

415: Environmental Interventions - Homework 8

Due: Nov. 13

Goals:

- To reflect on design strategies developed in the course in the context of waste
- To prepare for your next short essay

This homework has an individual and a group component.

1. Individual: Starting discussions

You have been hired by Tompkins County to design their new waste transfer facility. Your goal in this design is to encourage more sustainable behavior around waste. Brainstorm how you would approach this problem using the following design strategies. Note: the idea here is to start brainstorming, not to come up with the perfect design. Simple ideas are best here. Fanciful ideas are fine

1a. (1 paragraph) Making visible information about waste that is normally not accessible to a broad community.

1b. (1 paragraph) Your choice: Presenting information about waste as completely objective; or presenting information about waste in a subjectively accessible way.

1c. (1 paragraph) Showing an alien perspective on waste.

2. Prepare for next essay

By Saturday, 11/10: Post 1 paragraph (with your name) that gives an overview of how you plan to incorporate one analyst/designer's perspective on your project in the next short essay.

By Tuesday, 11/13 before class: Add an additional suggestion (1 paragraph) to TWO of your classmates' paragraphs of how they might approach that analyst/designer's. Place each comment as a bulleted point directly underneath your classmate's post.

Note: this post/response replaces the regular post/response (General Discussion) assignment. It will be posted to the General Discussion page on the wiki.