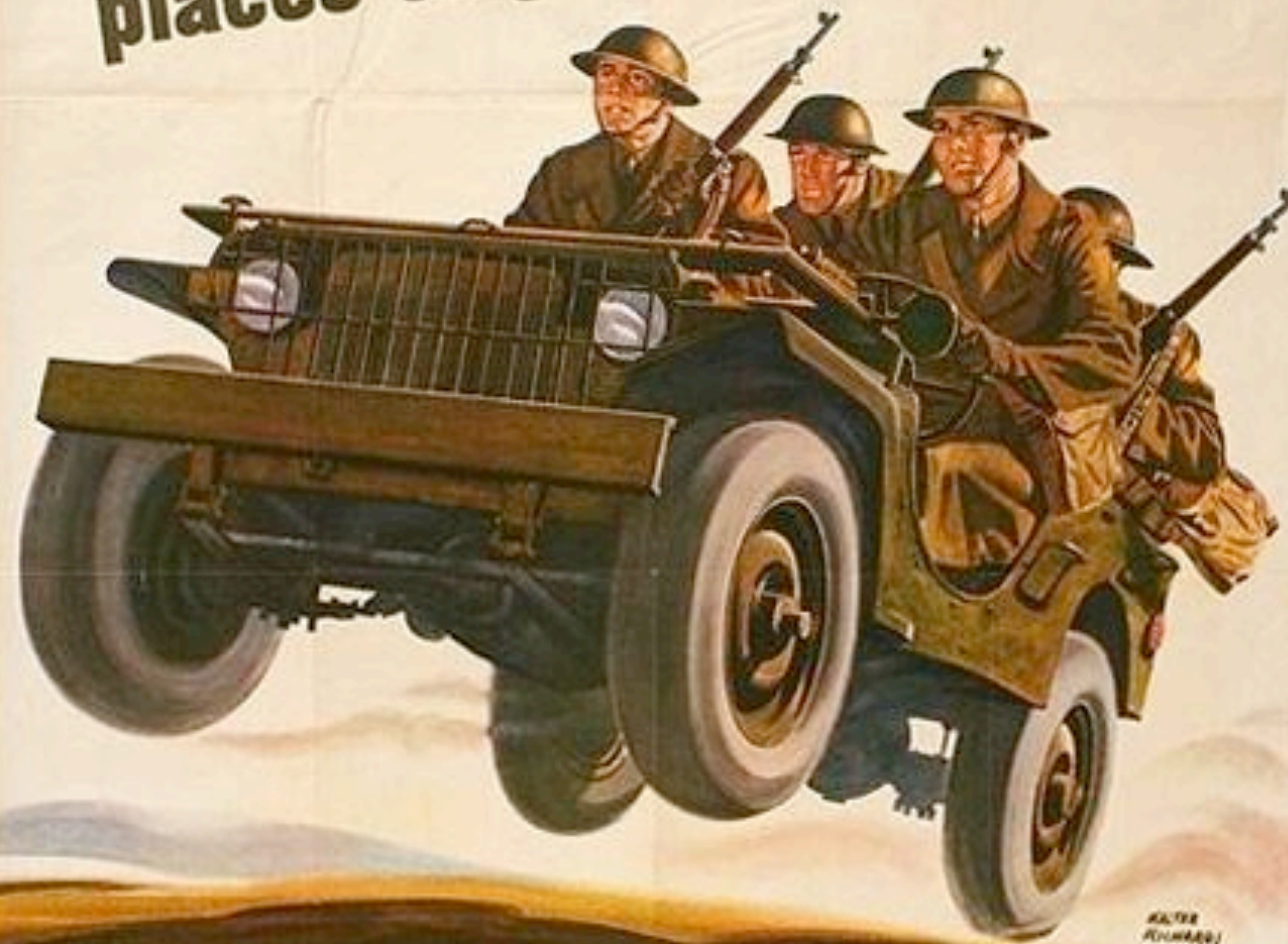
SAVE YOUR SHARE

- 1** Keep temperature at 65° F. during day - lower at night.
- 2** Don't heat unused rooms.
- 3** Keep windows closed.
- 4** Draw window shades at night.
- 5** Shut off heat when weather permits.
- 6** Keep heating plant in top condition.
- 7** Use less hot water.



Saving fuel also saves manpower, material, equipment
CONSERVE COAL, OIL, GAS... FOR WAR

**They've got more important
places to go than you!....**



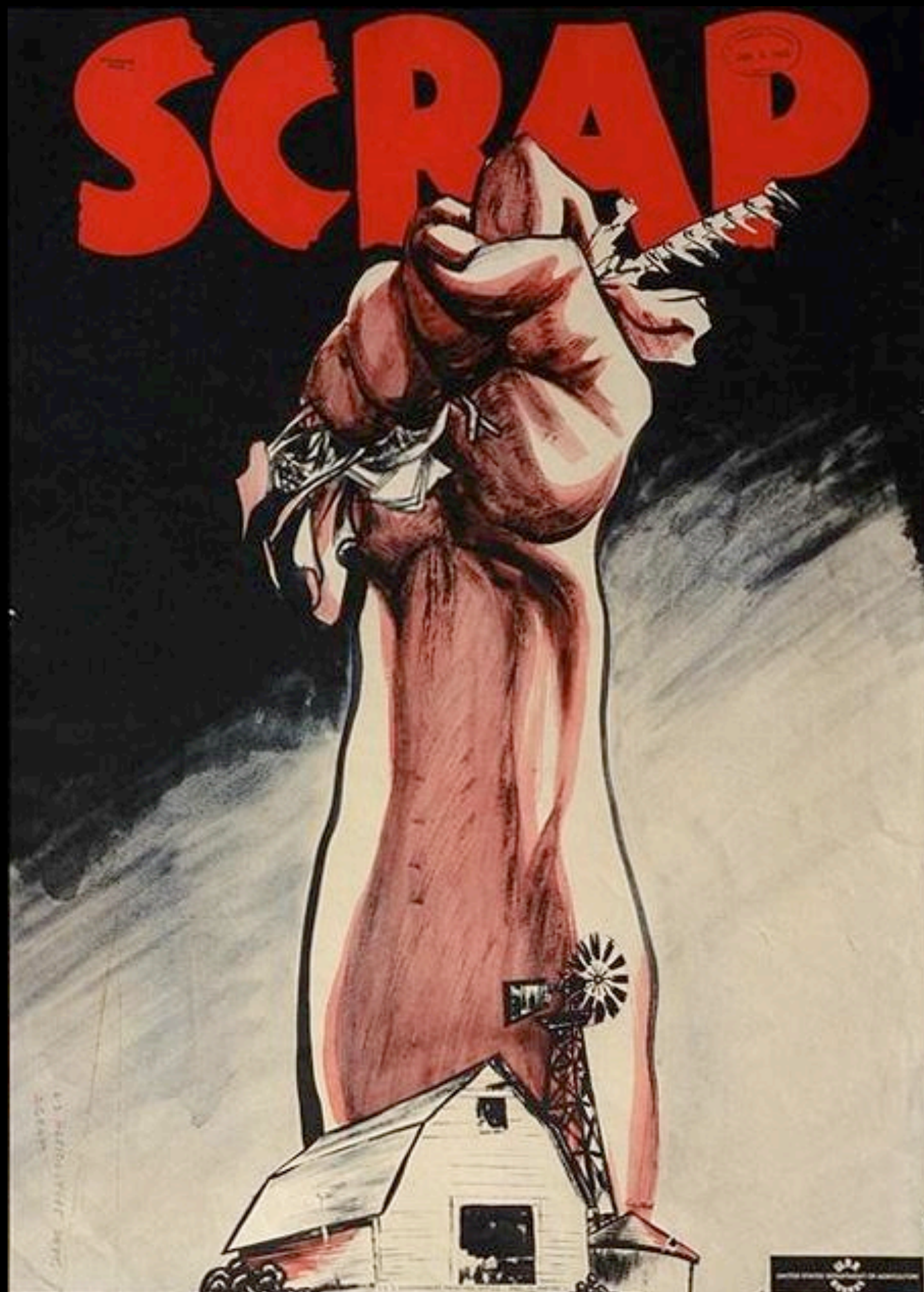
Save Rubber
CHECK YOUR TIRES NOW

sugar is scarce

make it stretch



SCRAP



THE NEW SCHOOL

66

LEED Certified
Hippies Welcome.

55,394,000

students





1 in 5 people

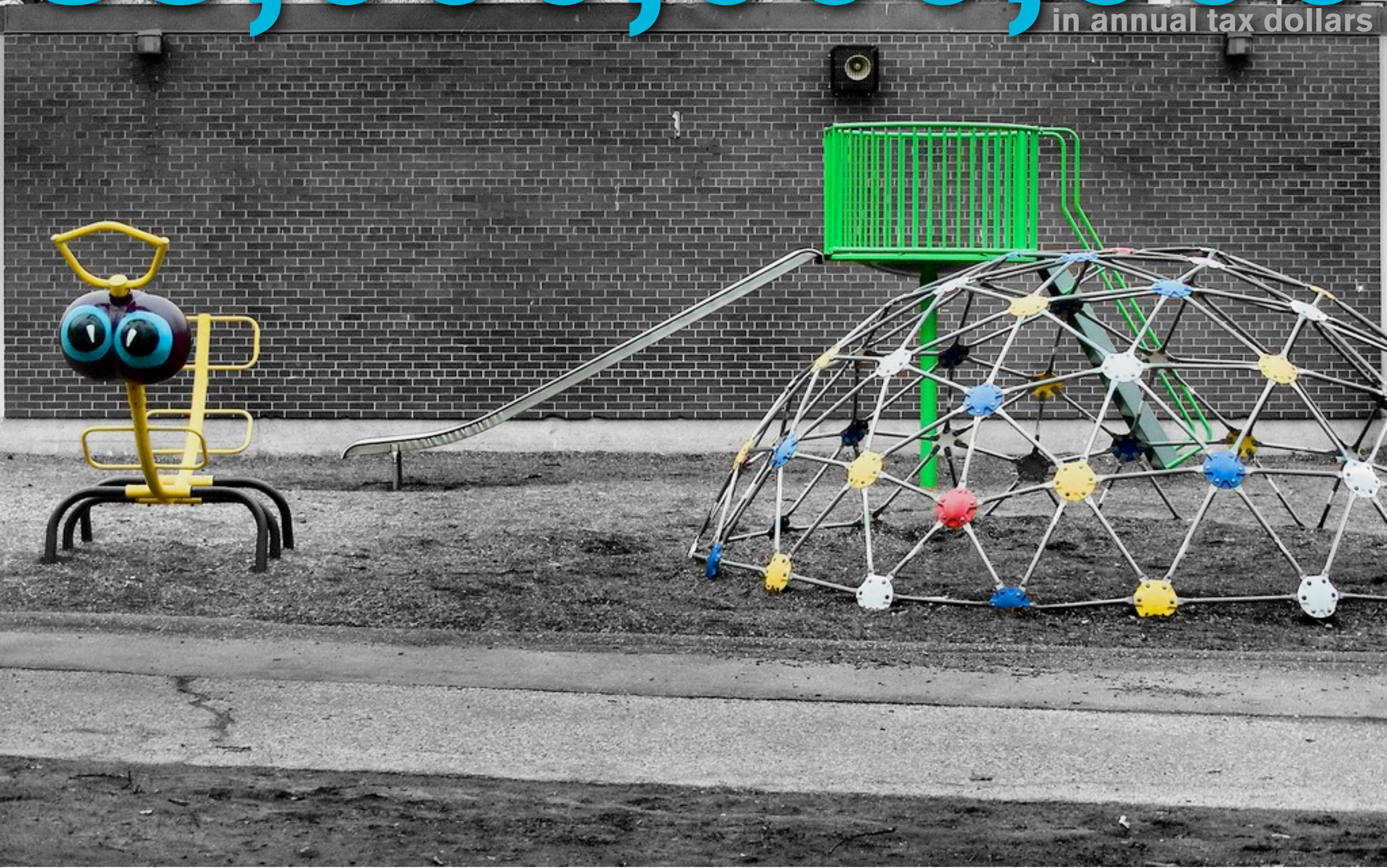
student growth

60,443,000

by 2017



\$ schools spend
35,000,000,000
in annual tax dollars






number of schools

125,766

K-12

A perspective view of a school hallway. On the left, there is a row of lockers with a dark door. Above the lockers, a series of fluorescent lights are mounted on the wall, creating a strong perspective effect as they recede into the distance. The floor is made of light-colored tiles with dark grout. The overall lighting is warm and somewhat dim, typical of an older school building.

**Schools typically
designed just to
meet codes**

**Studies show
many schools are
unhealthy**



poor indoor air quality

15,000 schools

8,000,000 children



national dropout rates

2007 %

8.7



50 largest cities

%

50

graduate



in Detroit

50%

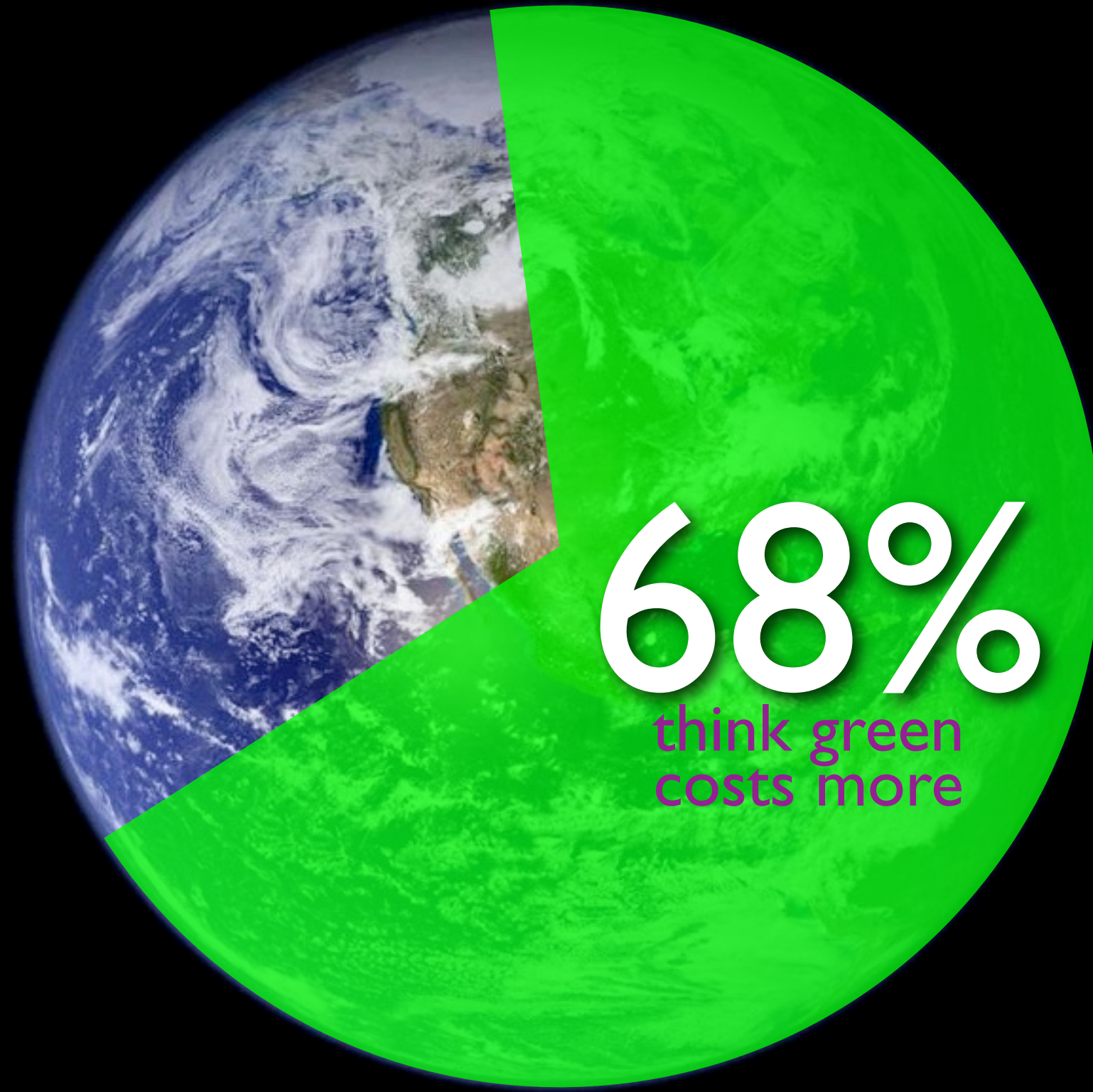
illiteracy rate



need for

green

schools



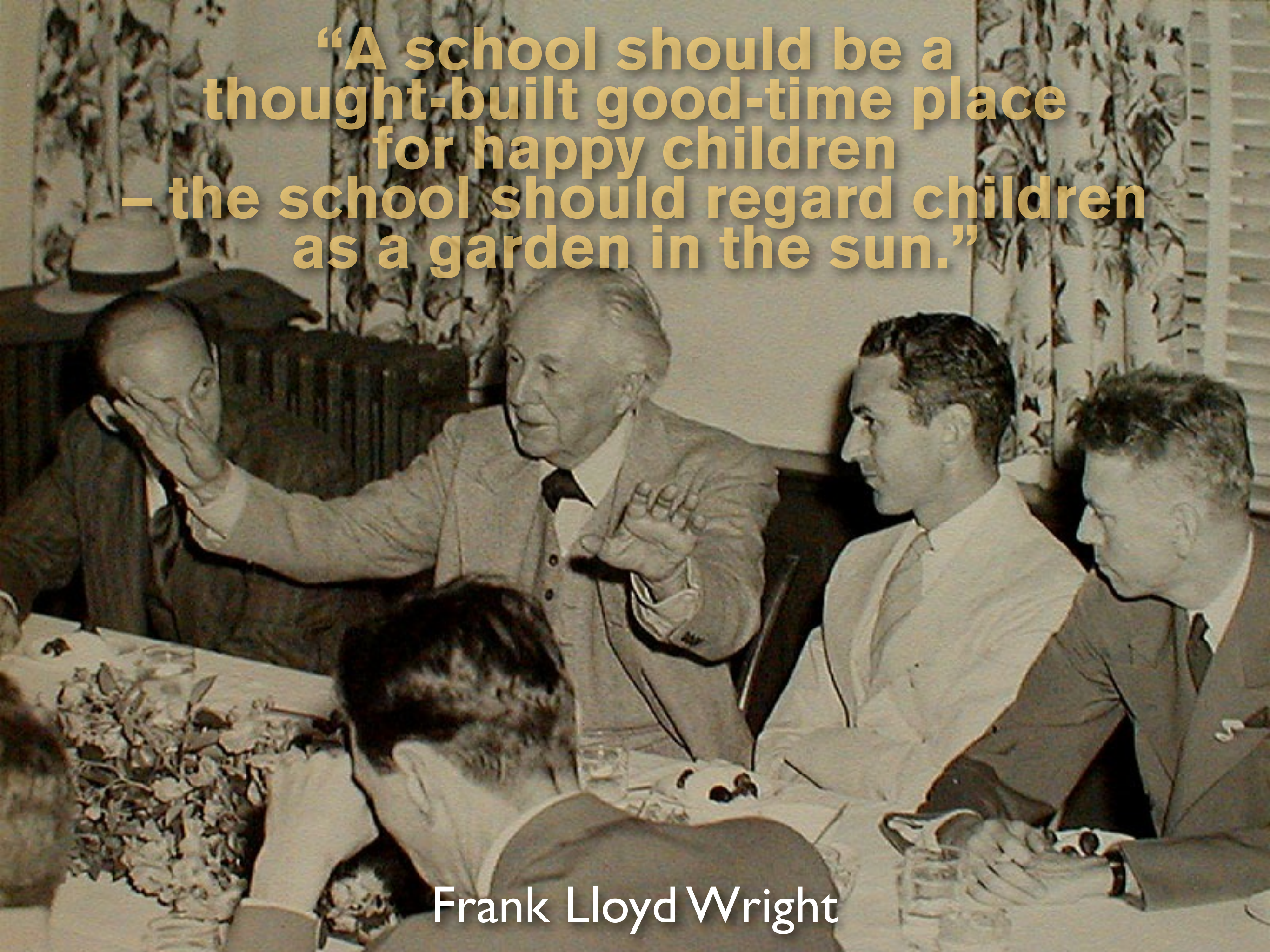
perception of the green schools
among executives

Benefits of Green Schools



3%	Increased Learning, Productivity & Performance
1.4%	Increased Future Earnings of Students
25%	Reduced Asthma
15%	Reduced Colds and Flu
3%	Reduced Teacher Turnover

**“A school should be a
thought-built good-time place
for happy children
– the school should regard children
as a garden in the sun.”**



Frank Lloyd Wright

**ENERGY &
WATER COSTS**



**STUDENT HEALTH
& TEST SCORES**

Green Schools are Springing Up Everywhere

LEED Certified: **208**

Registered: **1,611**



Photo by James Steinkamp

As of September 2009



\$ savings

\$ 4 increase per square foot

October 5, 1880

W. Nickens

President

Itself is not believed
who often has deceived.

