

Specialty

Regenerative design

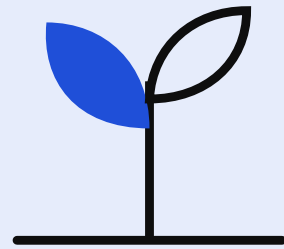
Aims for designs that not only do less harm but help restore and strengthen the social and natural systems of a place.

In Spanish

Diseño regenerativo

Origin

Lyle (1994); Wahl (2016)



What problem it addresses

Reducing harm is not enough when ecosystems and communities are already degraded.

Principles

Of the place

Each solution starts from the conditions of its territory.

Living systems

Design with nature, not against it.

Learn as you go

In complex systems, you move forward by testing and adjusting.

Applications in design

✓ Use it like this

Ask what improves in the place thanks to what you design.

✗ Avoid

Using "regenerative" as a label for something that only reduces impact.

👁 Don't fall for it

Work with the local community: knowledge of the place belongs to them.

Connections

Related to

■ Circular design

■ Systemic design

Authors and works

1994	John Tillman Lyle	Proposed regenerative systems that renew, through their own processes, the energy and materials they consume.
2016	Daniel Christian Wahl	Proposed designing regenerative cultures adapted to the conditions of each place.

Sources

Original sources

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