

SUSTAINABILITY

IN EXHIBITS, BUILDINGS + DESIGN



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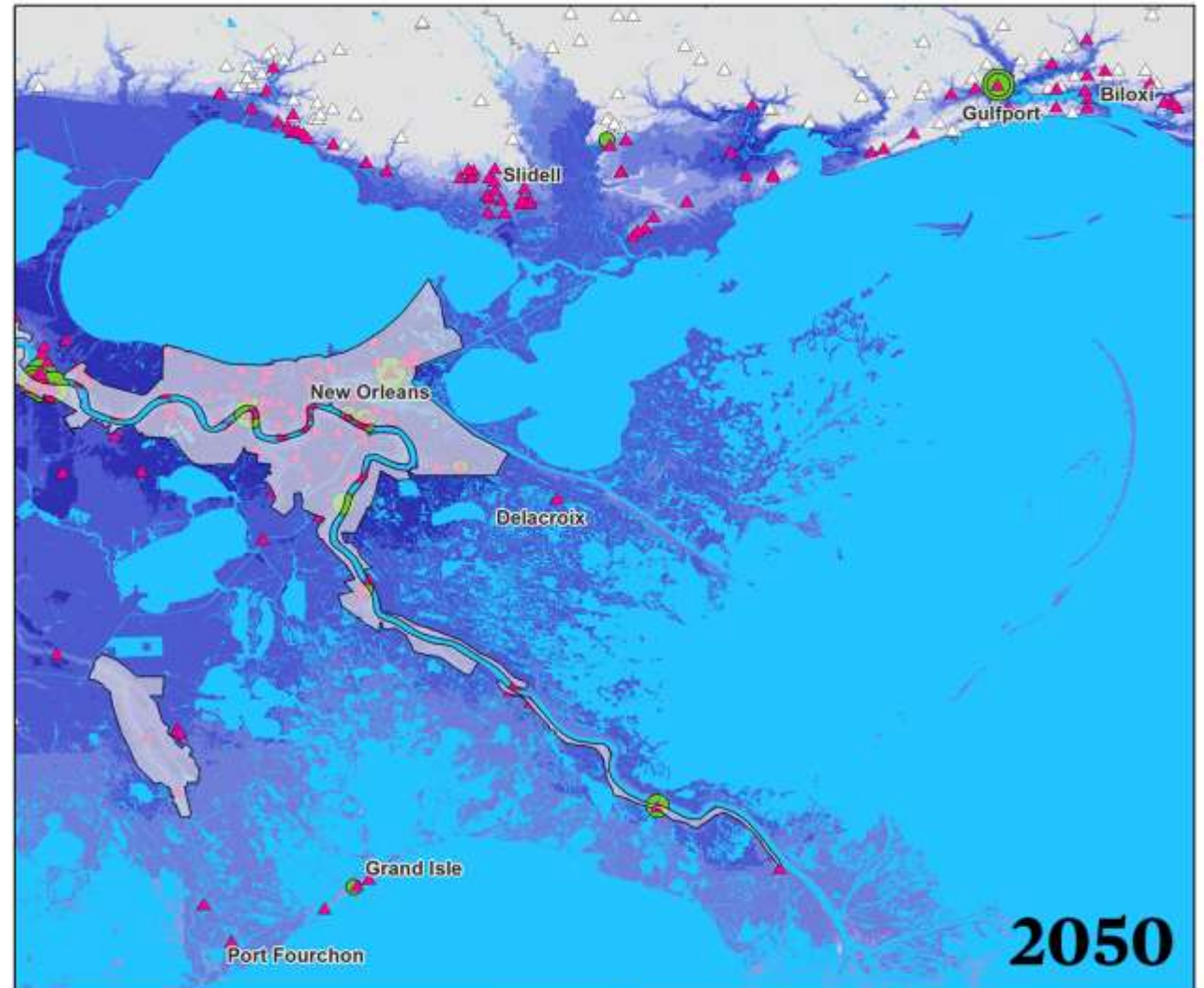
What is the future that you hope for
for children born today?



A powerful motivator!

Land loss projections a few decades out...

Potential Depth of Flooding From a Category 3 Hurricane: New Orleans, LA



Living with Water –
and learning to
consider it an asset

















Green infrastructure

7,000-gallon cistern collects rainwater from the roof to be used for irrigation in the landscape





Water Trails

lead us around the site to understand Ecosystems, Bioswales, Recycled materials, Nature's Drains and more.













...the conquistadores and explorers
traveled by water. That's why
the Mississippi river is important
because how else would they
have founded New Orleans?

Kennedy, Age 9

Water Journals

why water is
important in our
lives



















TRASHLAB

RETHINK. PROTECT. REDESIGN.

Come explore how and why we've created so much trash and **RETHINK** what we can do to minimize it. Dive into the science of trash to understand how landfills **PROTECT** our environment by trapping the waste our society creates. And finally help us **REDESIGN** a world where landfills are not thought of as disposal sites, but as important places where trash is transformed into valuable resources. Our vision for the future is a circular system, where things are built to last longer, to be repaired, or to be recycled. Like in nature where the end of a life cycle fuels the beginning of another.

