

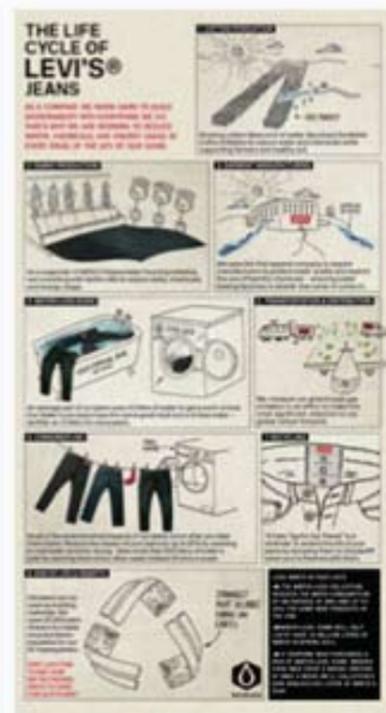
Integration of DfS principles in a training course at KEA/Textiles

Description

A main focus at KEA's textile design education is sustainability, so the students have a lot of background knowledge, but was missing some more concrete guidance and inspiration to be able to put the knowledge into practice. Therefore the module DfS Principles were chosen and made into a presentation, where each principle was supported with an example of a current and relevant good practice case. All the examples were supported with pictures or videos showing sustainability related challenges throughout the life cycle of jeans. From that, the students were asked to discuss the problems and come up with ideas for improvements, based on the DfS principles, especially the principles relating to raw materials, production and use.

PRINCIPLE 3:
Improve the sustainability of production

EXAMPLE:
LEVI'S - Water Less Jeans



Picture of one of the slides from the presentation of the DfS Principles

Results

Since it was the students' first meeting with SInnDesign and there wasn't time for a separate introduction module, some highlights from the modules Introduction to DfS and DfS Overview were presented at the beginning of the course before moving on to DfS Principles.

The students found that SInnDesign provided them with new concepts, knowledge and a structure, which gave a good overview. In addition the students were very excited about the examples, which gave them the concrete knowledge and inspiration they needed.

School information:

KEA - Copenhagen School of Design and Technology - is an Academy of professional higher education on Academy Professional and Bachelor levels and has a total of 4700 fulltime students. KEA offer 31 business-oriented programmes within four core fields: BUILD, DIGITAL, DESIGN and TECH. www.kea.dk/en/



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