Ciphering

Add: 4 8 9 11 7
+2 +3 +7 +1 +5

Multiply by 5:
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Reading

Primer: XXI p26
First: XXXIV p44
Second: XII p30
Third: XIII p42
Fourth: LIII p144
5th and 6th: V p50

Memorization

"moral lesson"
The White Kitten p46
If I Were a Sunbeam p33
The Old Clock p137
Try Try Again p28
The Village Blacksmith p154

Spelling

bell
desk
slate
stove
chart

quill
dictate
map
flag
ferule

Write five sentences
on of the above word
each sentence.

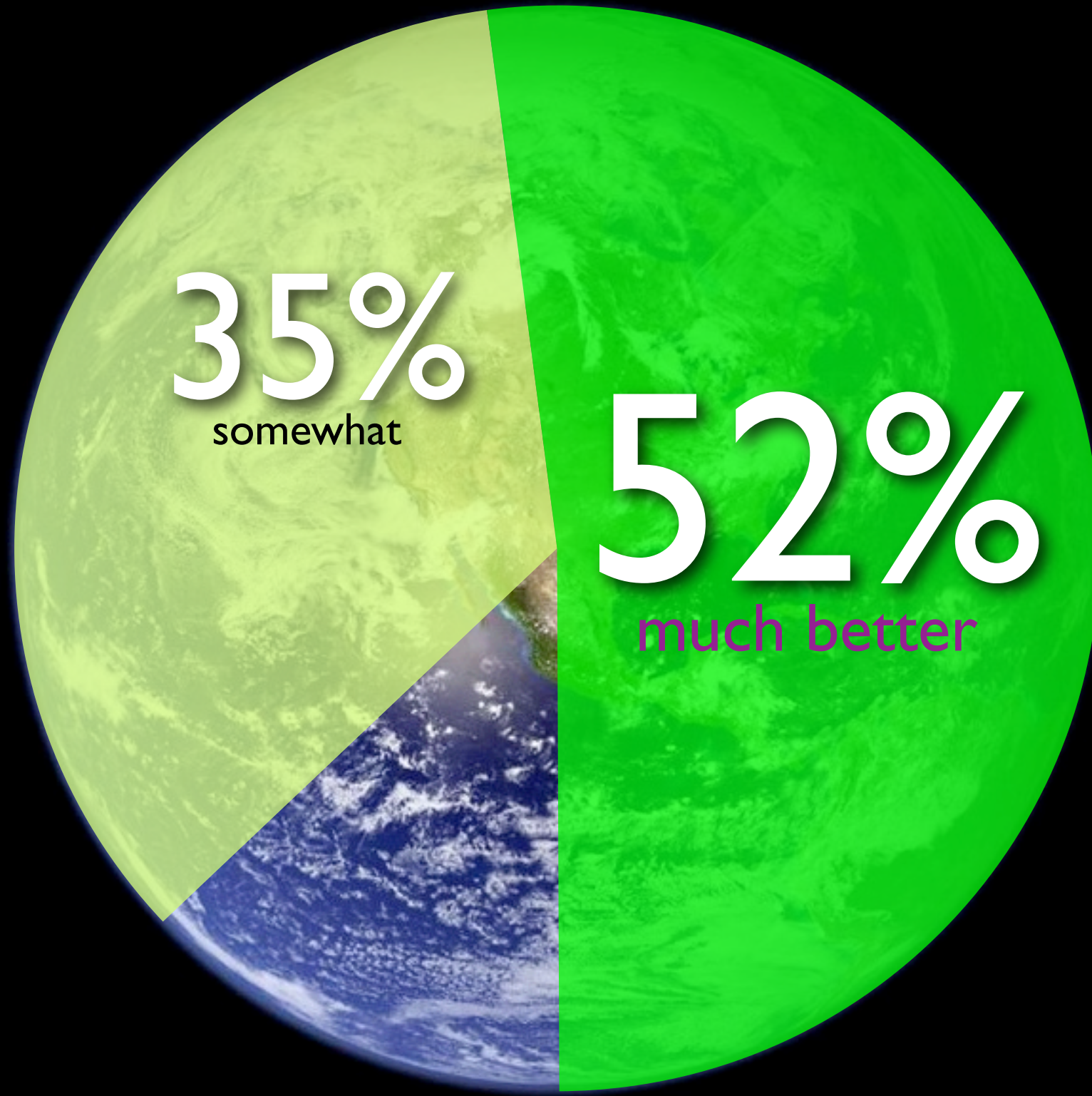
payback

20
times
over cost
of greening

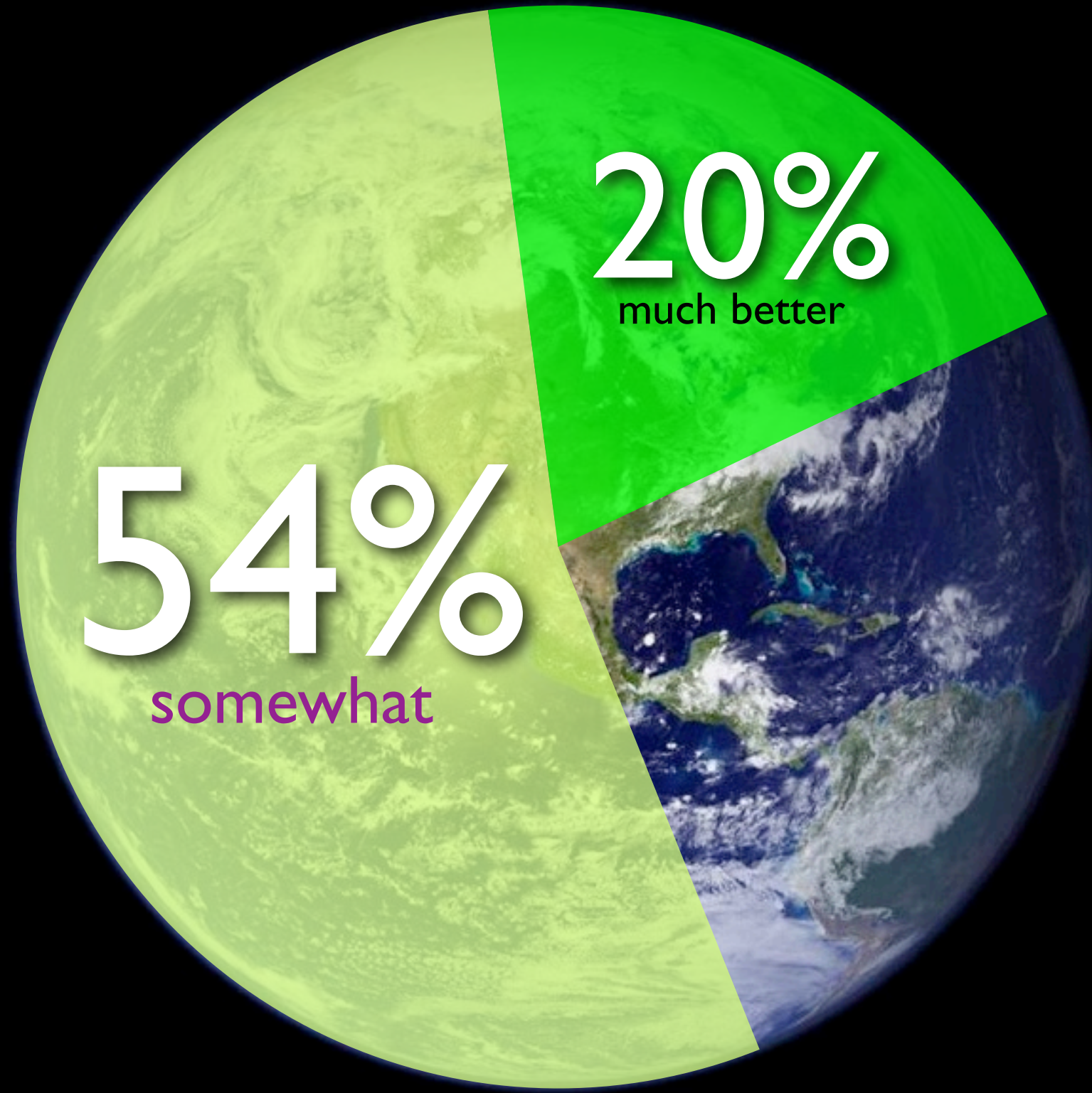
A low-angle photograph of a two-story wooden school building with horizontal siding. The building has a gabled roof and a small square window near the peak. A sign on the wall reads "SOLON SCHOOL EST. 1898". A large, multi-paned window is visible on the left side of the building. The sky is overcast with heavy clouds. The text "up-front cost of green" is overlaid in a light blue font.

up-front cost of green

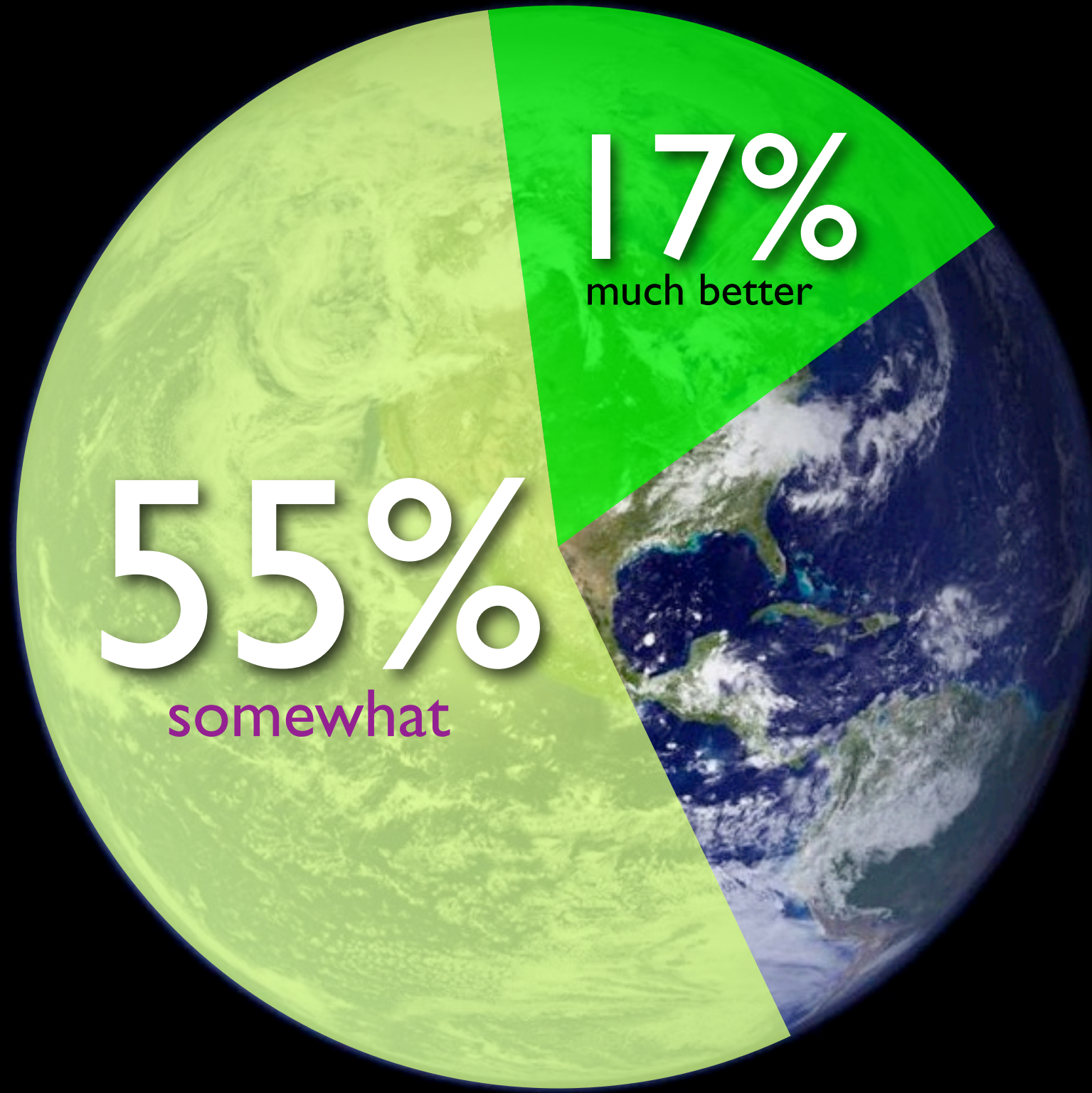
1.65%



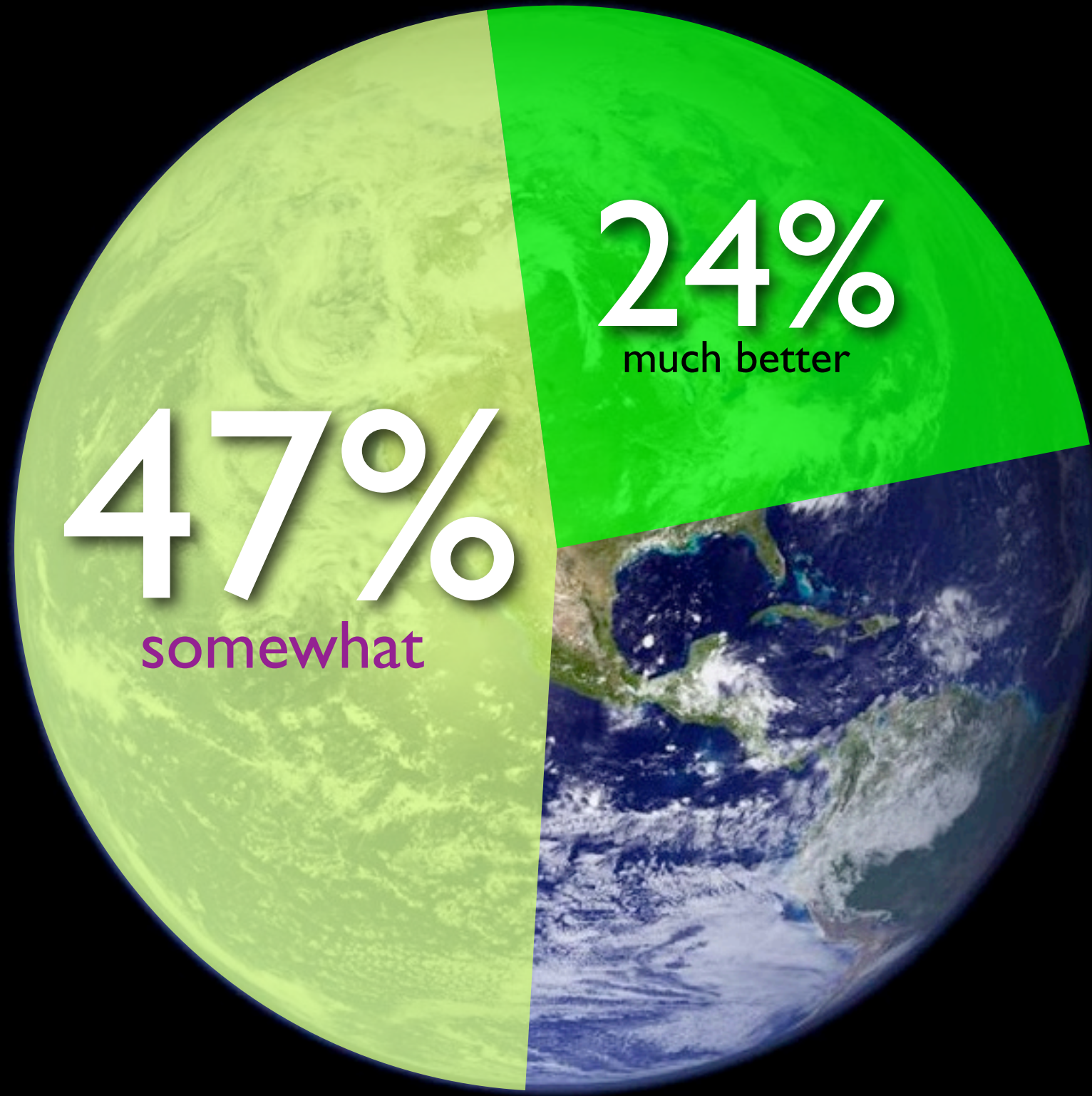
perception of community image
green school benefits



ability to retain/attract teachers
green school benefits



reduced student absenteeism
green school benefits



student performance
green school benefits



FORMALDEHYDE
Finishes use deadly binder
in many common materials.

TRAPPED AIR
Windows don't open to
allow fresh air.

GLARE
More light isn't better light.
Use proper daylighting.

VOC PAINT
Unhealthy paints used.
Could be VOC free.

BLANK WALL
Lack of color slow brain
development.

VAMPIRES
Power is consumed
whether needed or not.

ALLERGENS
Carpets trap dust, germs
and mold.

TOXINS
Cleaners contain harsh
chemicals.

MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

**LEARNING
BENEFITS
OF GREEN
SCHOOLS**

=

+3%

INCREASE IN PRODUCTIVITY,
LEARNING, & PERFORMANCE

AND

-3%

DECREASE IN
TEACHER TURNOVER

**DIRECT SAVINGS
FOR AN AVERAGE
GREEN SCHOOL**

\$47,880

Annual Direct Energy Savings Per School

\$95,760

Annual Total Direct Savings Per School



annual green building savings

2 teachers

5,000 textbooks

200 computers

MAINTENANCE

HEALTH

WATER

ENERGY

LIGHT

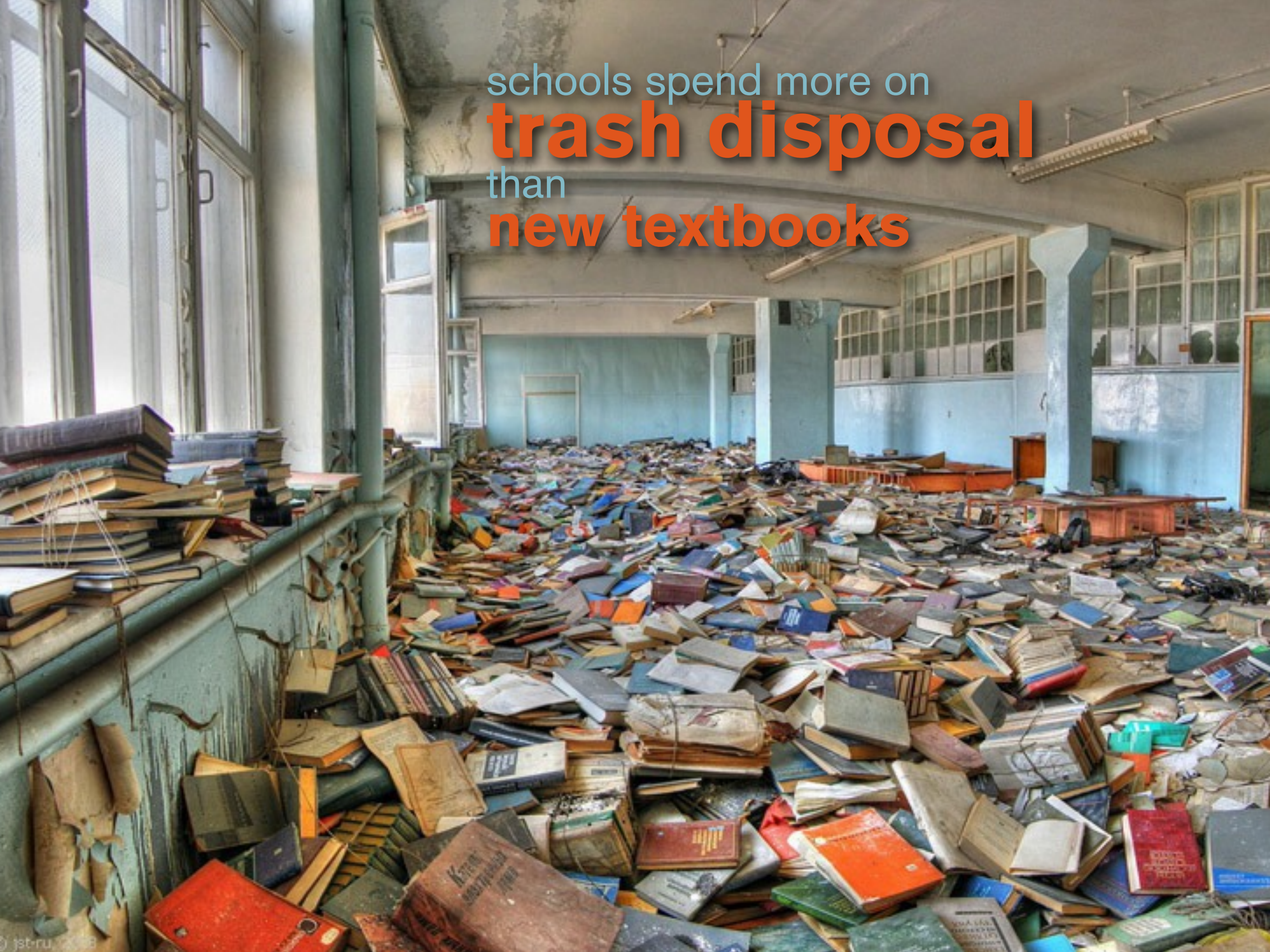
EDUCATION





MAINTENANCE

schools spend more on
trash disposal
than
new textbooks





MAINTENANCE

is the primary decision



DESIGN
a 40 year building.

