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Spector-The sustainability Inspector: Participatory teaching, learning and evaluation game for architects, architecture students, teachers and pupils

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Architects, whether they are researchers, practitioners or teachers, need better and improved tools to enable them to communicate more effectively, change power relationships, co-construct knowledge and engage in real life problems. It is this that stimulated me to develop my own tool in the form of a game to contribute to the debate. Architects should be able to use their creative potential to design innovative tools for evaluating architectural design, and its sustainable aspects. By using such tools they may also be able to put themselves in a teaching role and create a learning experience for participants. My experience from testing the game internationally in primary and secondary schools with pupils demonstrated that games need serious attention and consideration as a useful alternative to traditional teaching and research tools.

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