

PARKER'S BACKYARD PLAY SPACE

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SET GOALS

- ✘ Provide contact with nature where children can learn about the environment through hands-on activities
- ✘ Encourage creativity and provide experiences in the landscape that stimulates all the senses
- ✘ Provide a safe place where children can grow
- ✘ Educate about where food comes from.

RESEARCHED PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES TO MEET GOALS

- ✘ Children's play spaces on the internet
- ✘ Books
- ✘ Gardening magazines
- ✘ Visit children's gardens
- ✘ Flower shows

IDENTIFY AND DELINEATE SPACE



CLEAN IT UP





ASSESS THE AREA





DIVIDED THE SPACE INTO AREAS

- × Physical fitness
- × Gardens
- × Art and music
- × Building area
- × Learning and gathering areas
- × Entrance and storage areas

NEXT STEP

- ✘ List of projects
- ✘ Diagram of the site
- ✘ Developed a budget
- ✘ Prioritized projects
- ✘ Tackled each project one at a time
 - ✘ a. Researched how to construct each project
 - ✘ b. Acquired the materials
 - ✘ c. Solicited help when needed
 - ✘ d. Talked about the project enthusiastically to everyone
 - ✘ e. Have a maintenance plan
 - ✘ f. Involve your child/children in the project

OVERVIEW

























































