

# barn for a

# schoolhouse

WITH THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF LEED CERTIFICATION,  
AN INDEPENDENT GLADSTONE SCHOOL TAKES GREEN  
DESIGN TO NEW JERSEY'S HIGHEST LEVEL.

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OF THE MOST PROFOUND ADVANTAGES [OF BUILDING A LEED PLATINUM BUILDING]  
IS THAT THE BUILDING HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A 'TEACHER' TO  
STUDENTS WITH ITS OWN HIDDEN CURRICULUM. AS WE BRING ALIVE THE BUILDING  
SYSTEMS AND MATERIALS TO THE CHILDREN, THEY IN TURN START TO UNDERSTAND  
CONSEQUENCES OF EACH OF THOSE SYSTEMS AND MATERIALS."

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