

I was one of three faculty advisors on the LEAFHouse project, the University of Maryland's Solar Decathlon entry in 2007. I helped design curriculum to guide the students through their collaborations with a diverse team on this innovative project. LEAFHouse touched thousands of lives while it was being planned and built over two years and then exhibited for public tours on the National Mall for two weeks. Over two hundred students were involved, as well as dozens of industry experts and professional tradesmen. LEAFHouse finished second place to the well-funded team from Germany.



One of the contests required students to develop communications materials and lead public tours of the house during the event. I advised the team that created this brochure and these cue cards for the student tour guides stationed throughout the house.