



Stewardship in Design Education: Future-proofing the Eco-Social Curriculum

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This course reading...

- A fresh approach that modernizes design education and equips designers with essential skills.
- A focus on sustainability, empowering designers to create meaningful solutions for people and the planet.
- Practical insights for students and professionals in various design fields, making it a valuable resource.

How can we equip the next generation of designers with skills for eco-social design and stewardship of our ecosystems?

As design education struggles to move beyond old paradigms, this book explores the set of skills that must be incorporated into contemporary design education. **Jan Eckert** provides a framework for eco-social design education that emphasizes stewardship for people, communities, and our planet.

Stewardship in Design delves into the practical skills that are critical to addressing the challenges posed by our interconnected global and systemic polycrisis and ensuring that design education remains relevant and resilient.

Written for design students and professionals alike, this book is ideal reading for students and educators in human-centered design studies, visual communication design, product design, interaction design, service design, eco-social design, and design management.

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