

International Building Performance Evaluation (IBPE) Symposium

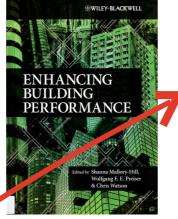
Fit for Practice: How Students apply Building Performance Evaluation

by Ulrich Schramm, Ph.D. University of Applied Sciences FH Bielefeld/Germany Emergent Placemaking:

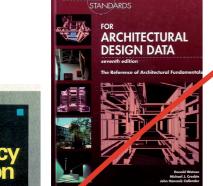
"Successfull placemaking demands innovative thinking to respond to shifting contexts and life in a world of increasing complexity,

hybridity, and uncertainty."

(Source: Flyer of EDRA 43-conference)



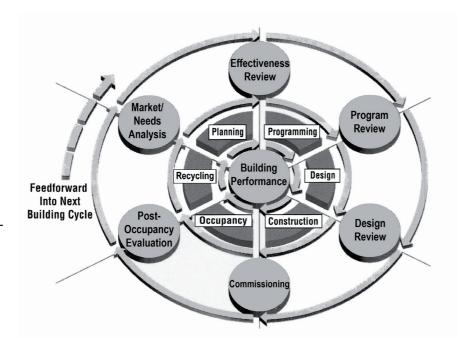
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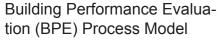


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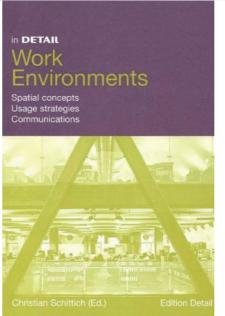


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(based on Preiser, W./Schramm, U.: "Building Performance Evaluation" in Watson, D. et al. [eds.]: Time-Saver Standards. New York: McGraw-Hill. 1997, p. 234)

What are the goals of this presentation today?

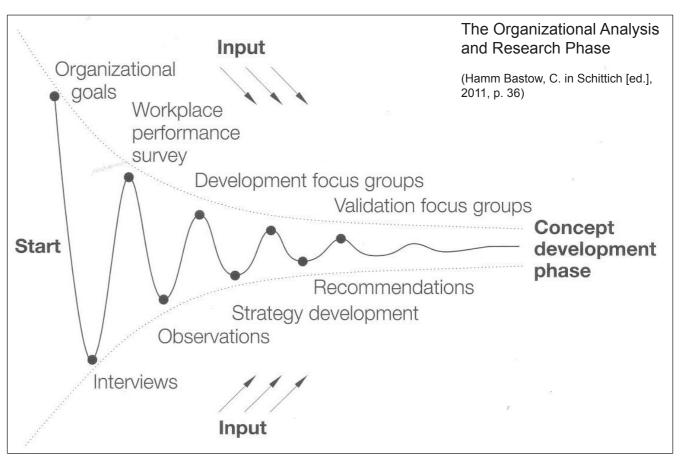
- to take up this year's conference theme
- to contribute to the ongoing evolution of the field of BPE
- to stress the relevance of teaching BPE in the building sector
- to offer insights into the students' competencies to apply BPE



A new workplace strategy is a development process. "The approach consists of several phases encompassing the entire value chain:

- Inception Phase
- Organizational Analysis/Research Phase
- Concept Development Phase
- Change and Transition Management including Post-Occupancy Evaluation."

(Hamm Bastow, C.: ",Success factor office' - myth or key to sustainable business success" in Schittich [ed.]: Work Environments: Spatial Concepts, Usage Strategies, Communications, Basel: Birkhäuser, 2011, p. 35-37)



What trends in German building sector can be revealed?

- transformation to an information/service society takes place
- puts employees with their knowledge/creativity into the focus
- · work environment has to be motivating/stimulating/satisfying
- literature: need for new phases of a holistic building life cycle

Emerging Trend 2: Sustainable Buildings

BPE Process Model/Lectures



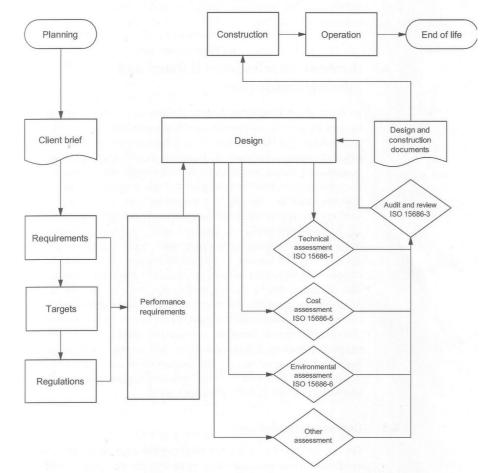
Green Building Labels

- BREEAM (UK): the oldest label (1990)
- LEED (USA): the most popular one (1997)
- DGNB (Germany): one of the latest labels (2007)

(Bauer, M.; Mösle, P.: "Ganzheitliches Planen, Beraten und Bauen" in Bauer et. al.: Nachhaltiges Bauen, Berlin: Beuth, 2011, p. 162)

Performance Assessment in the Project Life Cycle: ISO 15686-5: 2008 Buildings and Constructed Assets - Service Life Planning

(Lützkendorf, T.: "Normen als Verständigungsgrundlage und Handlungsanweisung" in Bauer et. al., 2011, p. 189)



What other trend can be seen?

