

If you could create the perfect, integrated Learning, Working, and Living Habitat for yourself - to learn how to behave more sustainably, what would it be like?

- ◆ A sacred place - potentially not silent, quiet place. There CAN be activity and sharing with other people, but silent enough to dream and think. Where people can LISTEN to each other, not distracted by noisy chitchat and idle banter. Can have a social place (water cooler area) separately.
- ◆ A blessed place - i.e. 'feng shui'/'karma consultants involved in design as some people can sense negative energy and if it is uncomfortable for them they will never use it, and it will annoy people.
- ◆ A spiritual place, there is a place for prayer - consider like in Qatar airport an 'interfaith prayer room' so that whatever religion you are you can connect with divine there. respecting all diverse cultures and faiths.
- ◆ A natural place. Can experience fluidly what is happening in environment outside, not an artificial, climate controlled indoor box like most offices. place allows you to experience the seasons. Maybe through a 'false garden' (i.e. glass wall/ceiling under trees), etc. So you sense the rain pattering outside if it is raining, you absorb the sunlight if summer, etc. Lots of real plants inside it. Where there is abundant Fresh fruits to eat. It embraces nature also in its energy, using alternative energies etc.
- ◆ A dynamic place. Everything 'in the now' - no planning - the place evolves with the collective consciousness of its inhabitants
- ◆ A helpful place. Where members exude a Pay It FORWARD mindset, encouraged to, as a tribe of deeply connected friends
- ◆ An equalizing place - you leave your castes at the door, i.e. inside it all are equal and elevated to something even higher together, to grow and learn together. A place where there are no 'cliques' / 'office mafias'.
- ◆ A living place. Has intelligence of its own. Like a living organism itself. As if it is a body, and the members inside it are various organs of the whole that keep it alive. Our workplace = our living place = a HABITAT.
- ◆ An entrepreneurial place. Safe in the sense of safe to innovate. we feel free to experiment without thinking, where we are not afraid to try new ideas out, where there is no fear of failure that you have in other business environments. With guidance and support, but it is NOT an incubator as an incubator is an artificial, cold machine in a hospital. Rather, a place that does the same NATURALLY by being a MIDWIFE of ideas and ventures. A network of connections and connectors.
- ◆ A shared place. Where others are exhibiting the behavior we ourselves are trying to develop. (think about Zimbardo experiment) - since we will naturally develop groupthink / conformity with the others around us.
- ◆ A Motivating place. Where everyone comes together and Celebrates everyone else's successes. When something good comes to your venture/work, or you as an individual, neither does 1 manager praise you to the jealousy of others, nor do you as self employed not get any praise at all - alone working. Everyone positively encourages everyone else.
- ◆ A Colorful place. Not like drab beige cubicle desks on grey carpets. GREEN colors, Earthy colors (reddish browns and yellows, blue waters and skies) to remind us of Green/eco. But also lots of Pure WHITE to relax us, not annoy us with too much color.
- ◆ A Musical place. Musical in the sense that the place itself sings, hums like it has a Rhythm, as it is alive, has a heartbeat you can listen to. Maybe some places it naturally creates an echo effect, etc.
- ◆ A restful place. You feel at ease there, like you become addicted to come spend time in it, it is your recluse from the crazy world outside. RELAXING - you can relax and laze in it. Zone for sleeping / napping without feeling ashamed.
- ◆ A timeless place. Where we can be flexible with our worktimes. where if we are most active at 3 am, we can come and use it. where we can have long conversations about our ideas with people without the pressure of rigid appointments or meetings
- ◆ A productive place. Cutting edge technology, blazing internet bandwidth, chairs, tools, etc. Quality so that we are not distracted fixing things up instead of focusing on learning and ideas. No queues or waiting for things like printers or standing in line awaiting your turn to be served something.
- ◆ A spherical place. Not square sharp lines, but curvy furnitures. round tables so all can sit equally, like a world cafe. where people can convene centrally, maybe if there is a stage it is half a circle so people gather around not facing. circular like the definition of a hub is, if you visualize the word 'hub' you imagine circles. maybe a spheroid dome roof!
- ◆ An open place. Tear down the walls between offices. no offices as the person who works in an office is an OFFICER like military
- ◆ A fair place. Not 1 manager approves your vacation or promotion. You want permission to leave/drop an idea or venture you are working on, you express feelings, and it is up to all those peers who are involved in your idea to become responsible for it - no idea is 'killed' by its creator just because they don't want the others who were inspired by it to have it/have credit for it etc.