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How can the process of building empower repressed young adults in Belize? // engagement // education // ownership



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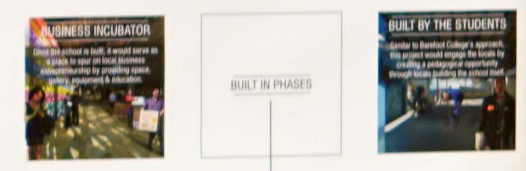
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"In addition, legitimate local businesses can be undermined when outsiders bring in such things as free clothes or building supplies, undercutting the price that these local businesses need to survive."

"Design for the poor must also leave them options for the future. They should be space for expansion; invariably, the poor build incrementally, and it is necessary to allow for the densification."

"[T]he college was designed and built by the very same rural villagers, many of the men illiterate, that it was intended to train." -Barefoot College



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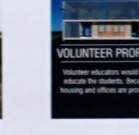
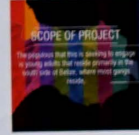
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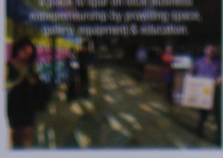
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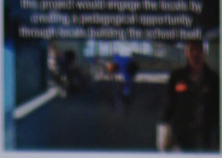
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