A close-up photograph of a brick wall under construction. A red spirit level is placed horizontally across the top of a brick course. A trowel with a wooden handle and a metal blade is positioned diagonally across the foreground, resting on a brick. The background shows more bricks and some greenery.

PREVAILING WAGE
determines the walls.

A.D.
1920

CORNER
STONE

EXPLAINING SUSTAINABILITY:

every

MATERIAL & PRODUCT

has a

LIFECYCLE

and some parts of that are...



EMBODIED ENERGY:

All of the energy:
DIRECT & INDIRECT
used to
extract, manufacture, transport
and install
a material or product.



BY PRODUCTS:

The resultant materials, both
GOOD & BAD
caused from the
**extraction, manufacture, transport
and installation**
a material or product.



WASTE:

A man-made

LABEL

used to describe

potentially valuable resources

we have yet to find a use for.



there's
no such thing as
WASTE

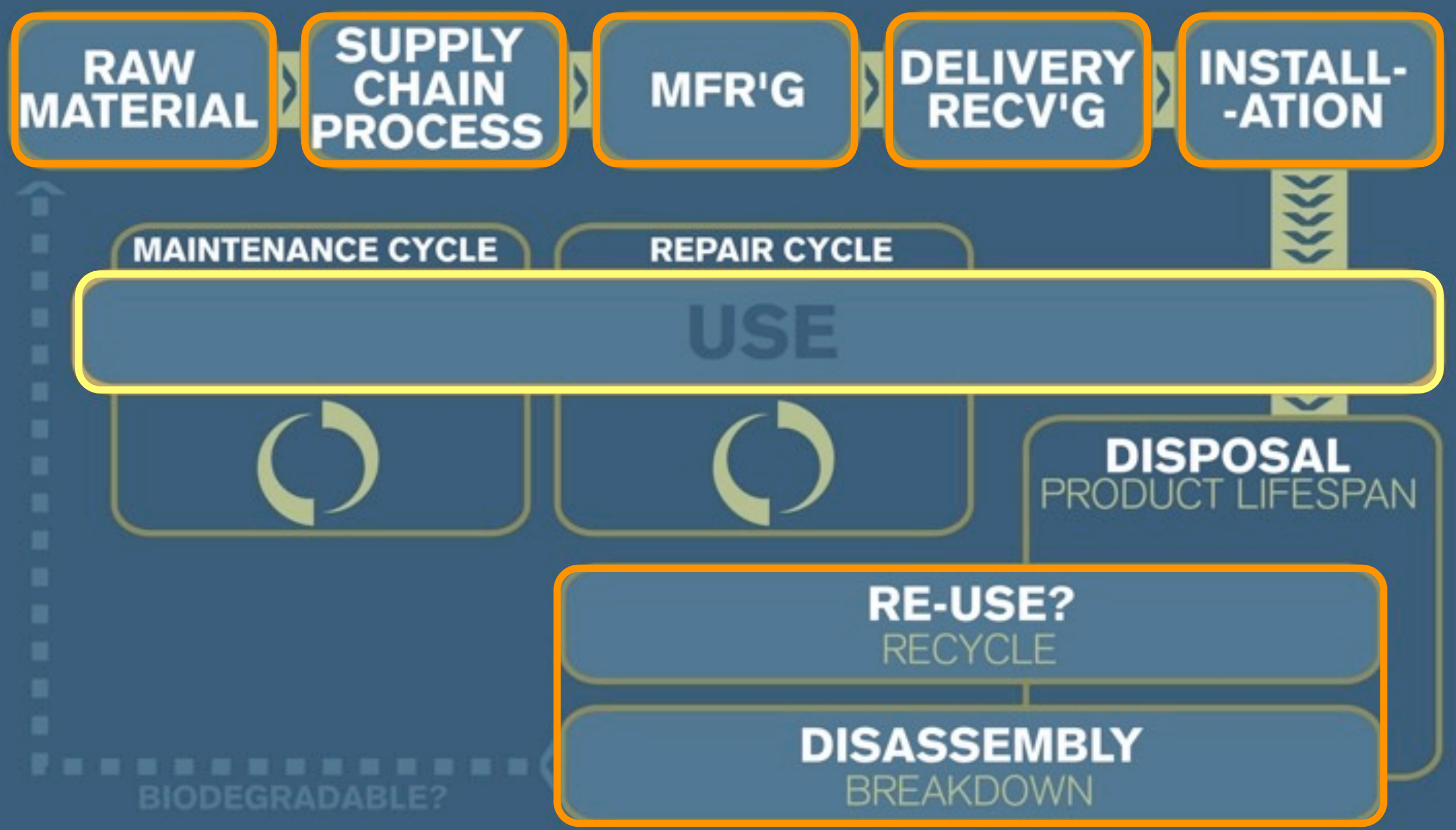
LIFECYCLE:

a look at the entire life of a

MATERIAL or **PRODUCT**
from
extraction, manufacture,
transport & installation
through
USE

and including

disposal



AT EACH STAGE of the LIFECYCLE:

ENERGY
is provided

ENERGY
is lost



AT EACH STAGE...

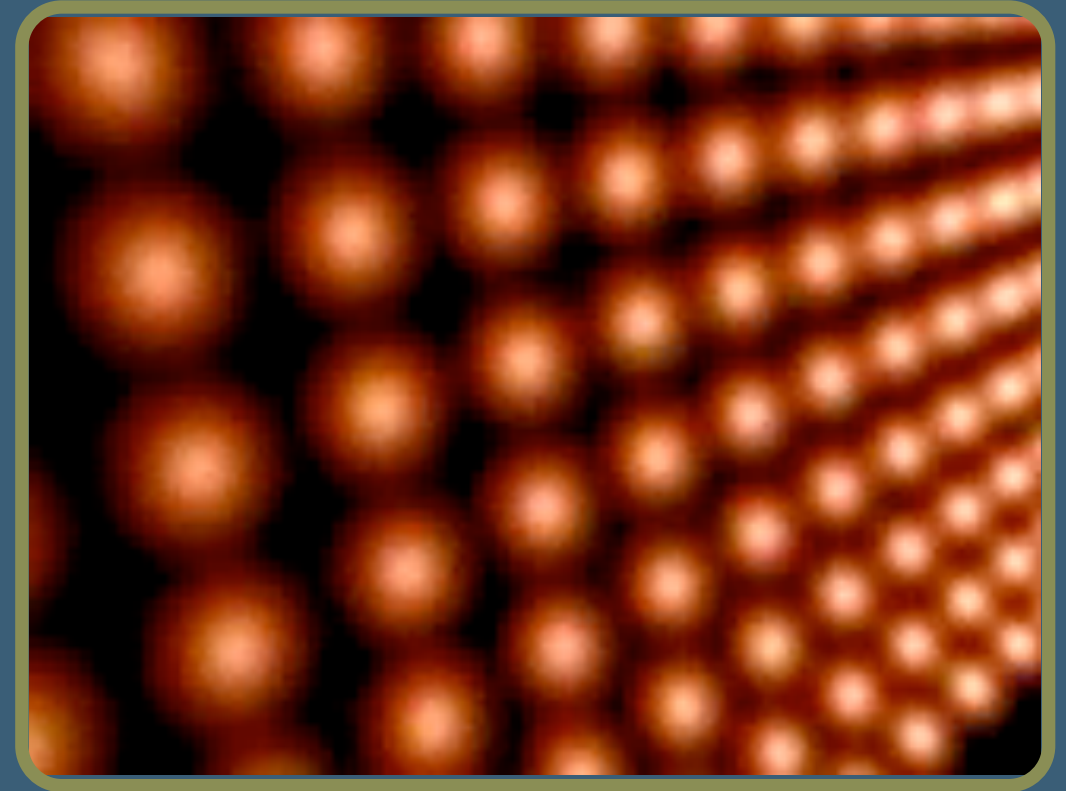
OPPORTUNITIES

AT EACH STAGE of the LIFECYCLE:

BYPRODUCTS
are given off

BYPRODUCTS
are lost

(Some call this WASTE)



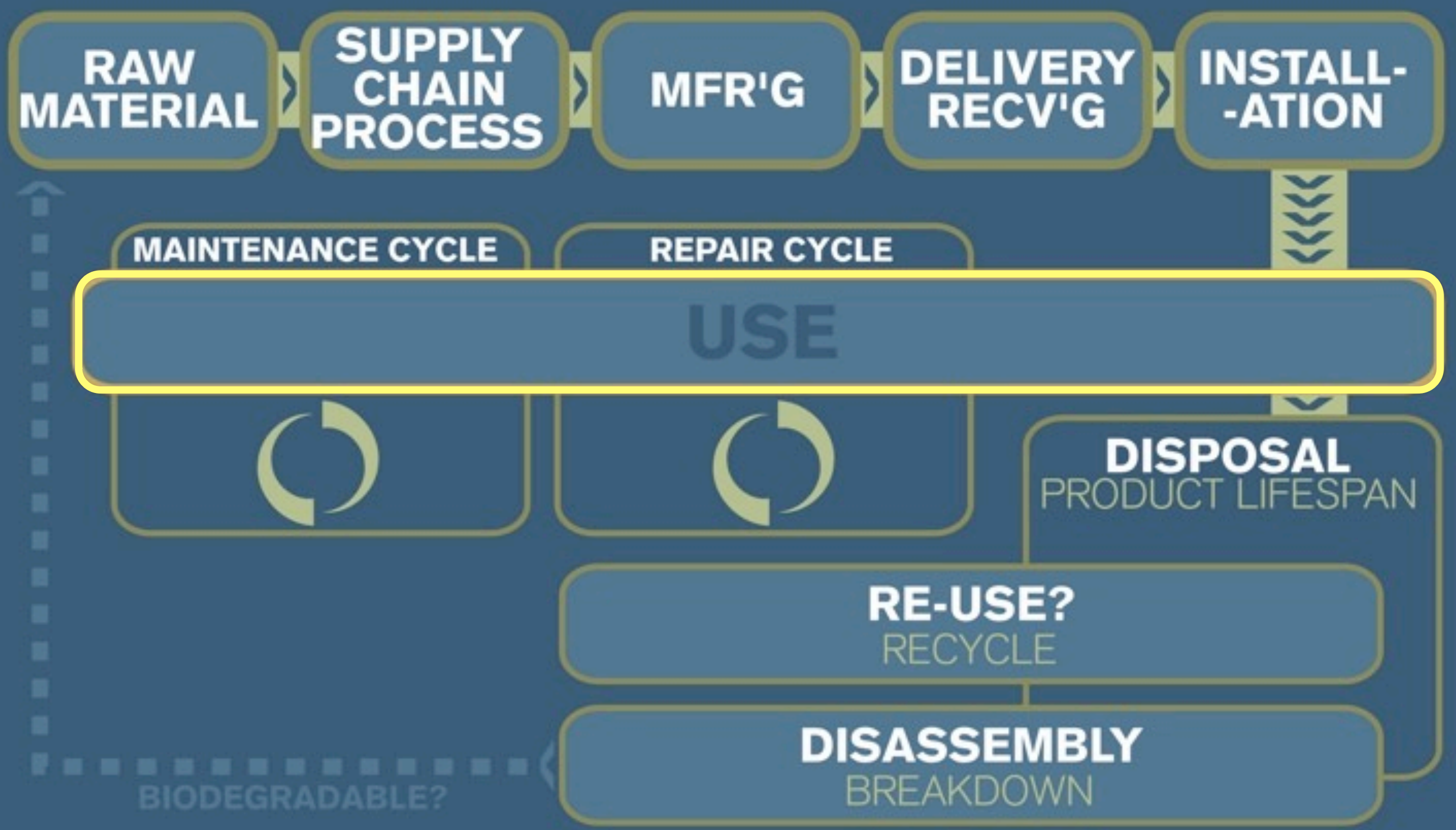
AT EACH STAGE...

OPPORTUNITIES

**Most designers only
concern themselves with
USE**



AT EACH STAGE...
OPPORTUNITIES



AT EACH STAGE of the LIFECYCLE:

ASK

how can we use this to

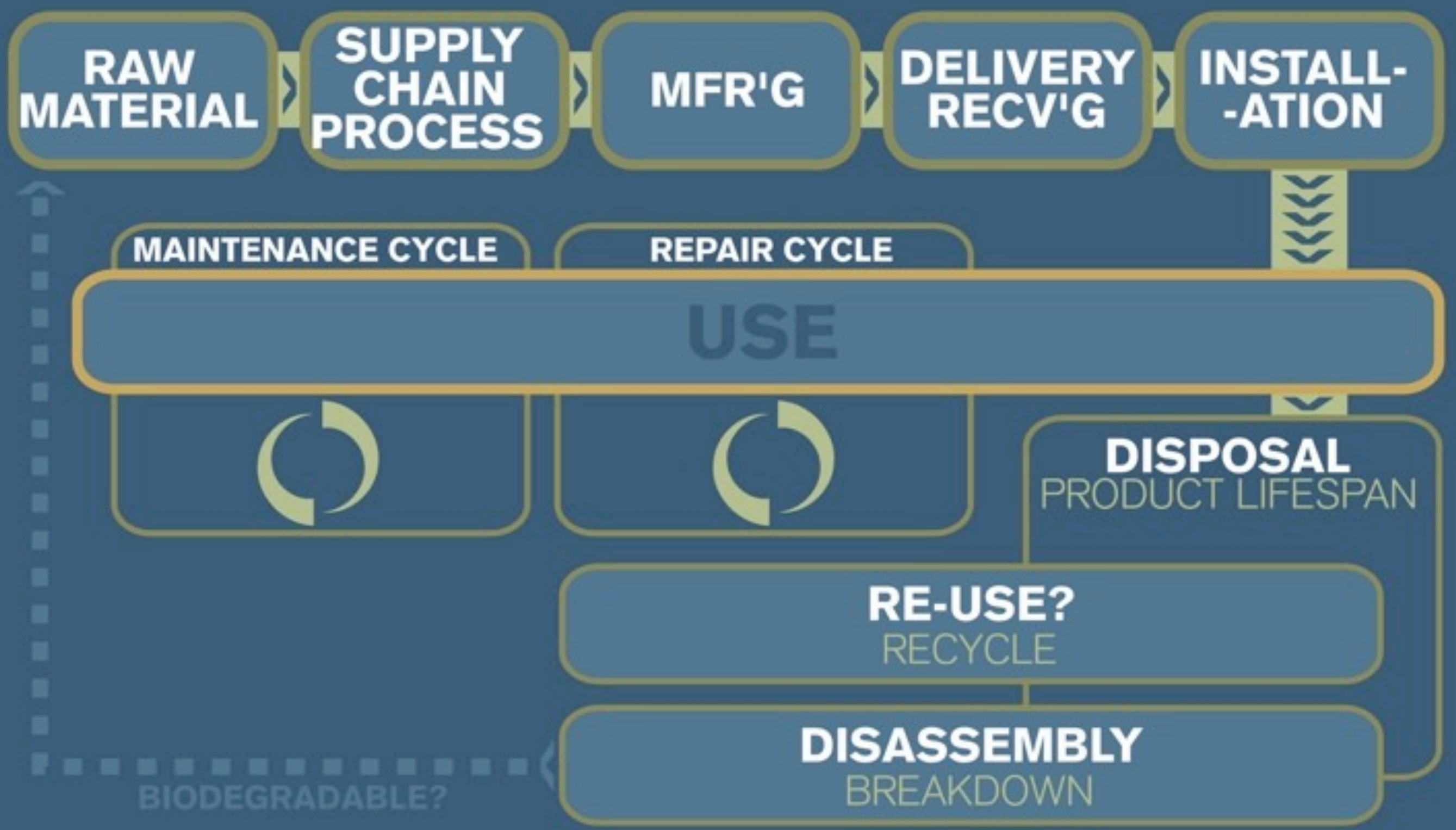
INSPIRE OUR DESIGN

and

PROTECT OUR RESOURCES



and
save our clients
MONEY?



WOOD



PRODUCTION

- A. Where did they come from?**
- B. What are the by-products of their manufacture?**

USE

- C. How are they delivered or installed?**
- D. How are they maintained?**
- E. How healthy are the materials?**

RETURN

- F. How are they re-used when we are done with them?**

BAMBOO



PRODUCTION

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- B. What are the by-products of their manufacture?**

USE

- C. How are they delivered or installed?**
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RETURN

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CONCRETE



PRODUCTION

- A. Where did they come from?**
- B. What are the by-products of their manufacture?**

USE

- C. How are they delivered or installed?**
- D. How are they maintained?**
- E. How healthy are the materials?**

RETURN

- F. How are they re-used when we are done with them?**

GLASS



PRODUCTION

- A. Where did they come from?**
- B. What are the by-products of their manufacture?**

USE

- C. How are they delivered or installed?**
- D. How are they maintained?**
- E. How healthy are the materials?**

RETURN

- F. How are they re-used when we are done with them?**

VINYL



PRODUCTION

- A. Where did they come from?**
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USE

- C. How are they delivered or installed?**
- D. How are they maintained?**
- E. How healthy are the materials?**

RETURN

- F. How are they re-used when we are done with them?**

NOT BLACK AND WHITE:

biodegradable vs. low energy

local vs. certified

recycled vs. recyclable

old appliances vs. new efficient

energy efficient vs. indoor air quality



WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

BACK TO OUR GRAY EXAMPLE

CHANGE YOUR THINKING

FINISHES

SYSTEMS

STRUCTURE

SITING

YOUR (NEW) PRIORITIES TOWARDS FINISHES:

- * **natural / non-toxic**
- * **low embodied energy (includes salvaged)**
- * **sustainably harvested**
- * **recyclable/biodegradable**
- * **recycled content**
- * **locally harvested**
- * **durability**



we should not
KILL
our clients

CHANGE YOUR THINKING

FINISHES

SYSTEMS

STRUCTURE

SITING

YOUR (NEW) GOALS (shown in priority):

- * **indoor environmental quality**
- * **water efficiency**
- * **site selection & planning**
- * **energy reduction**
- * **material & resource efficiency**
- * **community building**



these are in
ADDITION
to budget & schedule

MAINTENANCE

HEALTH

WATER

ENERGY

LIGHT

EDUCATION



HEALTH

3 percent
IN 1980



9 percent
IN 2003

22 percent

higher on
S.A.T.'s





natural light

3 .2-.8
more days

MAINTENANCE

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WATER



green schools water savings
using ultra low flow fixtures

WATER CATCHMENT

$$\begin{aligned} 1000_{\text{sf}} &= 632_{\text{gal/in}} \\ 10,000 &= 6320_{\text{gal/in}} \end{aligned}$$

30,000_{sf} building / 3 floors
= 10,000_{sf} roof area

$$\begin{aligned} &= \underline{21} \text{ inches per year} \\ \times \underline{6,320} \text{ gallons} &= \underline{132,720} \text{ gallons/year} \end{aligned}$$

DRIP IRRIGATION

A photograph of a cornfield with young green plants. Black drip irrigation lines are laid out in rows on the sandy soil between the plants. The scene is brightly lit, casting shadows of the plants and lines onto the ground.