- certification of sustainable buildings gets into the focus
- national labels and international standards are issued
- literature: need to consider the entire building life cycle
- with various assessments as tool for continual improvement



What to do with the needs revealed by literature review?

- BPE process model takes these demands into account
- with its 6 phases the entire building life cycle is considered
- with its 6 feedback loops the building quality will be improved
- students as future building experts have to be trained in BPE



LEED-Platin/DGNB-Gold certified 02/2011 Deutsche Bank (renovation headquarters: Greentowers), Frankfurt am Main, Germany

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Christoph Arns

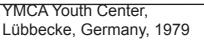
LEED-Gold certified 04/2010 Süddeutsche Zeitung Publishing, Munich, Germany (new office building)

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How do students apply the BPE process model?

- 1. case study: Competency related to sustainable buildings
- Christoph Arns, Construction Project Management
- Major Project (scientific work on individual research topic): "The rating of sustainable buildings according to LEED"



Main Entrance

(Malte Ramm/Robin Wolke)





Behavioral Mapping

Degree of Use:

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Behavioral Mapping

(Ramm, W.; Wolke, R.: "POE of the YMCA Youth Center in Lübbecke", University of Applied Sciences, Bielefeld, 2006, p. 9)

How do other students apply the BPE process model?

- 2. expl.: competency related to satisfying work environments
- Malte Ramm/Robin Wolke, Construction Project Management
- POE-exercise: "YMCA Youth Center in Lübbecke, Germany"
- tools like behavioral mapping, questionnaires, interviews, etc.



Post-Occupancy Evaluation



4.2.8 Kitchen / Staff Room

Functions:

- Preparation of food
- Handcraft
- Meetings
- Library

Quotes:

"... there is a lot around, but either it is not working or it is the wrong thing... "

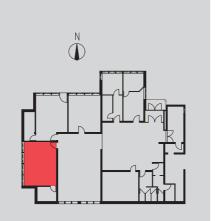
"... it's time for a new stove... "

"... the equipment is old... "

"... need for direct and indirect light... "

Strengths and Weaknesses:

- + room size 2,0
- + natural light 2,3
- + purpose 2,3
- coloring 3,0
- furnishing 2,9
- comfort 3,0
- equipment 3,2
- cleanliness 3,0





View to the outside



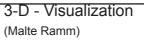
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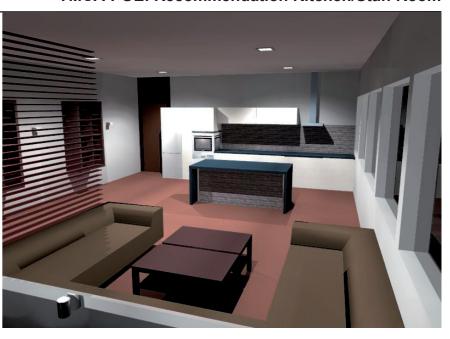


Final assessment: 2,7

Evaluation of Kitchen/Staff Room

(Ramm, W.; Wolke, R.: "POE of the YMCA Youth Center in Lübbecke", University of Applied Sciences, Bielefeld, 2006, p. 23)





Kitchen/Staff Room, 2011 (Malte Ramm)

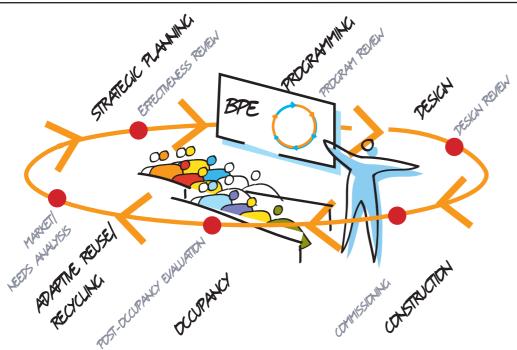


What happened with the POE-results?

- students presented results to client, e.g. kitchen/staff room
- YMCA-board wanted recommendations to be implemented
- work was executed voluntarily by members (craftsmen)
- satisfying work environment for staff and cookery course

Conclusions

BPE Process Model in the Curriculum



Facility Programming Seminar, University of Applied Sciences, Bielefeld, 2006

M.O.O.CON, Team, 2012





Malte Ramm



Alexandra Wattie







Robin Wolke
 Hans-Peter Wunsch

Why are these graduates fit for practice?

- BPE is part of Construction Project Management curriculum
- graduates have a clear understanding of BPE process model
- its user-oriented methods and instruments
- its potential for creating better work environments + buildings

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