



## Instructor Guide

This information provides discussion questions and follow up activities for a course on [Education @USGBC](#). For any questions about the content itself, please contact the course creator.

Course:	<a href="#">Case Study: USGBC Headquarters</a>
Course creator:	<a href="#">U.S. Green Building Council</a>
Primary subjects/ topics:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LEED v2009 Interior Design + Construction</li><li>• Sustainable Sites</li><li>• Water Efficiency</li><li>• Energy Efficiency</li><li>• Materials &amp; Resources</li><li>• Indoor Environmental Quality</li><li>• LEED space as a teaching tool</li></ul>
Content Description	This course allows you to explore the LEED Platinum USGBC Headquarters in Washington, D.C.
Content Length:	This one hour course includes online reading materials, videos, and interactive graphics to explore.
Learning objective(s):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Identify strategies that earned IEQ credits</li><li>2. Describe green education strategies completed</li><li>3. Identify strategies that support the project's targeted levels of energy efficiency</li><li>4. Describe sustainable features of the unique eco-corridor space</li></ol>
Related discussion questions:	<p>Q. What are the top overarching goals and objectives for your project?</p> <p>Q. What are the motivations to pursue LEED certification for your project and how will they influence the project?</p> <p>Q. How will occupant behavior impact your project's sustainability?</p> <p>Q. How can the integrative process be applied to your project?</p> <p>Q. What strategies, processes, or lessons learned can you take away from this project story?</p>
Suggested activities to help apply this new knowledge:	<p>Download the <a href="#">project scorecard</a>.</p> <p>Check out the project <a href="#">profile</a> in the USGBC project directory.</p>



	<p>Explore other LEED certified projects: <a href="http://www.usgbc.org/projects">www.usgbc.org/projects</a></p> <p>Tour the space in-person. Fill out the <a href="#">survey here</a> or <a href="#">email</a> to set up a tour.</p> <p>Read the article “<a href="#">Getting to know LEED: Interior Design and Construction (ID+C)</a>”</p> <p>Review the current version of the LEED Interior Design + Construction rating system. Select an interior space you are familiar with (i.e., an office, retail space, medical facility, hotel, etc.). Assess the space against the LEED v4 ID+C credits and requirements. What would it take for the space to be LEED certified?</p> <p>Explore the LEED v4.1 Operations + Maintenance: Interiors rating system (currently in beta testing). What can this interior space do to earn LEED certification through this performance based approach? <a href="#">LEED v4.1 beta guide</a>; <a href="#">LEED v4.1 O+M: Interiors</a> credit library</p> <p>Learn more about the U.S. Green Building Council, its mission and its work.</p>
Related content	<p>The U.S. Green Building Council: <a href="http://www.usgbc.org/about">www.usgbc.org/about</a></p> <p>LEED website: <a href="http://www.usgbc.org/leed">www.usgbc.org/leed</a></p> <p>LEED v4 Interior Design + Construction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">Rating system PDF</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Reference Guide Overview</a></li><li>- Credit Library: <a href="#">LEED v4 ID+C: Commercial Interiors</a></li><li>- Credit Library: <a href="#">LEED v4 ID+C: Retail</a></li><li>- Credit Library: <a href="#">LEED v4 ID+C: Hospitality</a></li></ul> <p>Arc platform: <a href="http://www.arcskoru.com">www.arcskoru.com</a></p>