WATER SAVINGS

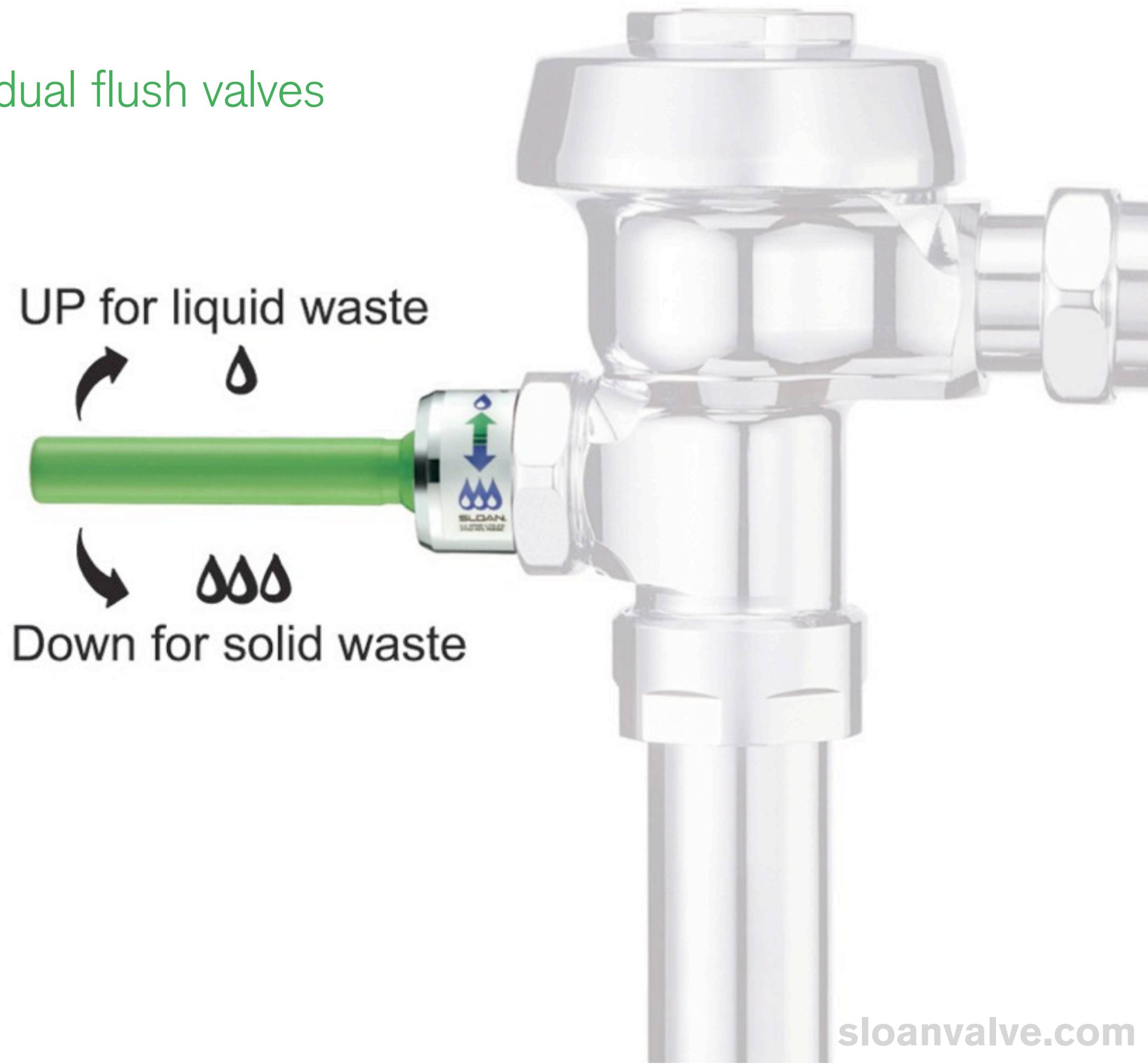
60%

POROUS PAVING

20°

LOWER TEMPERATURE

retrofit with dual flush valves





collect condensate from A/C

MAINTENANCE

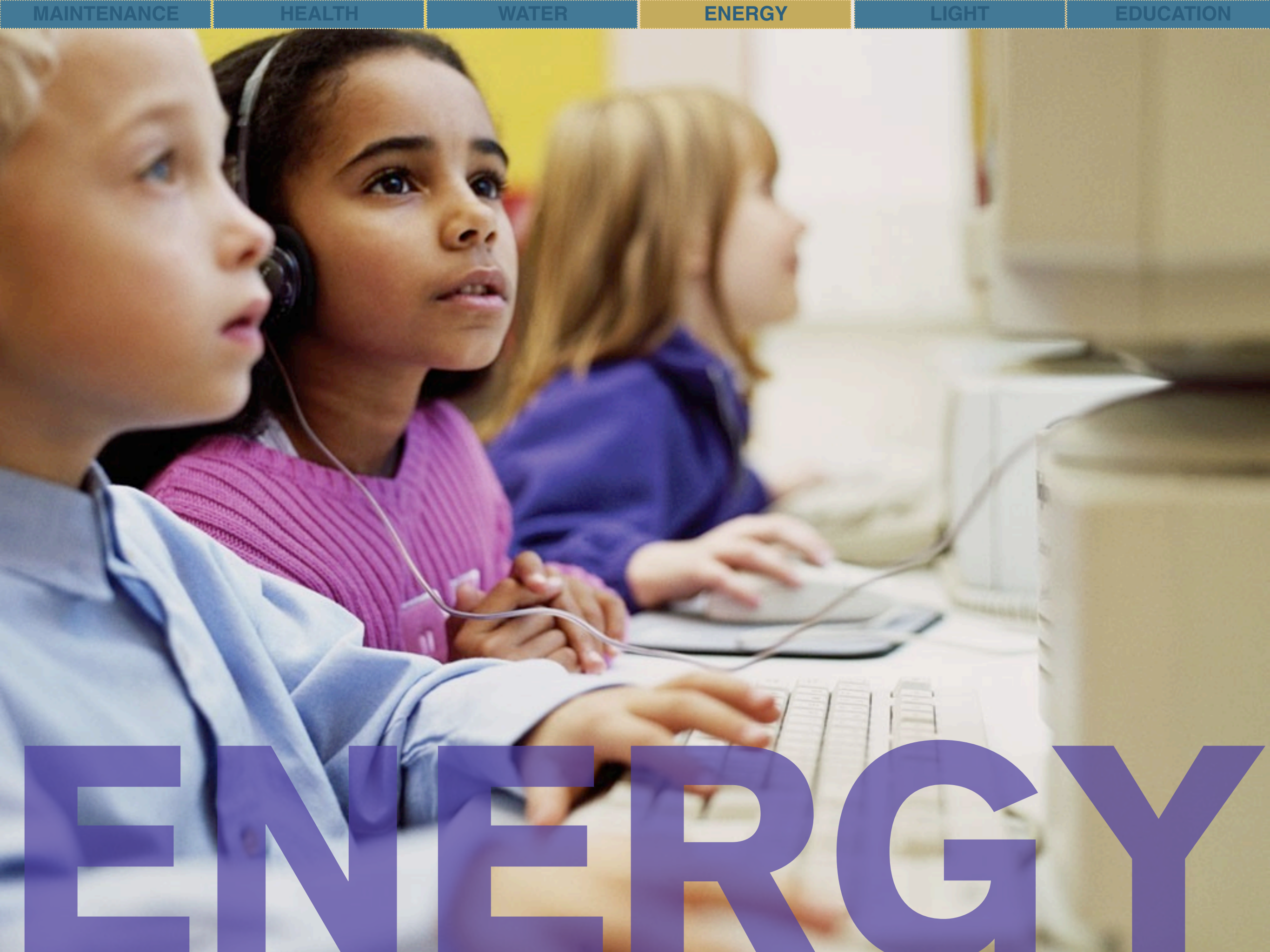
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LIGHT

EDUCATION



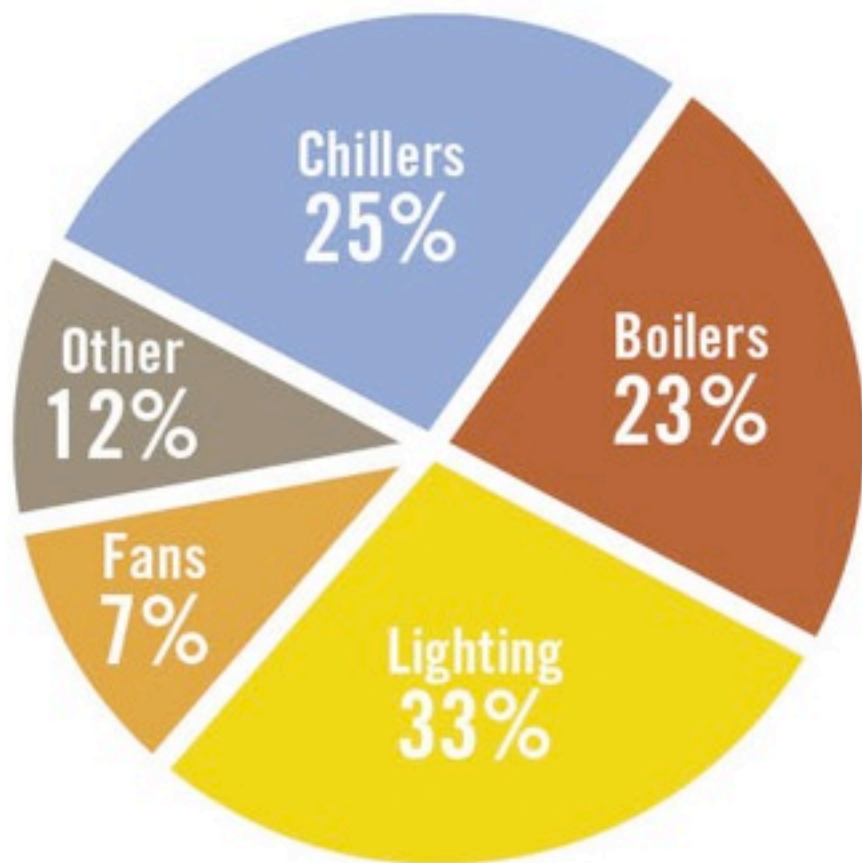
ENERGY

school energy costs
\$

110
per student/yr

What's
the answer?

Understanding Energy Use in Schools



This will vary depending on your climate region.

How much does your school spend each year on energy?

Elementary School:

\$70,000 to \$150,000

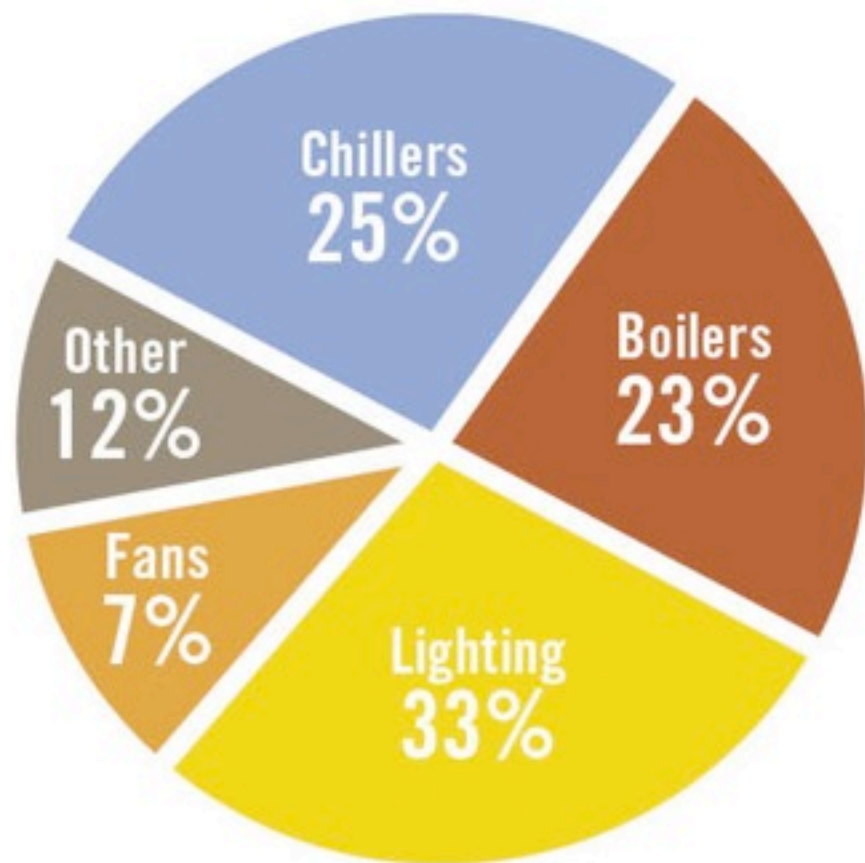
Middle School:

\$100,000 to 200,000

High School:

\$200,000 to \$650,000

Understanding Energy Use in Schools



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Potential No-Cost Savings → 10%

Elementary School:

\$70,000 to \$150,000 ~ \$10,000

Middle School:

\$100,000 to 200,000 ~ \$15,000

High School:

