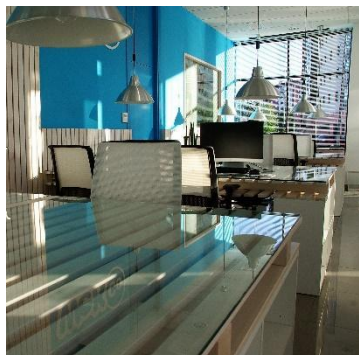


Green Office Practices



Offices play a significant role in environmental impact due to energy consumption, waste generation, and commuting. This challenge aims to design and implement sustainable practices within office environments, reducing energy consumption, promoting recycling, and minimizing waste. It seeks to engage employees and make sustainable practices a seamless part of office life.

Objective

Design and implement sustainable practices within the office environment for a successful startup company to reduce energy consumption, promote recycling, and minimize waste generation.

Constraints

1. The solution should be easy to adopt without significant costs.
2. It should encourage employee engagement and participation.
3. It must comply with workplace safety regulations.
4. It should address all three bottom lines: people, planet, and profit.

Design Thinking Stages

1. Empathizing: Research and understand employees' preferences and pain points related to sustainable office practices.
2. Re-defining to understand: Clearly identify the key areas where sustainability improvements can be made.
3. Ideating: Explore how you might adapt simple and cost-effective ideas for improving office sustainability.
4. Prototyping: Develop simple representations of your sustainable office practices.
5. Evaluating: Pilot the selected practices and gather feedback/feedforward from stakeholders. Adjust the practices as needed.
6. Implementing: Plan how you could monitor the impact of your sustainable office practices.