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Today, the question of affordable housing, the problem of increasing social isolation and the urgency of climate change have become inseparable. Sufficiency, a sub-principle of sustainability is aiming at replacing the unlimited use of resources with a new understanding based on using only the necessary means.

If the idea of sufficiency is to reduce the consumption of capital, material, and energy, how does this lead to a new way of constructing and inhabiting a building? Is a sufficient architecture one of lightness, simplicity, and clarity or one that is composite, challenging, and complex? Will sufficient architecture be an initiator for ecological innovation and for social change?

In the design studio EVERYTHING YOU NEED, will work on new cooperative apartment buildings along the train tracks between Zurich and Olten.

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