Module 2: Multidisciplinary Inter-relationships of Sustainability (WEEKS 3-5)

Overview…

How are interior design and health studies related? According to a study done in 2011 by Paul Stock and Rob J.F. Burton, "Sustainability is multiple things at once and navigates interesting territory—it is a goal, an ideal, an umbrella, and a sub-discipline of multiple disciplines. Sustainability is also inherently transdisciplinary."

Objectives…

- Develop an understanding of how to locate scholarly research articles in your industry.
- Define your specific CHES major and how it relates to sustainability within that industry.
- Report on specific current information as it relates to sustainability in your chosen field/industry.
- Develop the ability to reflect and articulate sustainability drawn from multidisciplinary inter-relationships overall and specific to your chosen field of interest.

WATCH, REVIEW & COMPLETE ASSIGNMENT…

This assignment will teach you how to navigate and utilize the University of Alabama Library Systems to locate scholarly journals in your chosen field and do research to locate specific information… you will use these systems throughout this class…

1. Go to http://guides.lib.ua.edu/HES2xx/Journals (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltAHjM21tXM) for a guide to locate resources, scholarly journals or peer reviews.
2. Research and explore sustainability information and trends, blogs, and news sources specific to your chosen field/industry.
3. Download and complete LibGuide Industry Sustainability Trends Worksheet.docx, appendix 5.

READ…

The following articles on multidisciplinary interrelationships…

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/257724302_Environmental_management_and_sustainable_development

… and…

https://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/full/10.1108/IJSHE-02-2013-0018

… and…

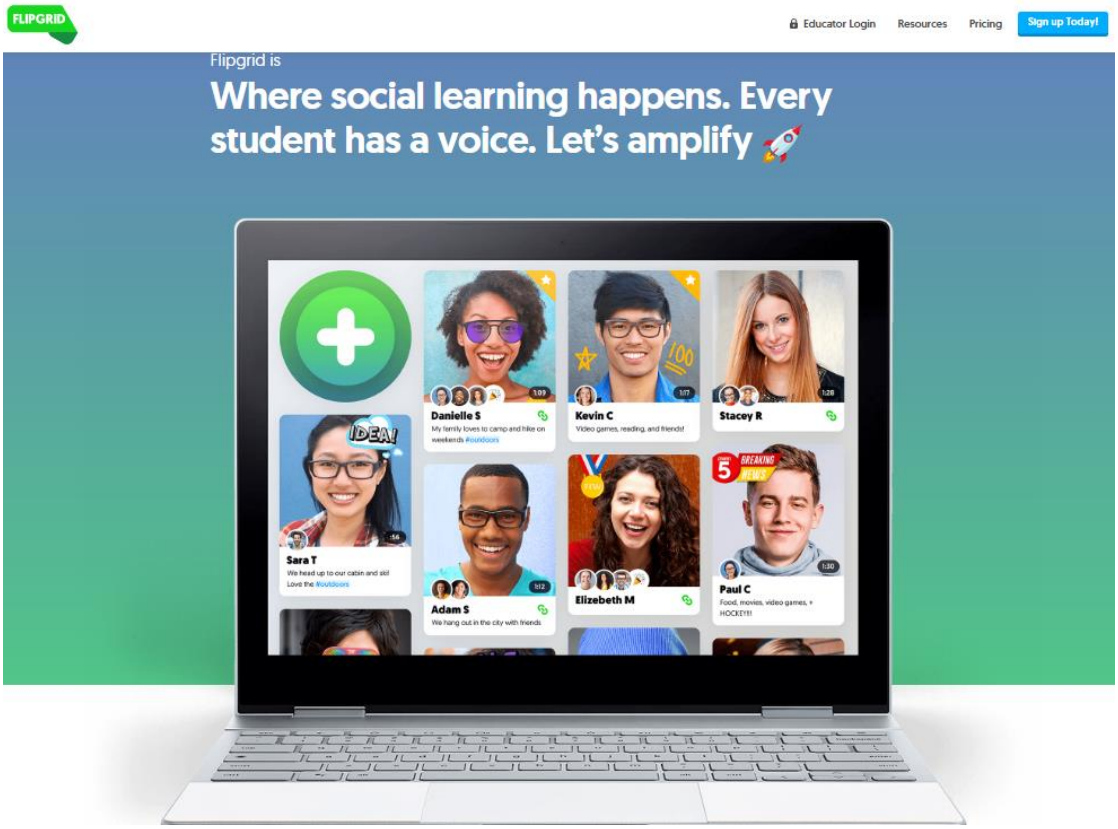
http://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/3/8/1090/htm

WRITE Reflective Journal 2... click here for rubric, appendix 4…

Utilize a combination of your Library Guide Industry specific research and this module's readings to journal on multidisciplinary interrelationships of sustainability.

- Describe what you *learned*.
- What did you *see* or observe through others?
- How did you *feel* about the subject?
- What *connections* do you find between personal experience and *course readings*?
- What new *ideas* or *insights* did you gain?

PARTICIPATE in online discussion… through FlipGrid.



- Record at least a 3-minute video discussing the information contained in your reflective journal for this module…
  - Video must be engaging and reflective of the module information, with information learned through your reading/research…
- Respond to at least 5 other's videos…

Take…

Quiz on sustainability and multidisciplinary inter-relationships of sustainability…

- Take the quiz to determine your current knowledge of the history of sustainability, the different types of sustainability the basics of sustainability, and sustainability from a multidisciplinary inter-relationship standpoint… this will count toward a letter grade.