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THESIS TITLE: FOSTERING RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR
LOCATION: KUWAIT, ALSIDEER
TECHNOLOGY USED:
- GOOGLE SKETCHUP
- AUTODESK REVIT
- AUTOCAD
- ADDRESS:
- PHOTOSHOP
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- ILLUSTRATOR
- MICROSOFT OFFICE
- WORD
- EXCEL
- GOOGLE EARTH

EDUCATED CHILDREN MUST COMPREHEND WHAT THEIR DUTIES TOWARDS THE ENVIRONMENT ARE AND START FOSTERING RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR SERIOUSLY. STUDENTS GO TO SCHOOL WITH MEANS TO LEARN SCIENCE, LITERATURE, HUMANITIES....ETC. RESPONSIBILITY IS ANOTHER EXTENSION OF THEIR DISCIPLINE OF HOW TO USE KNOWLEDGE CAREFULLY; WHEN THEY NEED IT VS. WHEN THEY WANT IT. THE THESIS DISCUSSES FOSTERING RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR IN CHILDREN AT SCHOOL; WHAT SCHOOL CHILDREN OUGHT TO BE AWARE OF WHILST USING BUILDINGS AS FUNCTIONAL ELEMENTS AS WELL AS SUSTAINABLE ELEMENTS. THE DESIGN OF THE SCHOOL WILL TEND TO AROUSE AWARENESS TOWARDS THE ENVIRONMENT AND REINFORCE RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR IN CHILDREN.

HOW CAN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN CREATE SPACES CONDUCTIVE TO RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR AND LEARNING FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN IN KUWAIT? ARCHITECTURE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO HUMANS' COMFORT; HOWEVER, IT SHOULD TAKE OVER RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS THE ENVIRONMENT AS WELL. ARCHITECTURE PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN AWARENESS AND RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS THE ENVIRONMENT. ARCHITECTURE CAN PLAY A MAJOR ROLE ESPECIALLY IN INFLUENCING RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR IN STUDENTS. ARCHITECTURE DEALS WITH BEAUTY AND FUNCTIONALITY. RESPONSIBILITY IS NO LESS IMPORTANT TO BE ENFORCED ALONG WITH BUILDING FUNCTIONALITY AND AESTHETICS. STUDENTS WILL BE IMPACTED BY THE BUILDING DESIGN AND WILL BECOME MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY AWARE.

