

Lesson 2

Green Architecture

1. **LEED**- the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System is a certification program that provides guidelines for developing sustainable buildings.
2. **Sustainable Architecture Capable**- of being maintained at a steady level without exhausting natural resources or causing severe ecological damage.
3. **Environment**- the air, water, minerals, organisms, and all other external factors surrounding and affecting a given organism at any time.
4. **Closed Loop System**- a system that uses feedback from the output to control the input.
5. **Slogan** A saying or phrase that helps people to remember what it is you are trying to promote, sell, or inform them of
6. **Logo**- a symbol or picture that describes or represents a company name or trademark
7. **Carbon Footprint**- a measure of the amount of carbon dioxide produced by a person, organization, or location at a given time.
8. **Climate Change**- long-term significant change in the weather patterns of an area
9. **Deforestation**- to divest or clear of forests or trees
10. **Recycling**- treating or processing used or waste materials to make them suitable for reuse; altering or adapting for a new use without changing the essential form.
11. **Sustainable**- capable of being maintained at a steady level without exhausting natural resources or causing severe ecological damage.
12. **Diamante Poem**- A poem in the shape of a diamond. Each line uses specific types of words, like adjectives and ding words. It does not have to rhyme.
13. **Environment**- the air, water, minerals, organisms, and all other external factors surrounding and affecting a given organism at any time
14. **Conservation**- official supervision of rivers, forests, and other natural resources in order to preserve and protect them through prudent management. Careful utilization to prevent depletion of resources.
15. **Air Quality**- a measurement of the pollutants in the air; a description of healthiness and safety of the atmosphere.