\$200,000 to \$650,000 ~ \$30,000

\$ if every school went green

20,000,000,000

over next 10 years

GREEN ROOF SAVINGS

40%

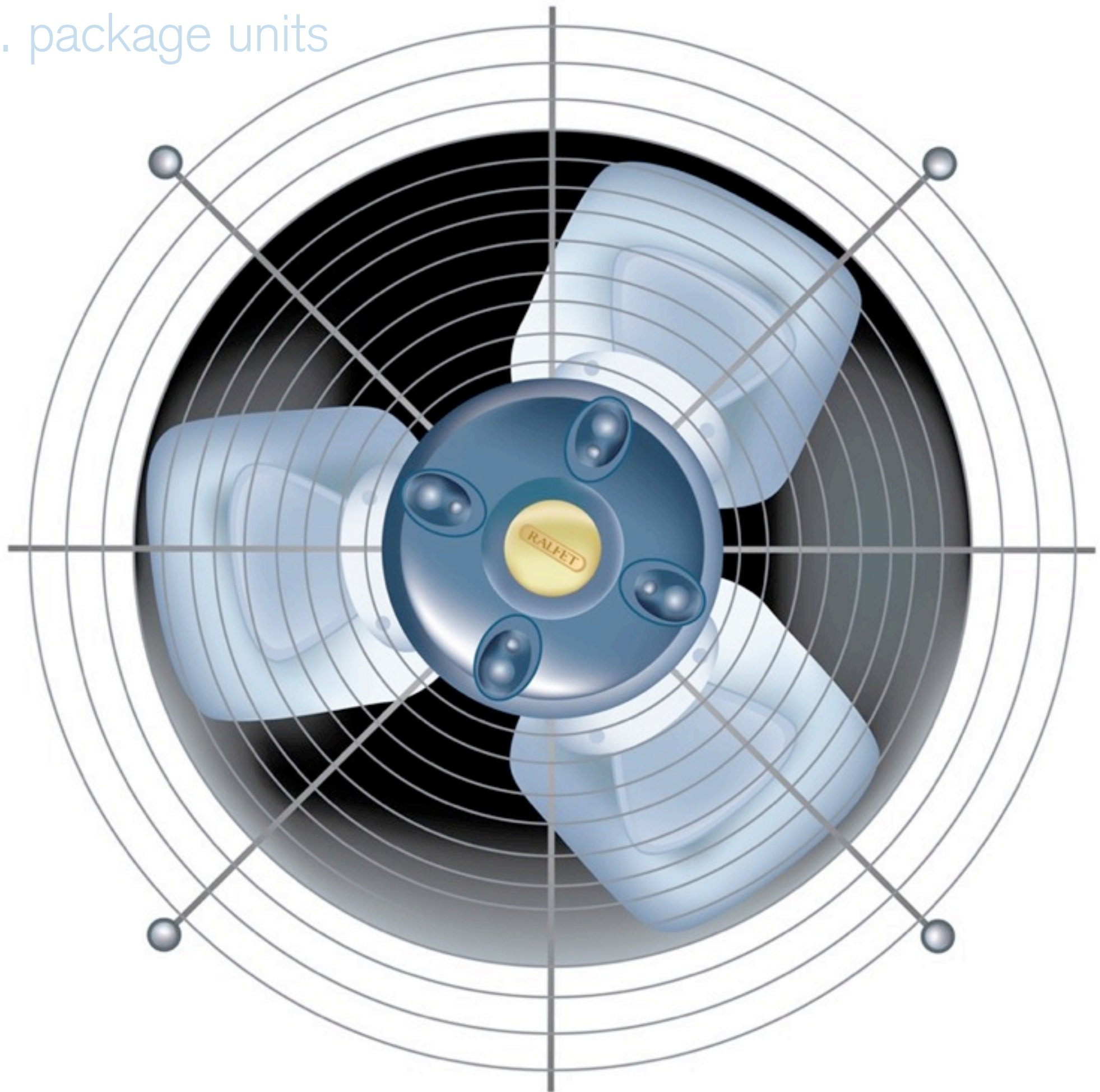
energy savings



\$12-24
green roof sq ft

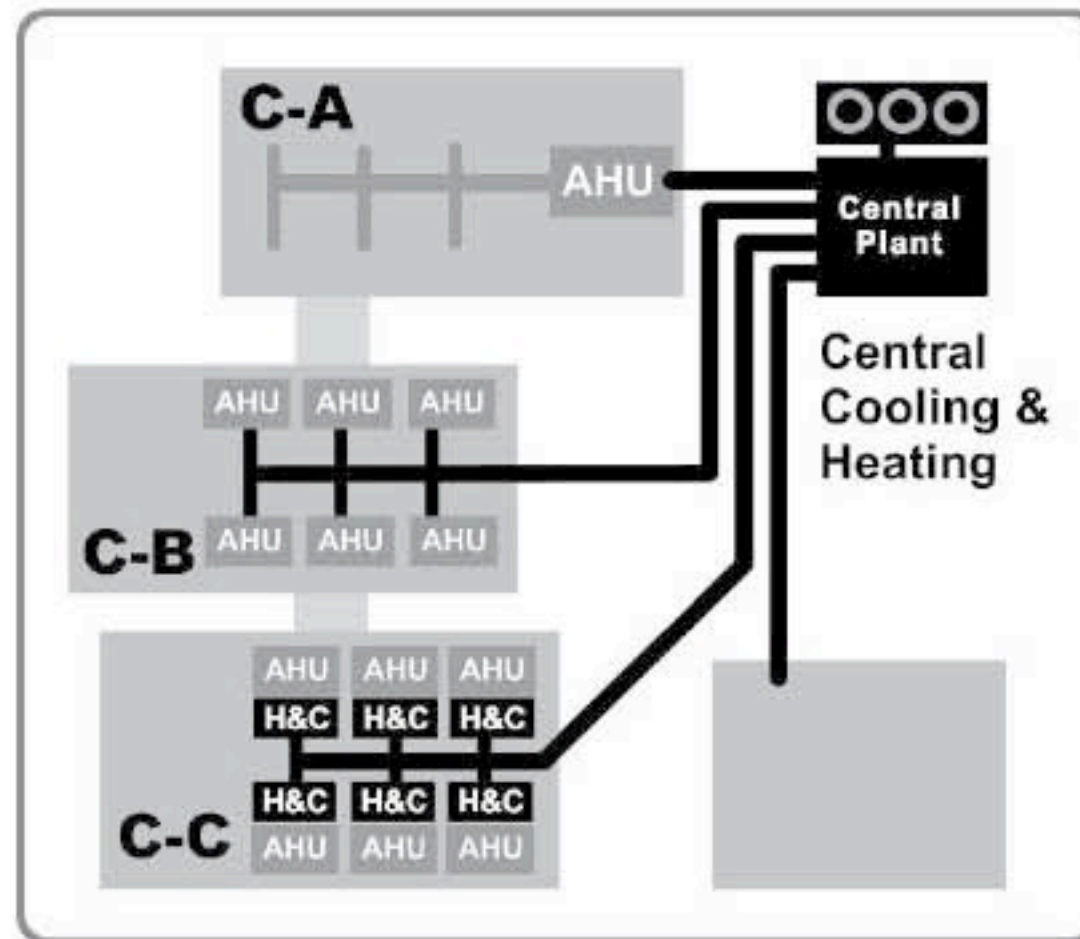
\$8
green grid sq ft

central vs. package units



no heat = no school

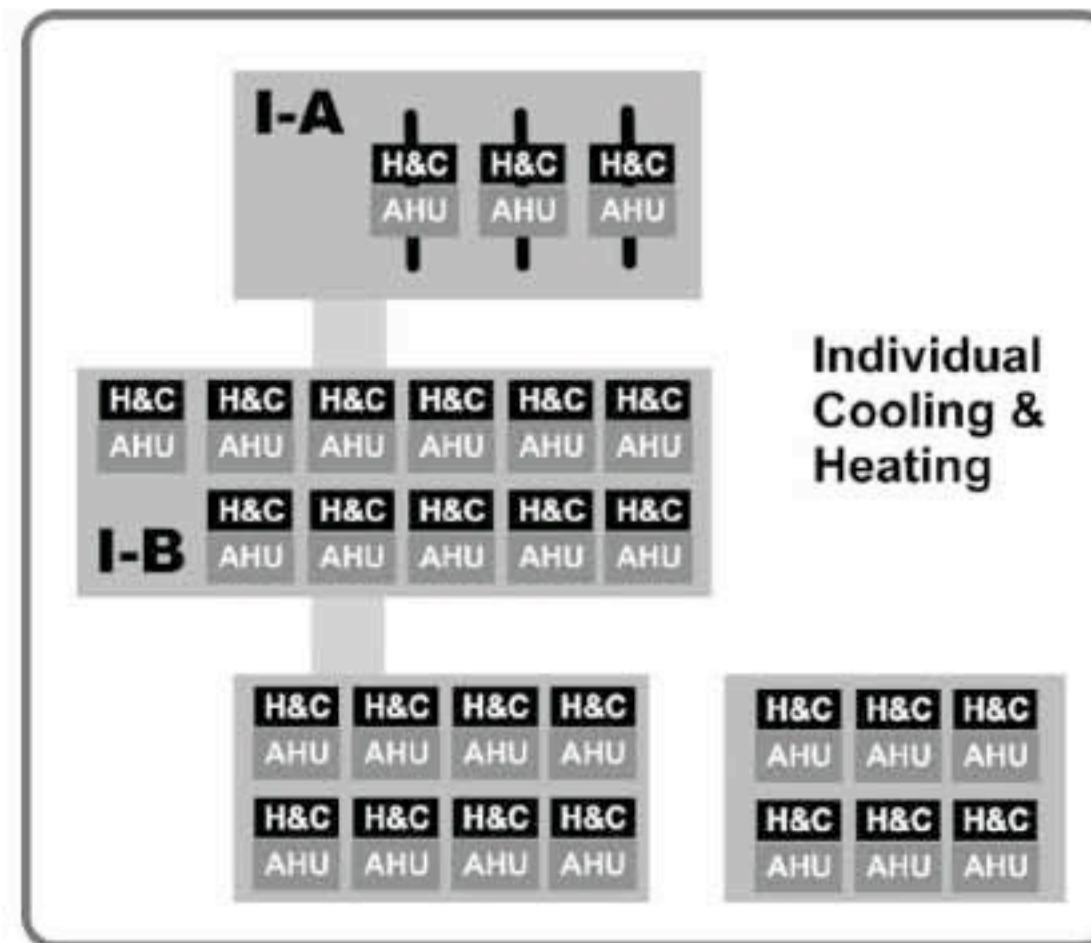
Central Plant



- Chiller system
- Hot water/steam
- Water-source HP

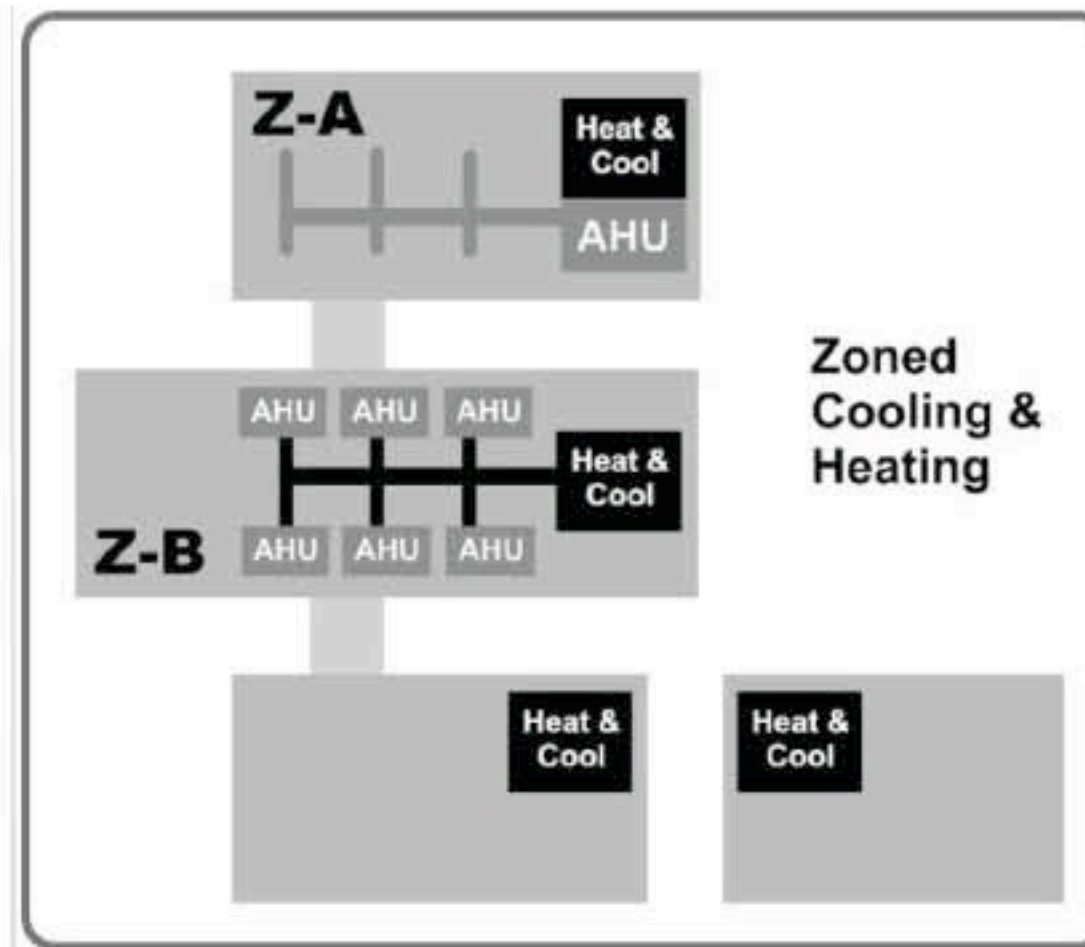
redundant, but reliable

Individual Units



- Wall units
- Roof top units
- Split systems

Zoned Systems



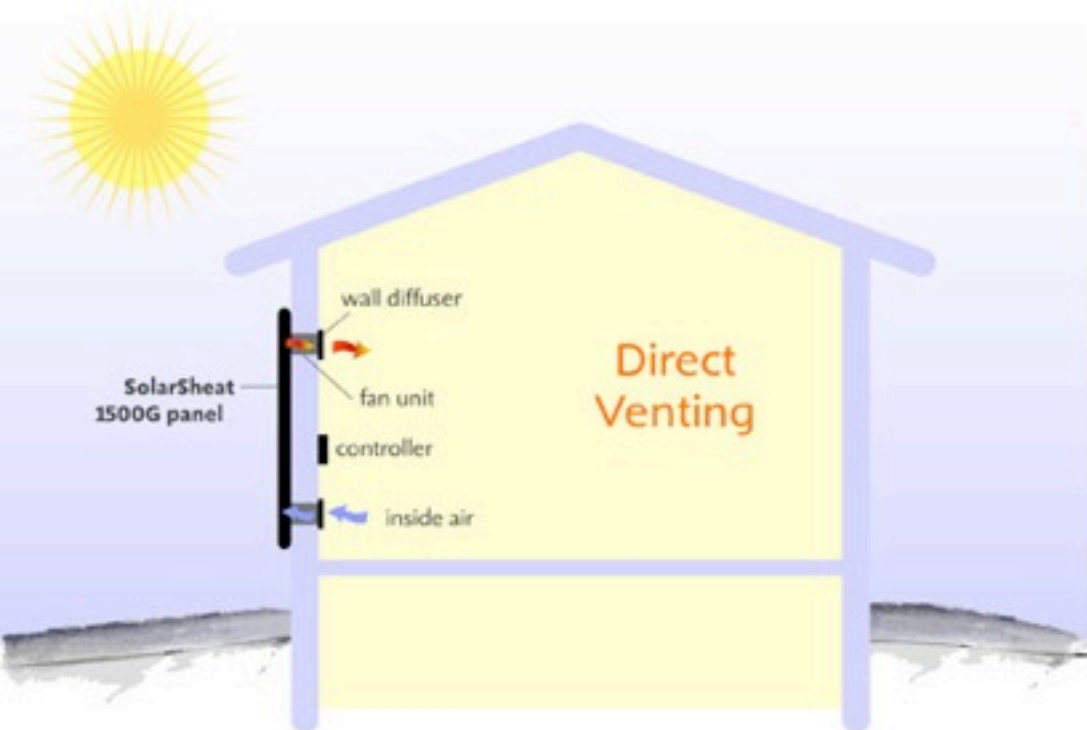
- Small chiller systems
- DX systems
- Split systems

A photograph of two young children, a boy and a girl, running towards the camera in a brightly lit hallway. The boy on the left has his mouth wide open in a shout or laugh. The girl on the right is smiling broadly. They are both wearing light grey sweaters with white collars. The background shows a hallway with warm lighting and a colorful paper craft on the wall to the right.

NOISY AIR CONDITIONER
gets shut off and the door opens.

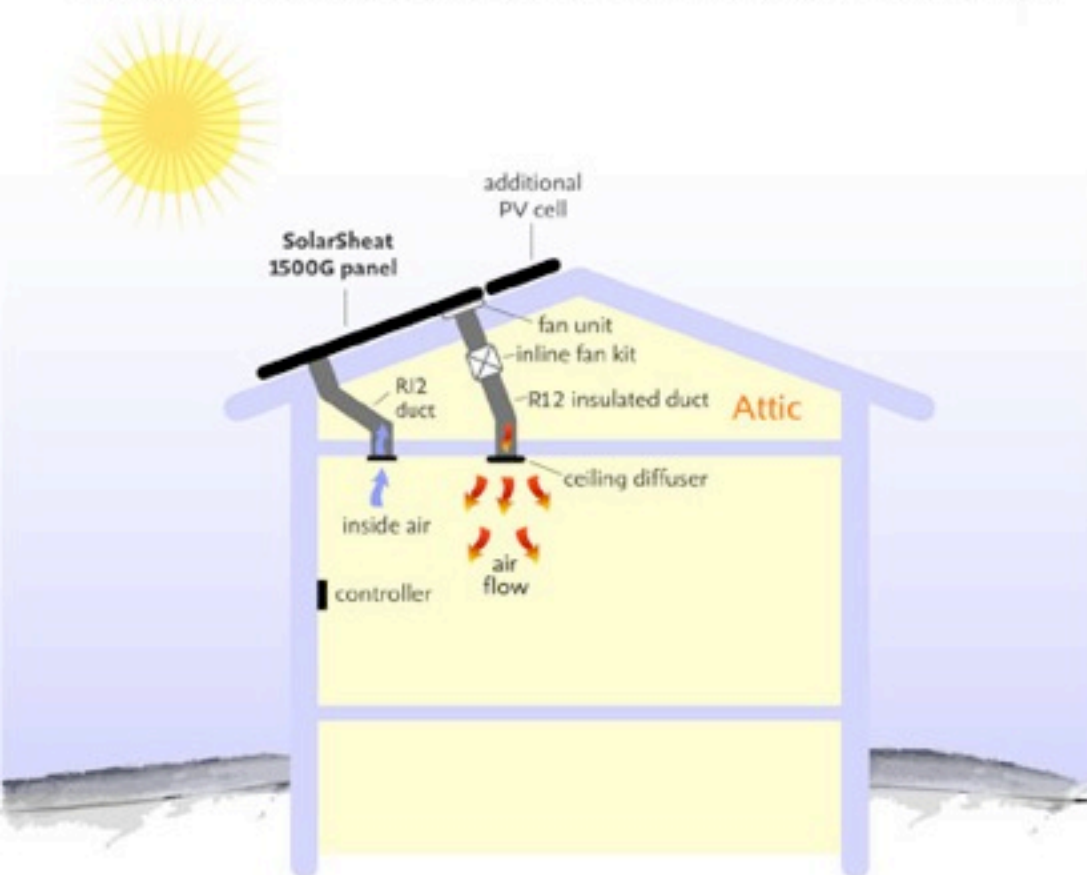
Direct Venting into a Room - SolarSheat 1500G

How it works: The SolarSheat 1500G panel heats inside air. The amount of heat produced is based on the volume of air passing through the solar panels and the degree of sunshine. The SolarSheat is a supplemental heating system. It does not work at night. No AC electricity is required.



Roof Mounting - SolarSheat 1500G

How it works: The SolarSheat 1500G panel heats inside air. The amount of heat produced is based on the volume of air passing through the solar panels and the degree of sunshine. The inline fan kit can be powered by an AC/DC wall adaptor or with an additional PV cell, to keep it off the grid.



school energy savings

8%
off

ENERGY BILL

1°
lower

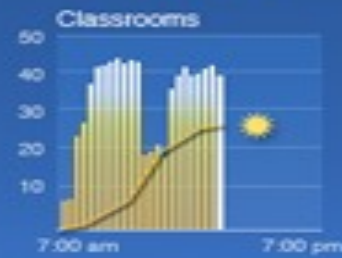
THERMOSTAT

Electricity

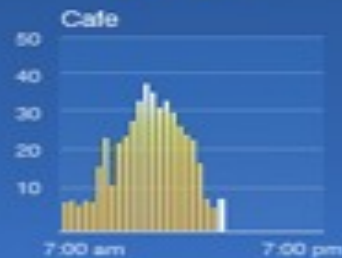
Measured in Kilowatts per hour
The kilowatt (symbol: kW), is equal to one thousand watts.

Did you know?
Most electronic devices continue to draw electricity even when turned off or left in "standby" mode. In fact, according to ENERGY STAR, the amount of electricity used nationally by idle equipment is roughly equal to the output of 17 power plants.

38 kw



8 kw



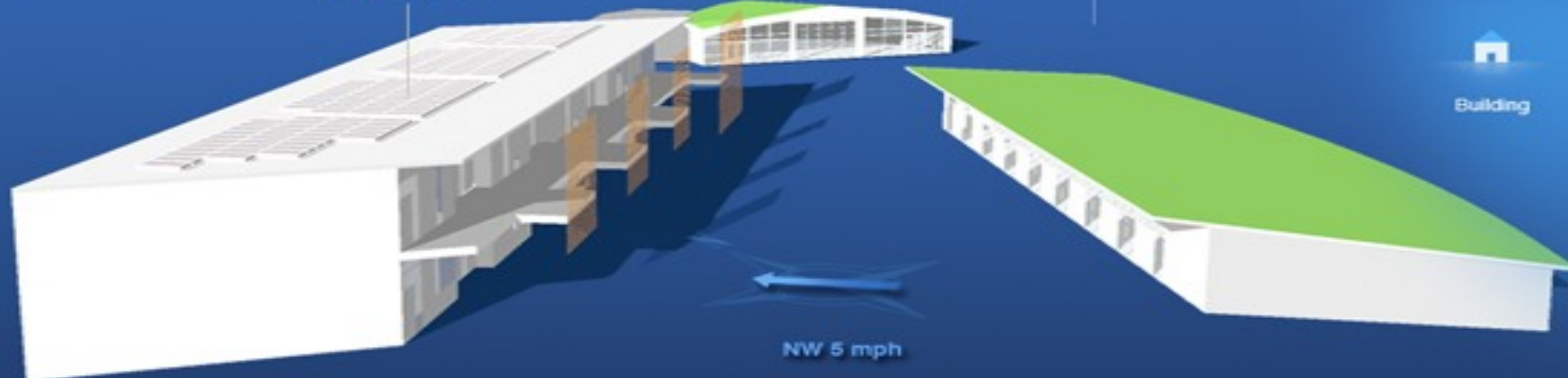
27 kw



3:00 pm



25 kw



51°

58%

1 inches

7:00 am

7:00 pm

7:00 am



3:00 pm



SHADE SOUTH & WEST WINDOWS



MAINTENANCE

HEALTH

WATER

ENERGY

LIGHT

EDUCATION



Excellence is the gradual
result of always
striving to do better.

