

**Figure 3.** Designing a Filtering System. Courtesy of Sandy Cavanagh.

## engineering for all: classroom implementation

EfA has opened the door to my classroom and provides other instructors and community members a clearer understanding of what it means to teach using the Informed Design process.

## Introduction

The Engineering for All (EfA) program focuses on engineering as a potential social good, revisits major Technology and Engineering (T&E) themes (design, modeling, systems, resources, and human values) in two authentic social contexts (Food and Water), and uses informed design pedagogy. For further detail relative to the program's conceptual design and the informed design methodology using Knowledge and Skill Builders (KSBs), ITEEA members can refer to the prior EfA article in the November 2017 issue of *Technology and Engineering Teacher* (Hacker, Crismond, Hecht & Lomask, 2017) (www.iteea.

org/Publications/Journals/TET/TETNov2017. aspx) and the November, 2017 EfA webinar recording (www.iteea.org/STEMCenter/EbD-PD/STEMWebinars/96925.aspx).

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