

Biophilic Design & The Use Of Timber

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1. What is meant by the term 'biophilic design'?
2. Name three of the six principles of Biophilic Design developed by Stephen Kellert, a former professor of social ecology at the Yale School of Forestry and Design.
3. What are the benefits of using timber in construction?
4. What are the challenges associated with using timber in contemporary buildings?
5. Why does reclaimed or recycled timber have a role to play in biophilic design?

At the end of this presentation, you should be able to:

- Define the term 'Biophilic Design'
- Outline the role that timber, as a natural material, can play in this context
- Outline the various strategies that architects interested in Biophilic Design can take
- Identify successful examples of Biophilic Design involving the use of timber

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