

Grienscape

A sustainable wikkelhuis is located on a piece of wasteland, next to the mill, on the NHLStenden knowledge campus. From this living lab, a number of “Zealous Nuts” ([In Praise of Zealous Nuts \(pps.org\)](http://In Praise of Zealous Nuts (pps.org))) are working on the campus of the future.



This living lab aims to connect students, coaches, entrepreneurs, residents and all kinds of other stakeholders involved in order to inspire each other to ultimately arrive at **meaningful placemaking concepts** that contribute to the quality of life and quality of life on campus.

This living lab is an **experimental** environment that can be used to meet, test and share. In addition, the living lab stands for **sustainability and greening**, a living lab environment that inspires and motivates others to contribute to a green and meaningful campus. In short, strengthening the **connection** between people and the place they share.

For a year and a half, the collaboration between facilities, placemaking, residents, students and all kinds of experts has created a meaningful place called the Grienscape. From a desolate place to a green environment, full of places to escape, relax and socialize with each other and work on connection. For a year, various placemaking groups worked on creating the design (hardware), testing and deploying the activities that fit the Grienscape and meet the needs of the users (software) and started connecting of people to the Grienscape (coalitions) to ensure that the Grienscape is and remains meaningful every day for students, residents, teachers and all kinds of other stakeholders.

Over the next six months we would like to structurally implement the programming (activities) within the Grienscape, learn and test what works and what does not. Moving with the seasons and further refining the hardware and software and giving it a place within the Grienscape. In addition, it is important to structurally manage the Grienscape, so that it becomes a place where the various stakeholders show ownership of and for the place (orgware).

