

Proposal

As the children are always the most wanted ones for the elderly, I think we should try to attract the youth from the crowded cities back to their own village. I planned to design a new village based on an actual village in Loess Plateau. I interviewed the remaining residents in the village, and get some key points of my design.

General Plan:

The common way of urbanization is that the labours flooded into the city, looking for jobs and apartments. But we can also think reversely. By saving the money for the soaring house price in city, we can build houses in remote places where the land price is low and a great transportation system connecting them. Then the living quality will be better.

Traffic:

As working in the city are unavoidable, we should strengthen the connection between the city and our *new village*. Once an effective public transportation system is accomplished, the youth can work in the city, while living with the elderly at the same time.

Second Job:

As the health condition is improved, the energetic elderly want to play a role in the society. By doing second jobs, the elderly can involve the society again. It is also a way to support the elderly's life economically. So the village should provide with enough workshops for the elderly.

Activity:

When the elderly has more leisure time, they can do a lot of activities in their own communities with their neighbours. By doing activities together, their relationships enhance and it would also be a great attraction for the youth to go back from the city. What's more, the elderly can win confidence and others' attention. So there should be all kinds of places for activities in the new village.