Pat Riley

LIGHT



DAYLIGHTING

is the most important thing
you can do in a school.

more than

student/teacher ratio

more than

classroom size

daylit schools

20%

math progression

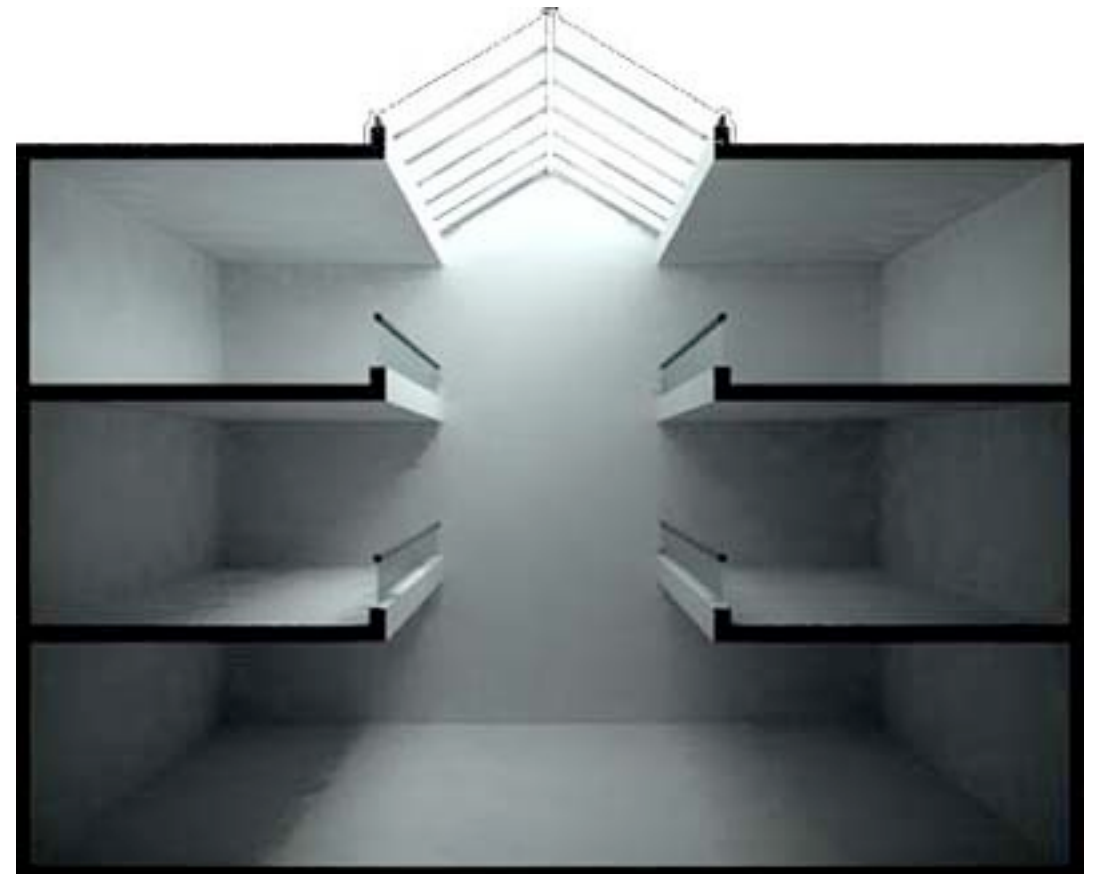
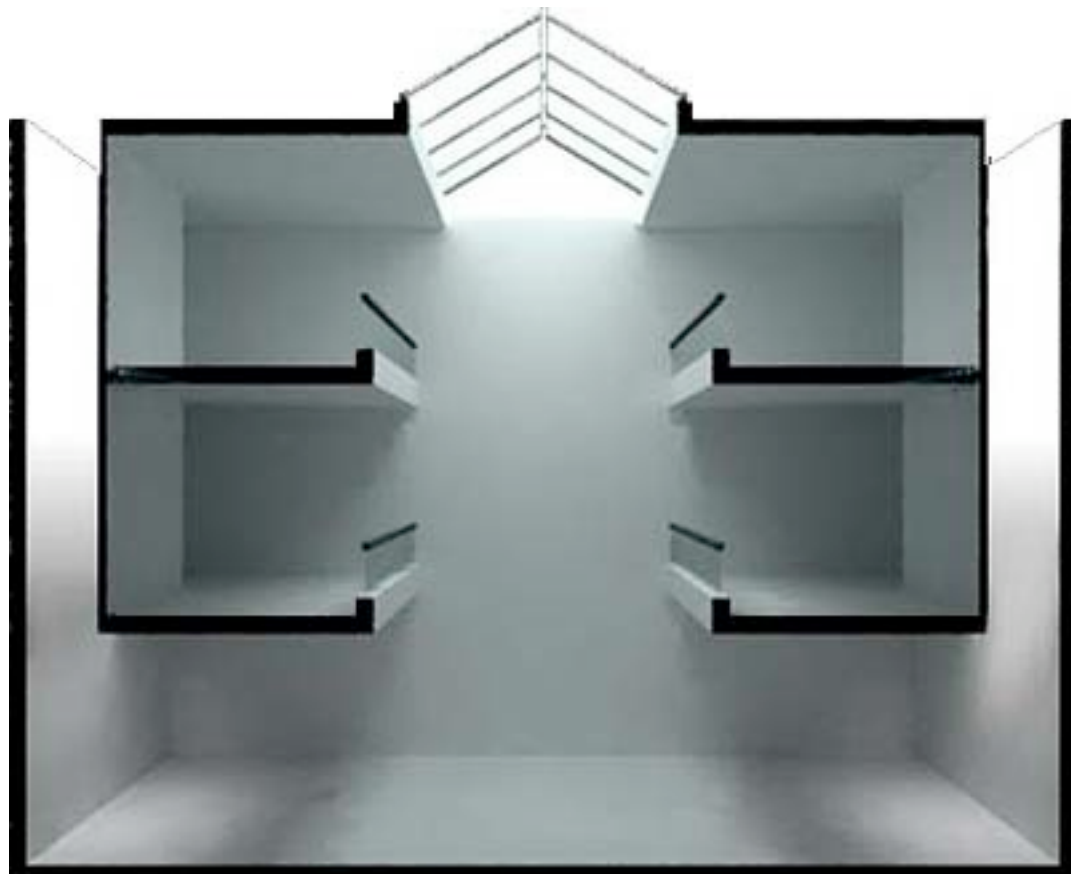
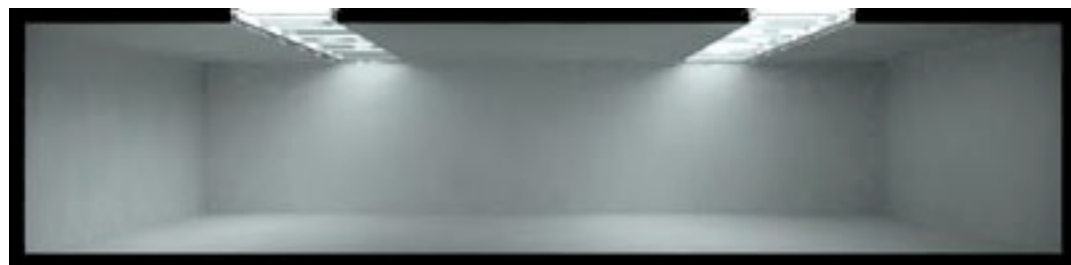
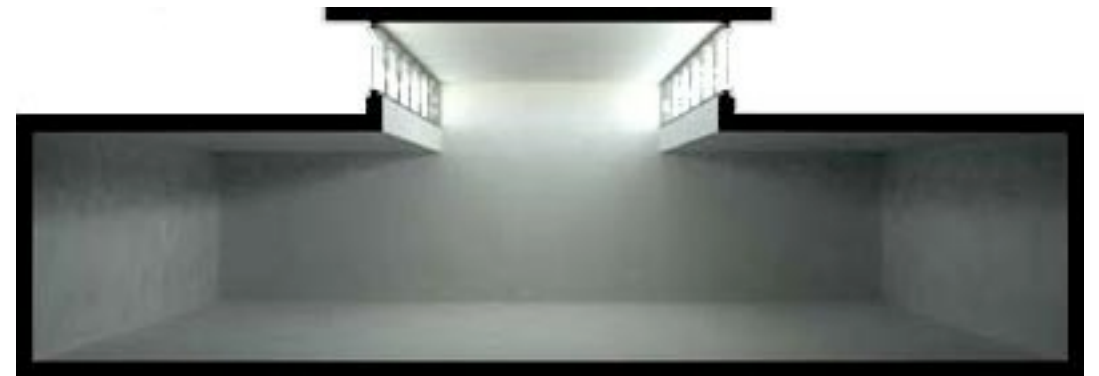
26%
in reading
daylit schools

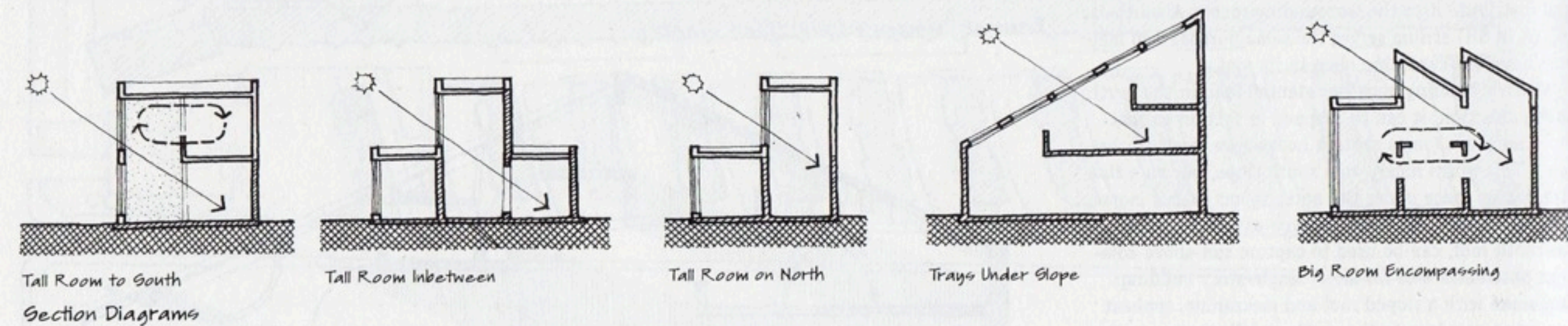
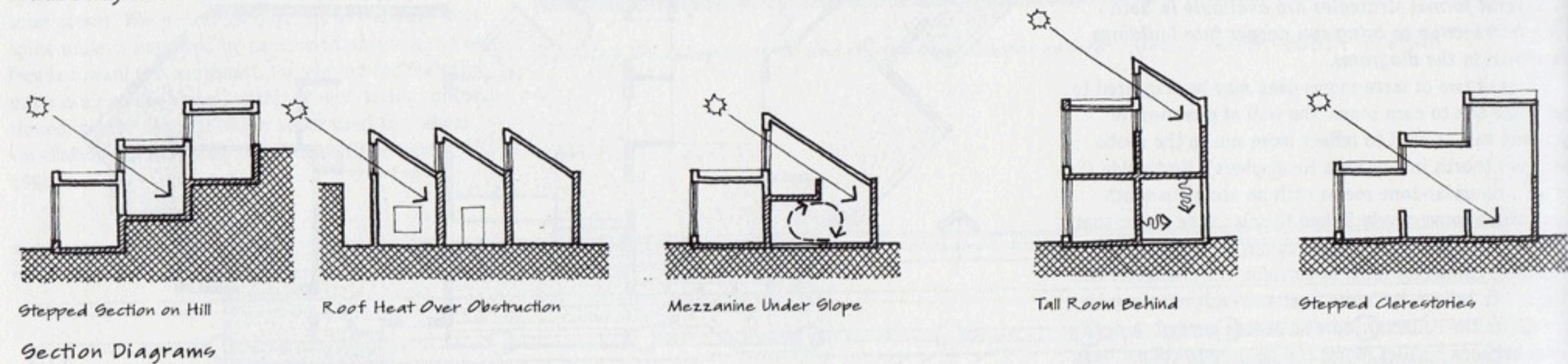
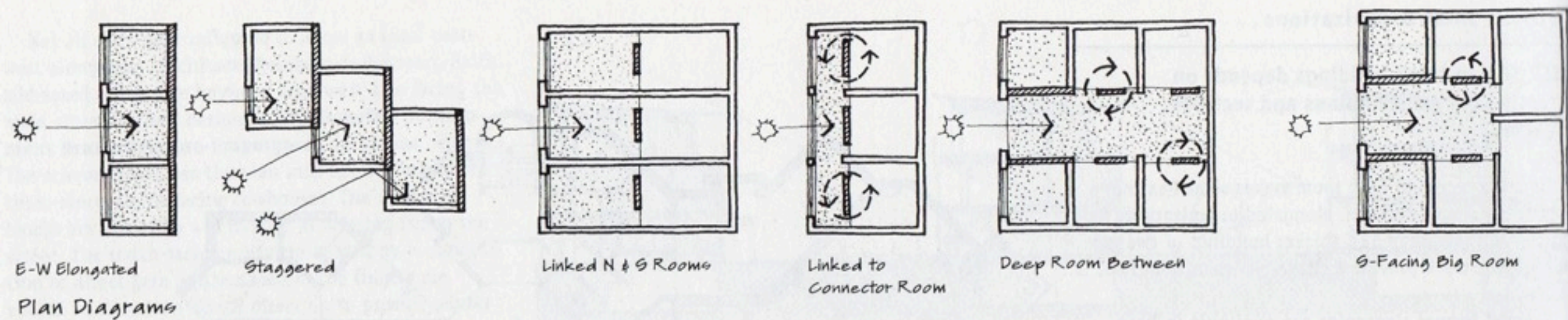


The image shows a bright, modern interior space, likely a school hallway or common area. It features large, floor-to-ceiling windows that offer a view of a green field and a fence outside. The interior has a wooden ceiling with recessed lights, wooden pillars, and a dark wooden bench. The floor is a light-colored, polished material.

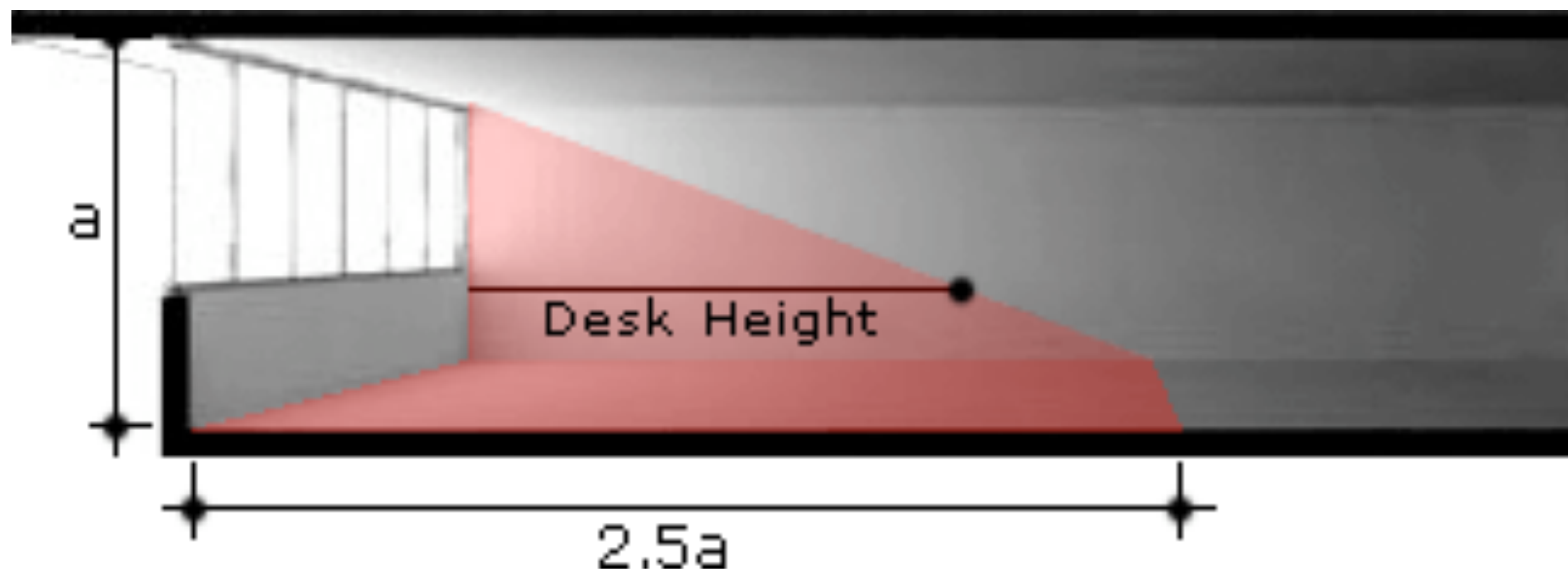
Window views increase
student performance

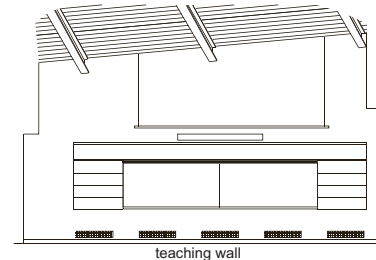
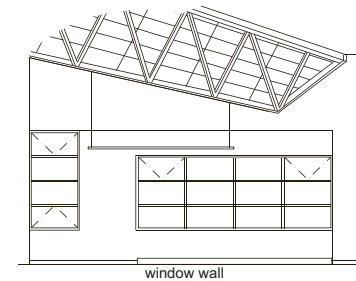
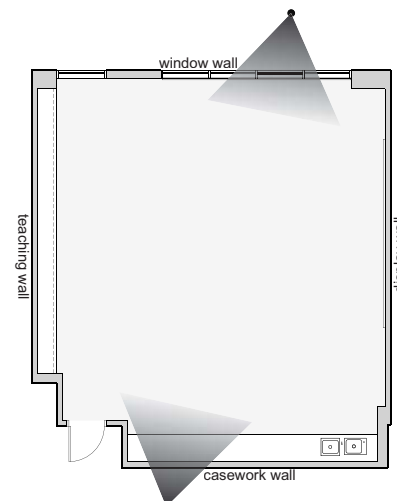
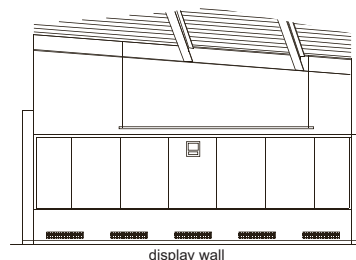
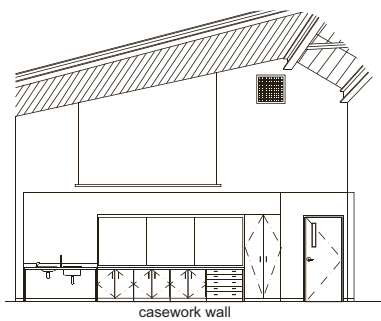
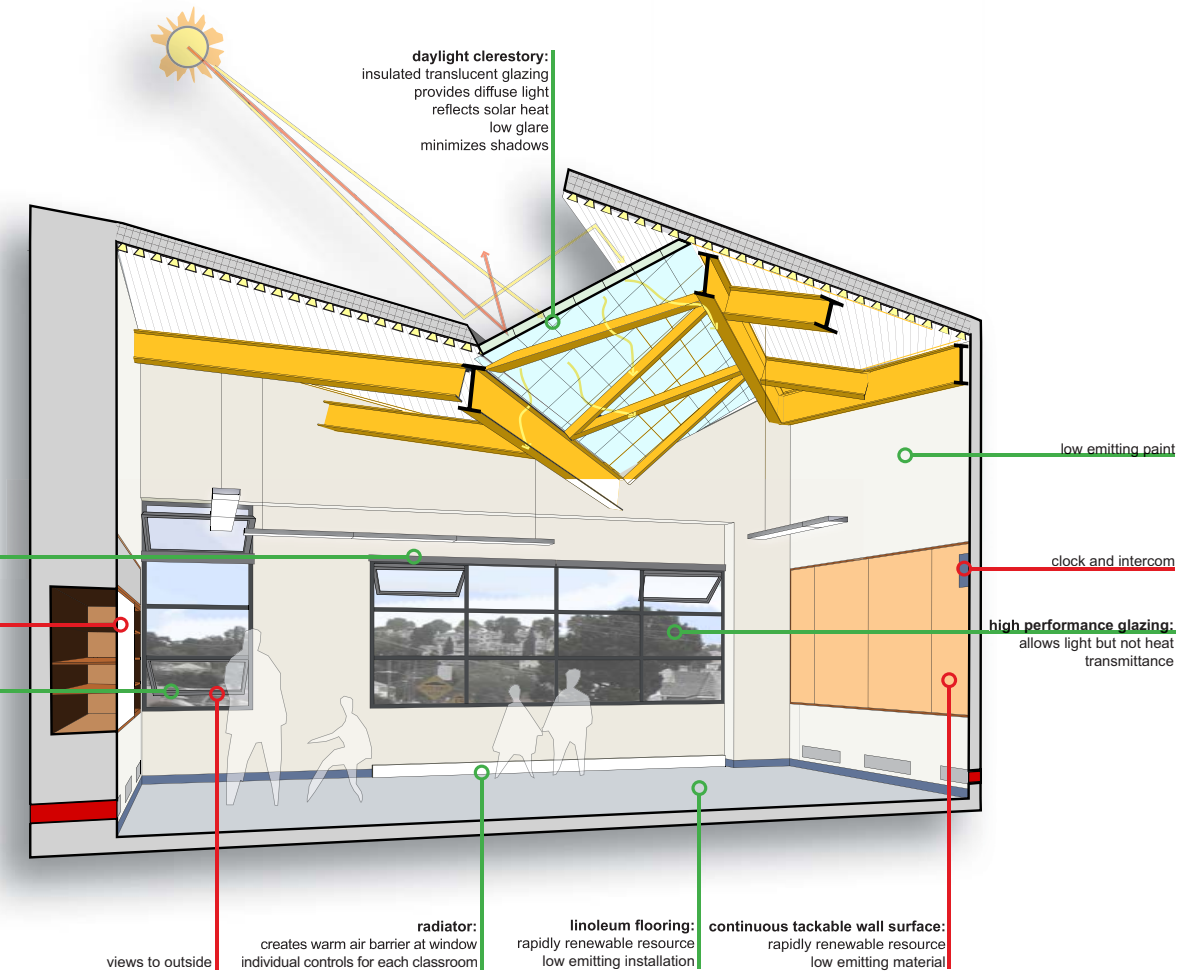
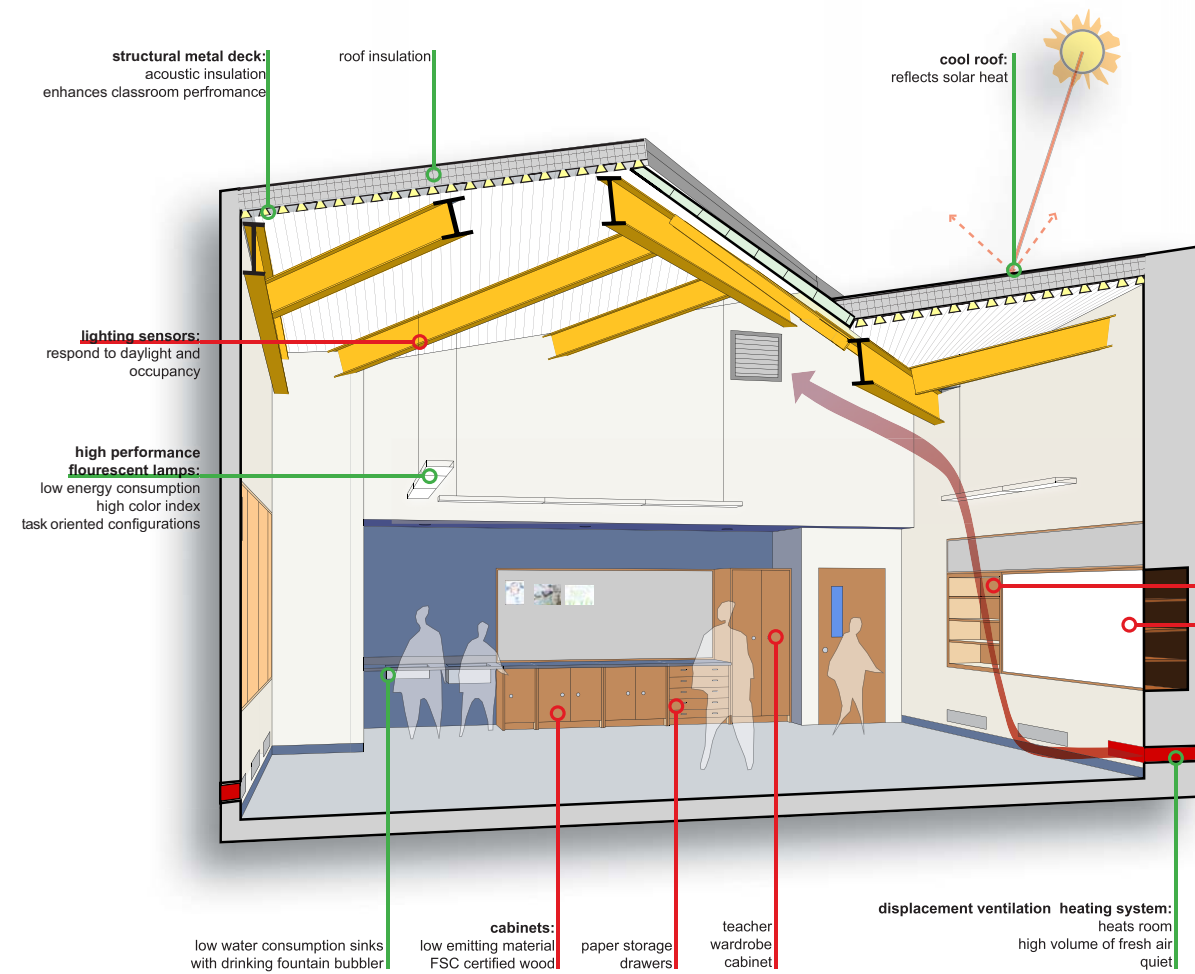
5-10%





