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Architecture - A Factor in Implementation Processes?

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Background

Research shows that the design of buildings can promote or hinder people's ability to change behaviour. It also shows that most people are blind to the architecture as environmental possibilities and limitations, and they perceive the build environment as a basic condition.

Project aim

To argue that architecture is one of the biggest and most overlooked factors in the work with and the research in implementation.

Project methods

Literature studies and theoretic approach.

Project results

Many implementation measures focus on changes in workflows. Analysis of different implementation strategies shows that the built environment is not a parameter and if it is, it is only a part of what is called the context. The implementation process might fail because most people perceive the build environment as a basic condition, and they do not get help from the implementation strategies to understand this very important factor.

Preliminary or final conclusions/discussion

The build environment is a factor that could mean the difference between success or failure for an implementation process. By using the architecture as a significant factor in the implementation process, the changes might succeed.