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October Roundtable: An afternoon with Sim Van der Ryn

Save the date for an afternoon of inspiration and reflection with one of this century’s most exceptional visionaries in ecological design. Author, architect, educator, and public leader, Sim Van der Ryn is a true pioneer in rethinking the intersection of the built, natural and social environments. His latest book, out in October, **Design for an Empathic World: Reconnecting People, Nature, and Self** (Island Press), recounts his own journey of discovery and calls for architects and designers to think more holistically about the effects of their work on themselves, the space’s inhabitants, and the earth. This special event Roundtable will blend theory and practice, reflection and call for action, and appreciation for strides made with a vision of what needs to change in order to truly reduce human impact on the environment and improve our quality of life.

Plus - Stay tuned for additional details about a once in a lifetime opportunity to participate in an intimate hands-on solutions-oriented workshop with Van der Ryn and a panel of local experts, and a tour of the host location, Technology Access Foundation!

Details

Date/Time: Thursday, October 10th, 2013,

- Roundtable from 12:00 – 1:30 pm
- Tour of TAF and hands on workshop to follow – time and details forthcoming

Location/Address:

- Hosted at [Technology Access Foundation](#) and King County Department of Parks and Recreations new headquarters, the beautiful Bethaday Community Learning Center in White Center.
- 605 SW 108th St
Seattle, WA 98146

Brown Bag: As a lunchtime event, you are welcome to bring lunch to enjoy during the Roundtable.

Directions:

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- *By Bus:* Routes – See [Metro’s Trip Planner](#) to map out your transit options.
- *By Car:* From I-5, take exit 162 and turn right onto S Michigan Street. Take the ramp and follow the signs for WA-509 South. Keep straight onto WA -509 S and take the ramp toward White Center, Meyers Way, then bear right onto 1st Ave S. Bear right onto Olson PI SW, then left onto 4th Ave SW. Turn right onto SW 108th St.
From other locations, please see: http://bcls.techaccess.org/?page_id=44