Plan and Section Organizations for Solar Heating of Thick Buildings



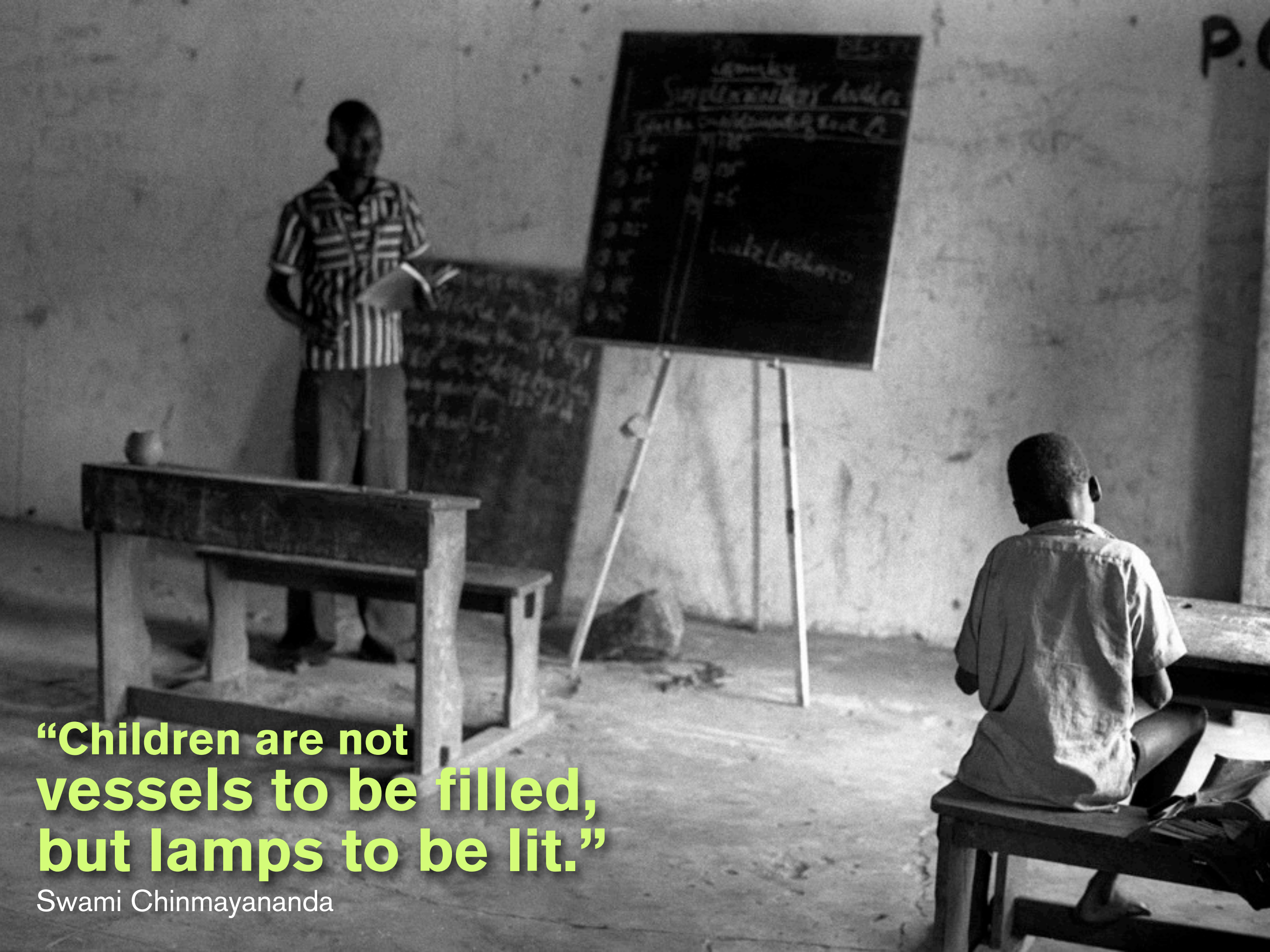


COX NEW CONSTRUCTION: TYPICAL CLASSROOM

May 14, 2008





EDUCATION




**“Children are not
vessels to be filled,
but lamps to be lit.”**

Swami Chinmayananda

 Recycle

 Compost

 Landfill

SMART






24
HOUR

FITNESS

DUMB

POINT LON
HANDICAP
TO UPPER
LOCATED
24 HOUR

- 
- High school students calculating energy from **solar panels** on the roof.
 - Middle school students studying ecosystems in their **constructed wetland.**
 - Kindergarteners growing lunch in an **organic garden.**

make the
water cycle
visible



make the
energy use
visible



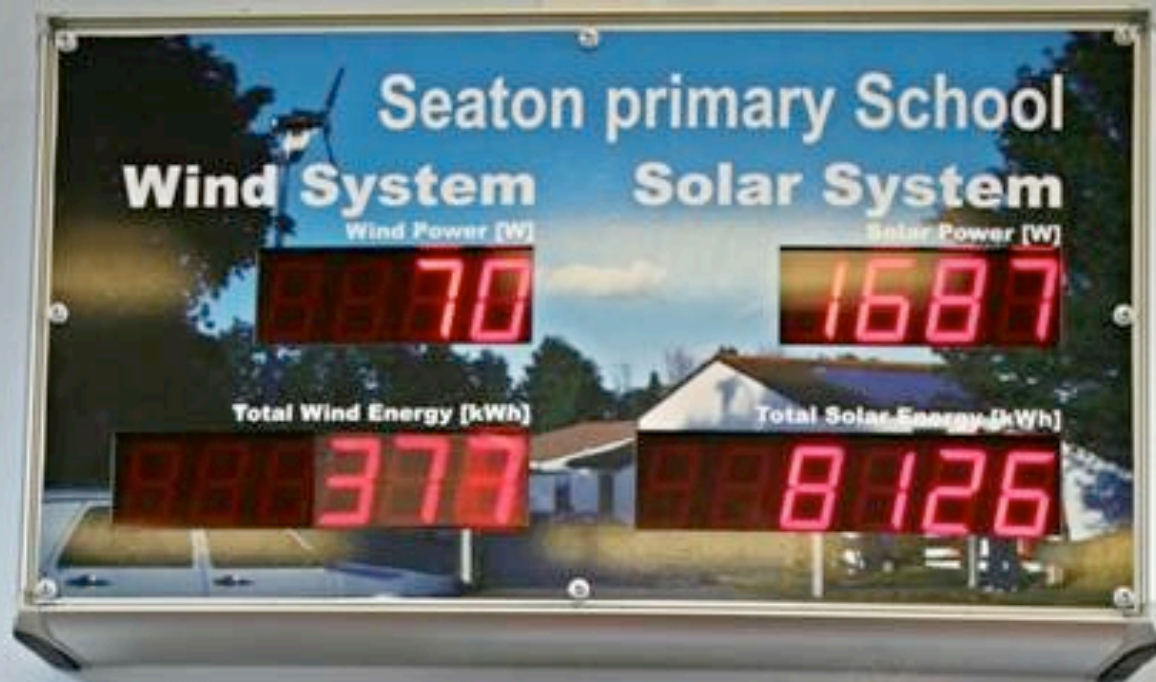
THE EDIBLE SCHOOLYARD
NEW ORLEANS

esynola.org









Seaton Primary Devon, UK





SOURCE: North East Strategic Partnership for Sustainable Schools (NESPSS)
www.sustainable-schools-ne.org.uk

Eastchurch Primary, Kent, UK





School is a
living classroom





Doctors are Scarce

One out of three has gone to war

Be Prepared
for minor injury
for minor illness

LEARN First Aid
& Home Nursing



INVENT for VICTORY



ALL AMERICANS WHO HAVE AN INVENTION
OR AN IDEA WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL TO
THEIR COUNTRY ARE URGED TO SEND IT
IMMEDIATELY TO

NATIONAL INVENTORS COUNCIL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-WASHINGTON, D.C.

Alvin White

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-WASHINGTON, D.C.
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ANSWERS

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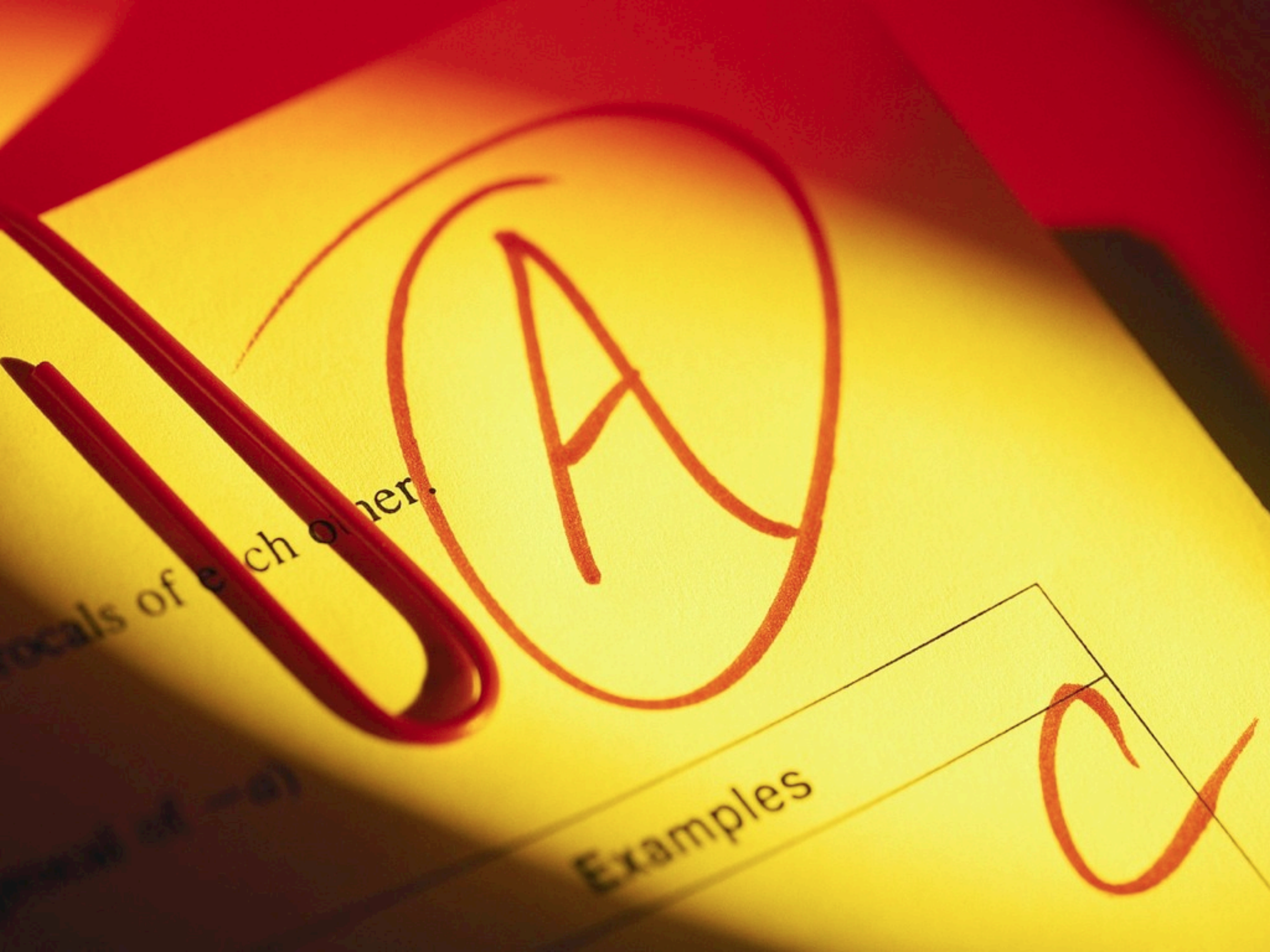
90

2.

15

3.

3



locals of each other.

Examples



COLLABORATIVE FOR
HIGH PERFORMANCE
SCHOOLS

Better buildings. Better students.

A photograph of Mitt Romney, a man with grey hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and blue patterned tie. He is shown from the chest up, looking slightly to his right with an open mouth as if speaking. His right hand is raised in a gesture. The background is dark and out of focus.

No Apology: The Case For American Greatness

Gov. Mitt Romney



#

U.S.A.





DWIGHT SCHRUTE

DETERMINED
WORKER
INTENSE
GOOD WORKER
HARD WORKER
TERRIFIC



LIFE EXPECTANCY



#38

37. Cuba

39. Portugal

INFANT MORTALITY

#

46

45. **Guam**

47. **Faroe Islands**

HEALTH CARE

- 31. **Finland**
- 32. **Australia**
- 33. **Chile**
- 34. **Denmark**
- 35. **Dominica**
- 36. **Costa Rica**

38. **Slovenia**

#

37

NUMBER OF DOCTORS

per capita

#

52

51. **Cyprus**

53. **Slovenia**



SOLAR POWER

per capita

1. Luxembourg
2. Laos
3. Japan
4. Costa Rica
5. Netherlands
6. South Korea
7. Korea, South

#6

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT



#

8

7. Ireland

9. Iceland

EMPLOYMENT

#10

9.	Canada
11.	Australia

MINIMUM WAGE



#

13

12. Switzerland

14. Austria

EDUCATION SPENDING

% of GDP

#

37

37. Estonia

38. Austria

MATHEMATICAL LITERACY



#

17. Czech Republic
18
19. Germany

BEER CONSUMPTION

#13

12. Spain

14. Croatia



#

handgun deaths

CRIME SCENE-DO NOT ENTER

#

total crime



#

prisoners



#

executions



#

rape



#

teen pregnancy



#

healthcare expense



#

personal spending



#

population below 50%



#

1
plastic surgery



#

motor vehicle death



#

external debt



#

military spending



#

garbage production

A silhouette of an oil pumpjack against a bright orange sunset sky. The sun is a small, glowing orb on the horizon to the left. The pumpjack's long arm is angled upwards towards the top right. A large, semi-transparent yellow number '1' is overlaid on the right side of the image, with a black hash symbol '#' inside its top curve.

