



Academic Activity
Chapter 16

**Socially Responsible
Engineering**

Engineers are among the top innovators in our world. Many feel an obligation to be socially responsible engineers. Go online and investigate socially responsible engineering. Research the organization Engineers Without Borders using the following prompts.

1. What is Engineers Without Borders?

2. How did the organization get started?

3. Go to the Engineers Without Borders website, click on the link to its annual report, and read through the document.

a. What types of projects do they do?

b. In what parts of the world do they do most of their work?

c. How much money did they earn in the fiscal year of the report? What percentage of that amount went to administrative and fundraising expenses?



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4. Investigate and find an example of engineering in context.

5. Justify the importance of socially responsible engineering.
