Re Imagining Spaces for **Tomorrow's** Thinkers





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Learning Objectives

1. Understand how spatial requirements for active- or inquiry-based learning differ from traditional teaching spaces.

2. Understand how non-classroom spaces can foster informal learning between teacher-teacher, teacher-student and student-student.

3. Describe the academic and developmental benefits active - and inquiry-based learning offer students.

4. Describe the energy efficiency features that allowed the project to be considered "net zero ready" and participate in the "Path to Net Zero" program.

Health, Safety, and Welfare

1. Understanding how the change in teaching methodology to active- and inquiry-based learning improves learning outcomes. Students focus their energy on critical thinking and collaborative problem solving, two skills that will be increasingly important as technology continues to replace a larger portion of our workforce. By creating spaces that support a pedagogy which improves students' emotional development, the architecture contributes to improving a key aspect of students' mental health and social well-being.

2. Understanding the attributes which inspire or inhibit active learning pedagogies in building design and the attributes which build community, a key ingredient in a successful school.

3. Understanding the balanced combination of energy efficiency, daylighting, and natural building materials which can create a net zero ready healthy building for learning and teaching.

4. Preparing teachers to take full advantage of opportunities demonstrated by the architecture and with resilient communal spaces to foster a resilient community of learners in a world where culture and education are changing at an unprecedented rate.





Introduction to OES

Oregon Episcopal School

We are a PK-12 Coed Independent College Prep Episcopal School

Purpose

Our Mission

Prepare for Lifelong Learning

Inspiring Intellectual, Physical, Social, Emotional, Artistic, and Spiritual Growth

Realize Power for Good

Citizens of Local and World Communities





Identity

Our Oregon Home

Nurturing intrinsic curiosity about complex environments and diverse people





Identity

Our Episcopal Tradition

Rhythm of Gathering and Reflection

Inclusion and Respect

Service and Social Justice

Commitment Beyond Oneself





Identity

Our School Philosophy

Open and Rigorous Inquiry

Questions with Exploration and Discovery

Theories with Scrutiny

Self with Subject





Skilled Inquirers

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Contributors to their Community

Teaching these Values through...

Evolving Approaches to Teaching and Learning

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Engaging in an Inquiry Cycle

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Engaging in an Inquiry Cycle Exploration Creation Connection Commitment

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In Depth Project-Based Learning

Becoming Skilled Collaborators

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Imagining, Designing, and Applying Solutions



Applying New Pedagogy

































...are changing







Learning tools









Learning tools are **changing**



The **Classroom** as a(n)...




The **Classroom** as a(n)...





Art Studio



World Language Room



Science Lab



Inquiry Center









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Connection to Nature



Acoustic **Separation**

Visual **Connection**



All Spaces as Learning Spaces



New Building



Ideal Classrooms



Curriculum Driving Design





Pre-K - Kindergarten



1-2 Grade





3-5 Grade

















Typical Arrangements





Central Social Hub





Shift Block up Slope





Open up Views



Classroom *Flexibility*



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*number represents grade level





Affinity Commons







Connecting to Nature . . .





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through **Architecture**

Connecting to Nature . . .



through Views

Connecting to Nature . . .



through **Pedagogy**



Facilities & Resiliency

Commitment

to our **children**





Commitment

to our **children**



to our **environment**







HEALTHY BUILDING MATERIALS

Natural, long life-cycle building materials create healthy learning spaces that don't emit toxic chemicals and ensure the building endures a long lifetime

NATURAL VENTILATION

Operable windows and roof ventilation shafts improve occupant comfort and reduce mechanical cooling



WATERWORKS

Water remediation as a teaching tool

All spaces have access to natural light and views out to nature

DAYLIGHT & VIEWS



WETLAND REMEDIATION

Zone north of loop road to be revitalized back into a natural wetland and teaching grounds



MAXIMIZED OPEN SPACE

Building minimized to optimize open space

THERMAL ENVELOPE

High performance envelope lowers dependency on energy to heat/cool building

RENEWABLE ENERGY

Roof designed for future energyproducing photovoltaic panels

REDUCE LIGHT POLLUTION Lowered light levels reduce impact to surroundings

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT All rainwater run-off from parking lot

travels through runnels and treated in sub-surface treatment facility

NATURAL PLAYSCAPE

Low-intensive landscaping and natural materials have low impact on environment

BUILDING ORIENTATION

Minimized windows on East and West facades to control glare and heat gain

ENERGY USE INTENSITY







Sustainability Summary

2030 Compliant

Net Zero Energy (NZE) Ready





Creating **resilient** and **sustainable** learning environment for our children





Setting Targets



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Path to Net Zero

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Studying Energy & Design Alternatives

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Table 4. Phase 2: Passive Cooling Scenarios	
Alternative	Description
G-1	Natural ventilation during operating hours, no external shading , night flush with DOAS, no exposed mass (carpeted floor), and fan assisted ventilation shafts
G-2	Natural ventilation during operating hours, 3.5' external shading, night flush with DOAS, carpeted floor, and fan assisted ventilation shafts
G-3	Natural ventilation during operating hours, no external shading , night flush with DOAS, exposed concrete floor (2.5") , and fan assisted ventilation shafts
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South Facing 2nd Floor Classroom Annual Hours Between 7am-5pm Above 75°F

Table 4: Summary of Phase 2 Design Alternates for OES Lower School Classrooms





Creating resilient and sustainable learning environment for our children





Conducting Energy Analysis

Baseline Energy End-Use Breakdown



WTR 0%

16%

MPS &

AUX

0% HEAT REJECT 0%

15%

DHW

2%

PUMPS & . AUX 2%

HEAT REJECT <1%

Passive Strategies



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Building as a *Learning* Tool

Active Environment Control









Building as a *Learning* Tool

Stormwater Garden







Lessons



Lessons Learned



Lessons Learned



Identifying Key **Values**





Sustainability through Human Adaptability



Figure 3: Typical High and Low Daily Temperatures Observed in Portland, OR





Active Temperature Control & Tolerance




Visual Connection



Acoustic Separation



Lessons Learned





Acoustic **Comfort**



Lessons *Learned*



Making Students' Learning Visible



Lessons Learned



Making Teachers' Learning Visible



Thank you!

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