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total energy use



#1 energy consumption



#

oil consumption



#

oil imports



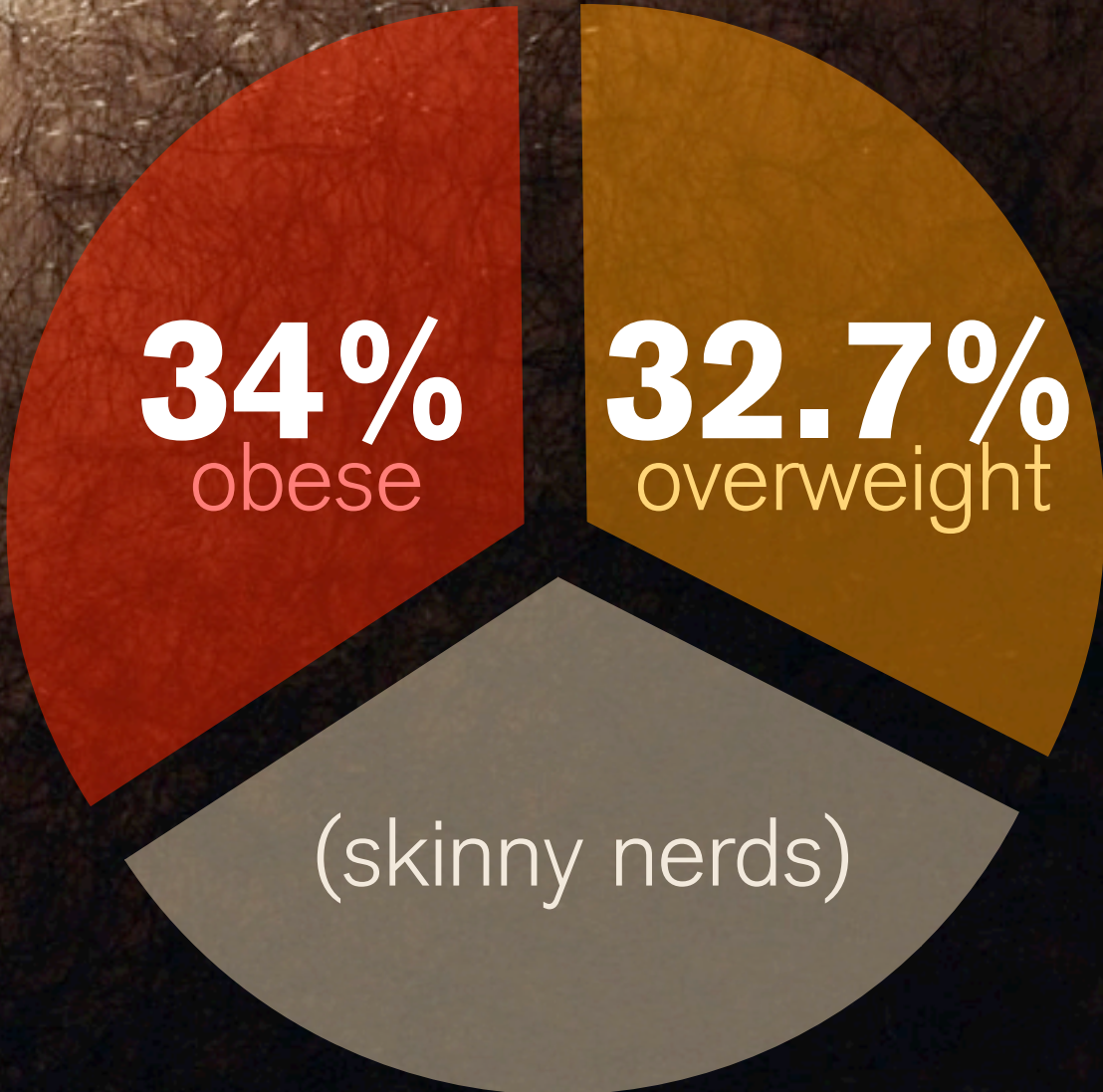
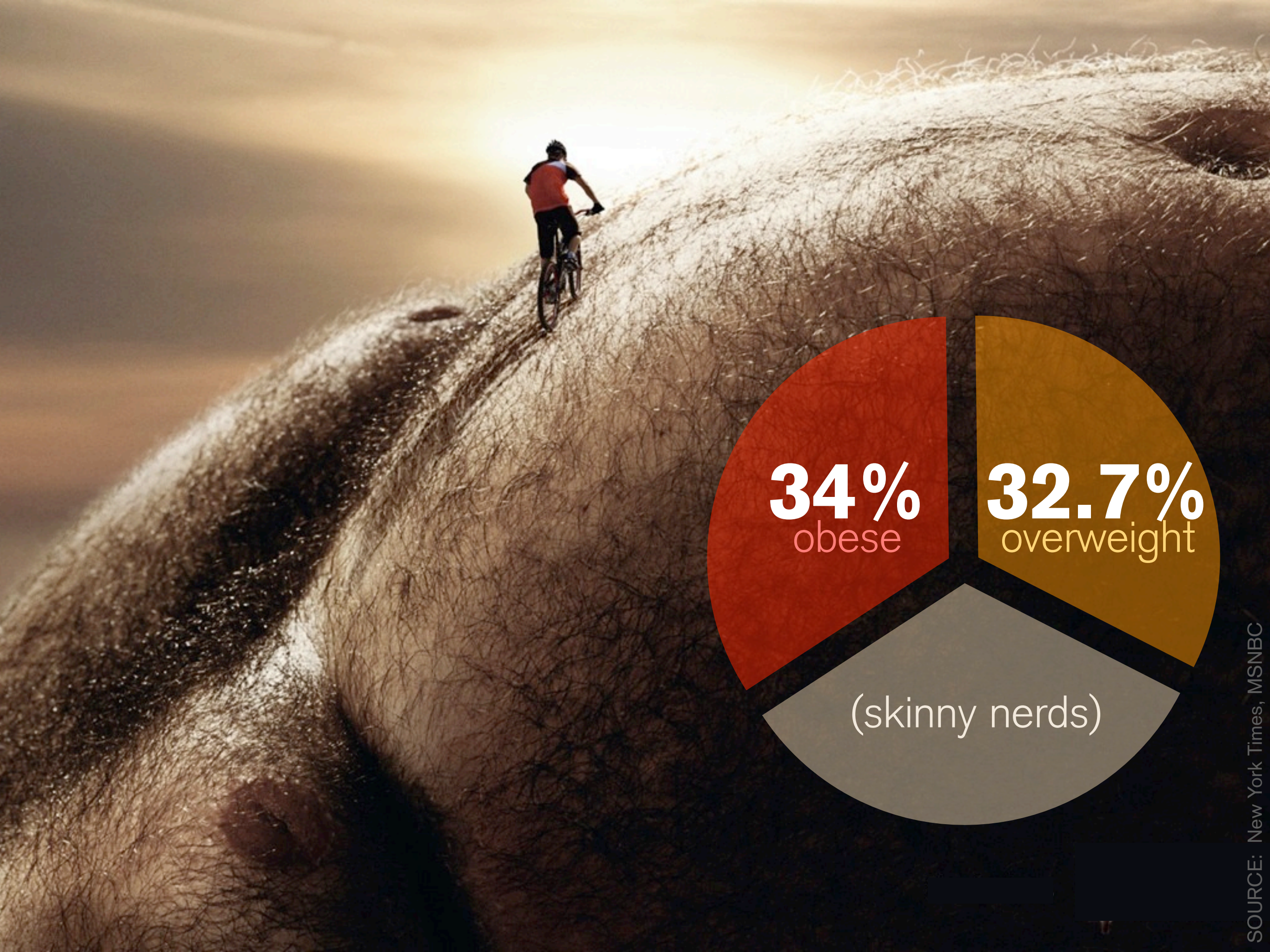
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carbon emissions



#

obesity



obese americans

72,000,000



obesity is associated with over

300,000 deaths/yr

\$117,000,000
healthcare costs



by

2030

86%

of americans obese



every hour
in a car
each day

6%

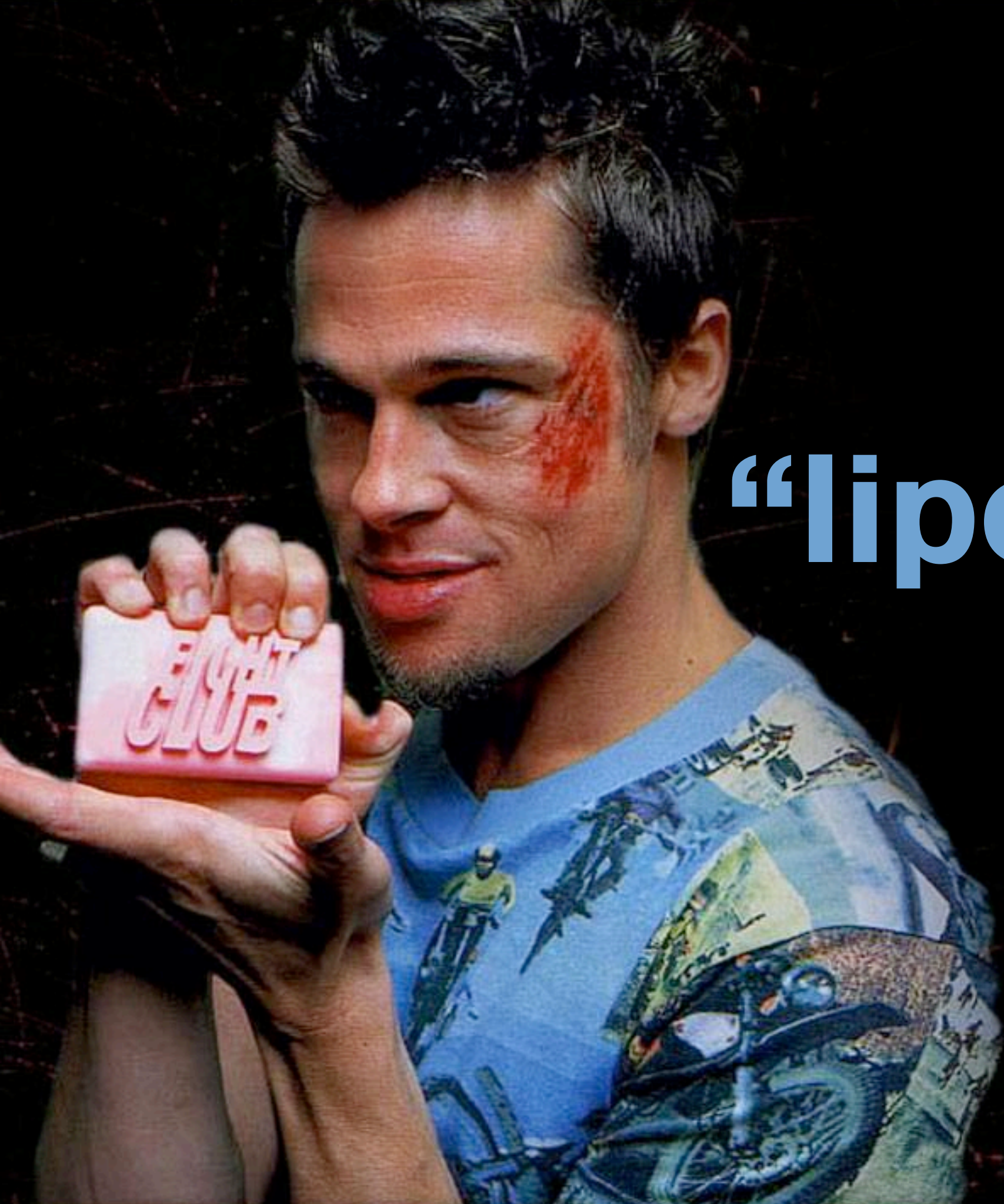
increase in
likelihood
of obesity



35%

walkable
neighborhoods

decrease in
risk of obesity



“lipodiesel”

average cost of liposuction
5,000

number of obese americans
72,000,000

average pounds per person
50

total cost for surgery
360,000,000,000

potential gallons of fat fuel
514,000,000

BTUs per gallon
× **125,000**

total BTUs produced
64,250,000,000,000

0.005

cost per BTU



metric tons of co2 saved

3,210,350

791,256

homes/year



1.21
gigawatts per person

DANGER

**FLUX
CAPACITOR**
1.21 JIGAWATTS



Gene Wilder

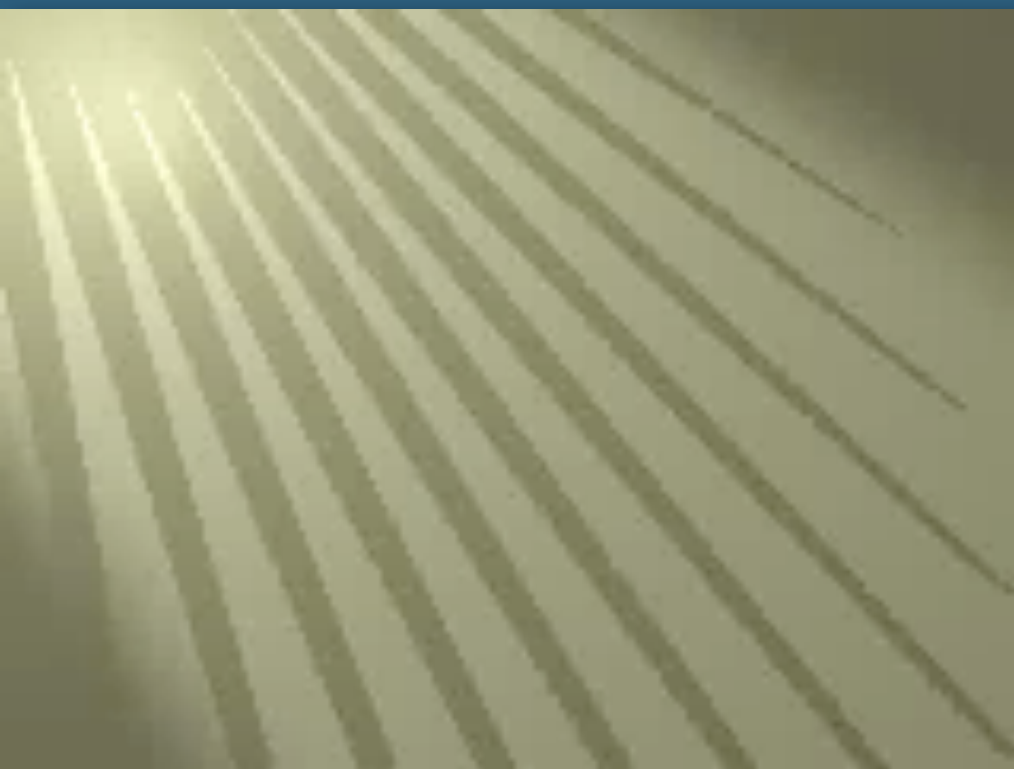
what's next:

5

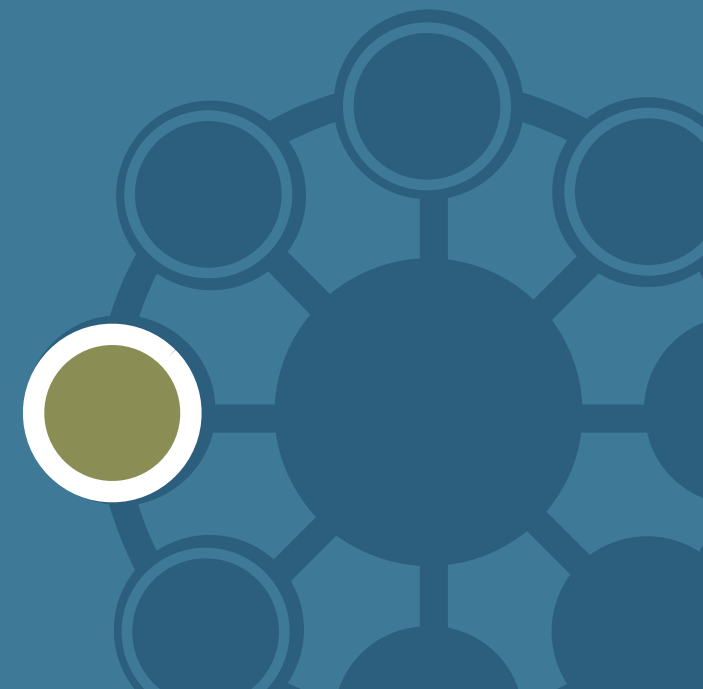
action steps




1 **take action.**
do something.
think big.

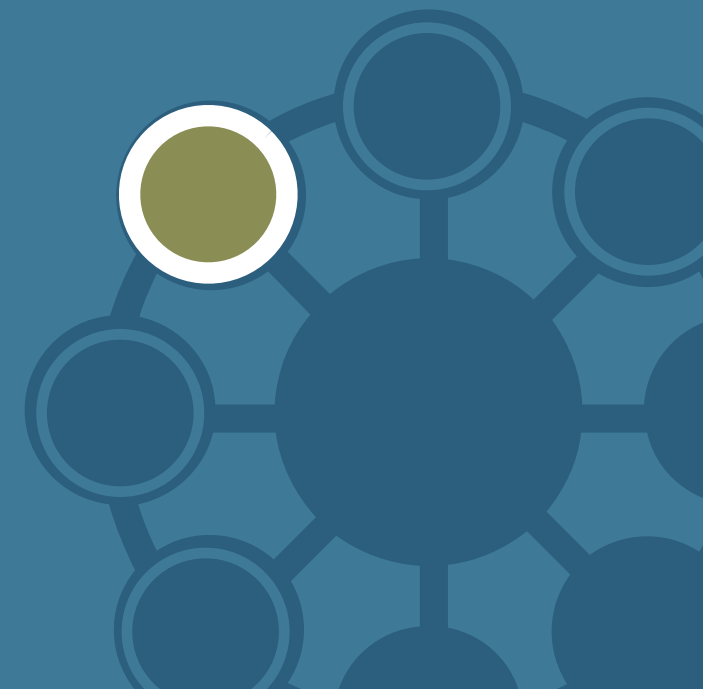
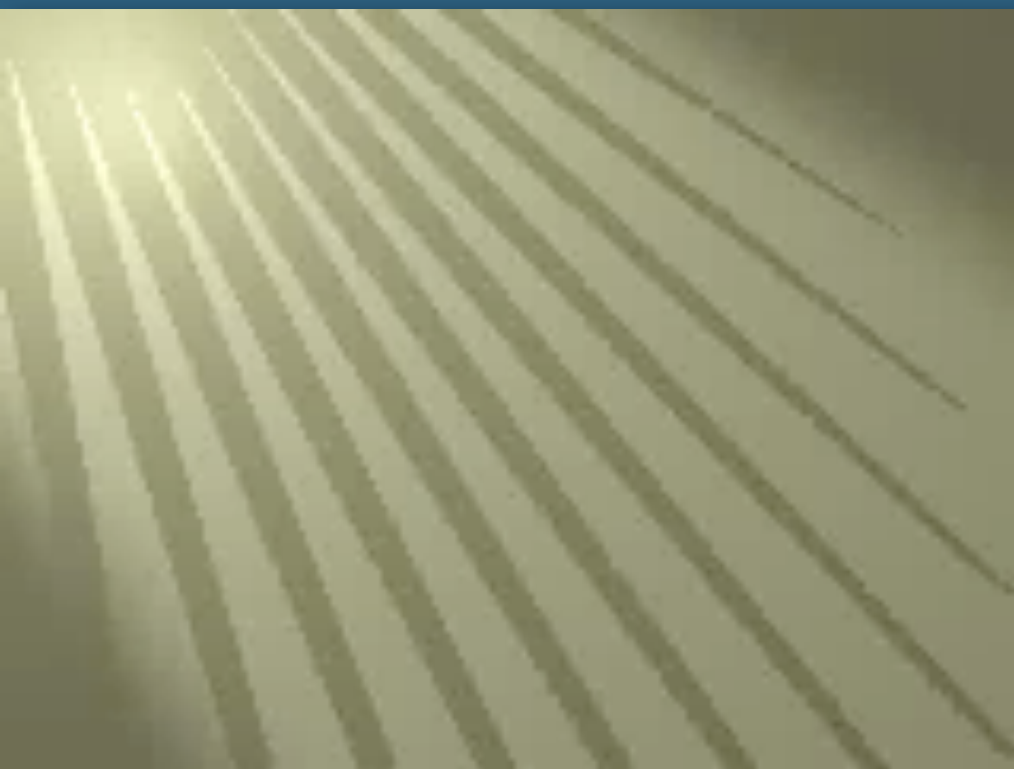


2 tell others.
share your
enthusiasm.

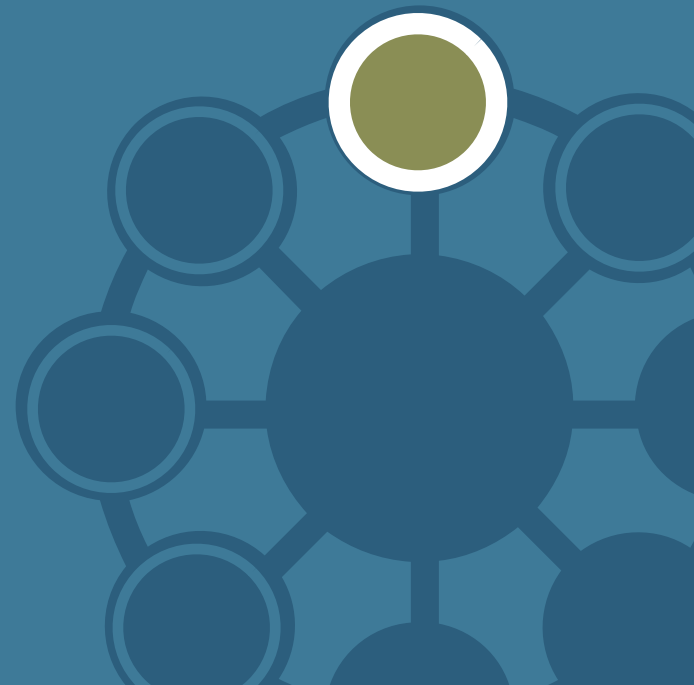




**fill the materials
library with green
materials.**



**4 make a list of
things you will
not compromise.**



**5 become champion
of one issue.
innovate.**





“you must be the
CHANGE
you wish to see in the
WORLD...”

-Mahatma Gandhi

QUESTIONS

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organicarchitect.com/downloads/schools.pdf

33% of schools use portables (1999)
average school building is 42 years old
link between oldest schools and students living in poverty
28% schools built before 1950
45% built between 1950-1969

SOURCE: National Center for Educational Statistics

A recent review of five separate studies found an average asthma reduction of 38.5% in buildings with improved air-quality.