

Four Levels of Evidence Based Design

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ACTIVITY		LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Interpret the Evidence	Read material to stay current on emerging research.	★	★	★	★
	Use critical thinking to interpret implications of research on current project.	★	★	★	★
	Collect success stories and historical data on completed projects.	★	★	★	★
Hypothesize and Measure	Perform applied research as a practitioner on real projects.		★	★	★
	Hypothesize intended results of design interventions.		★	★	★
	Measure the results associated with design interventions.		★	★	★
Share Results Publicly	Report unbiased project results in the public arena, writing and speaking.			★	★
	Perform independent 3rd-party postoccupancy evaluations.			★	★
	Improve understanding of research methods through advanced education.			★	★
Meet Academic Standards	Collaborate with credible academic researchers and social scientists.				★
	Publish research results in peer-reviewed journals.				★
	Write academic thesis or dissertation on evidence-based design topic.				★