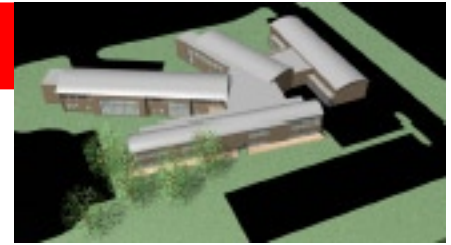


The G.R.E.A.T. Opportunity Centre



Different sectors have been brought together under one roof in this innovative, multi-purpose community facility designed as a one-stop resource for adult training and skills development. Accommodated sectors include:

- Educational
- Industrial
- Retail
- Office function
- Service delivery



The design provides for a unique environment because mainstream zoning conventions typically prohibit this mix of occupancies.

The over-riding design concept is based upon a group of converging longhouses. Through this vehicle, homage is paid to a traditional longhouse village, where all types of activities would have co-existed. These barrel-vaulted steel structures and linkages have become a focal point for community gathering and social functions.

Client:	Grand River Employment and Training
Size:	40,100 ft ²
Cost:	\$5.2 M Project Cost
Architect:	Two Row Architect
Status:	Completed
Construction:	Two Row Architect Manager