Let's **RETHINK** our relationship with waste.
PROTECT our environment, and
REDESIGN our production and waste systems.

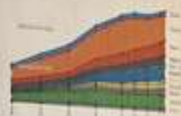


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DANE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WASTE & RENEWABLES
Created in partnership with WISCONSIN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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WHAT'S IN A LANDFILL?



CONSERVING ENERGY



RETHINK













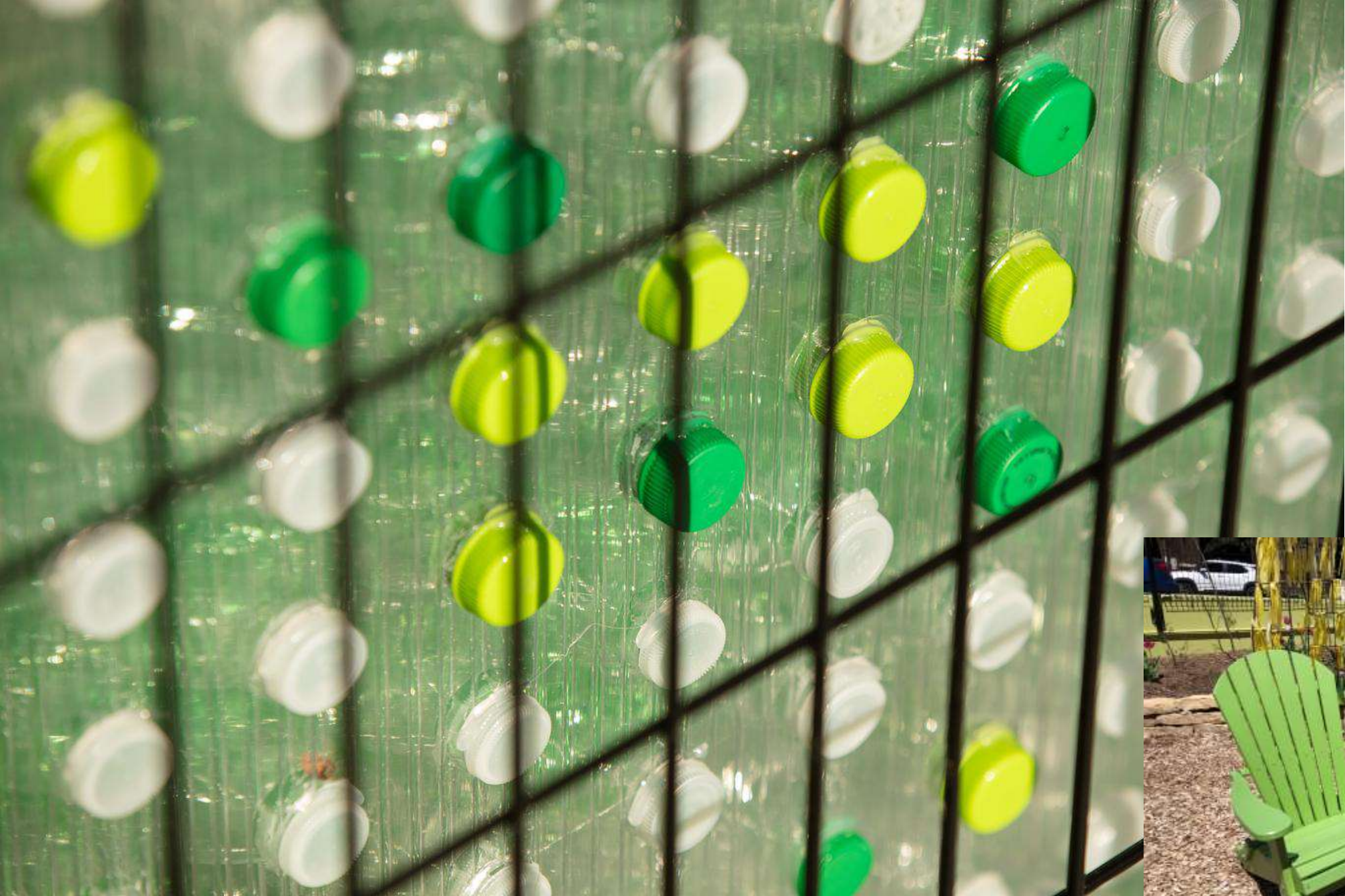






















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**LATER IS TOO LATE
TO ACT ON CLIMATE
CHANGE.**

DISCUSS YOUR CARDS & LOOK FOR COMMONALITIES

What is the future that you hope for
for children born today?

DRAWING ADVENTURE

1 minute:

What is an individual action **your museum** can take to help create your vision of the future?

2 minutes:

What is an action that **the children's museum field** can take to help create your vision of the future?



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