

Evergreen/Brick Works

Children's Greenhouse

Nature's Playground

"My House, Their House, Our House"

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An exciting, interactive ecosystem experience that allows children to explore the relationships between themselves, plants, animals, insects, water, and earth.

- points of departure: fun, education, ecosystem
- kids and nature gone wild
- self-directed exploration
- elements: plants, animals, insects, water, earth
- learning zones

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Precedents

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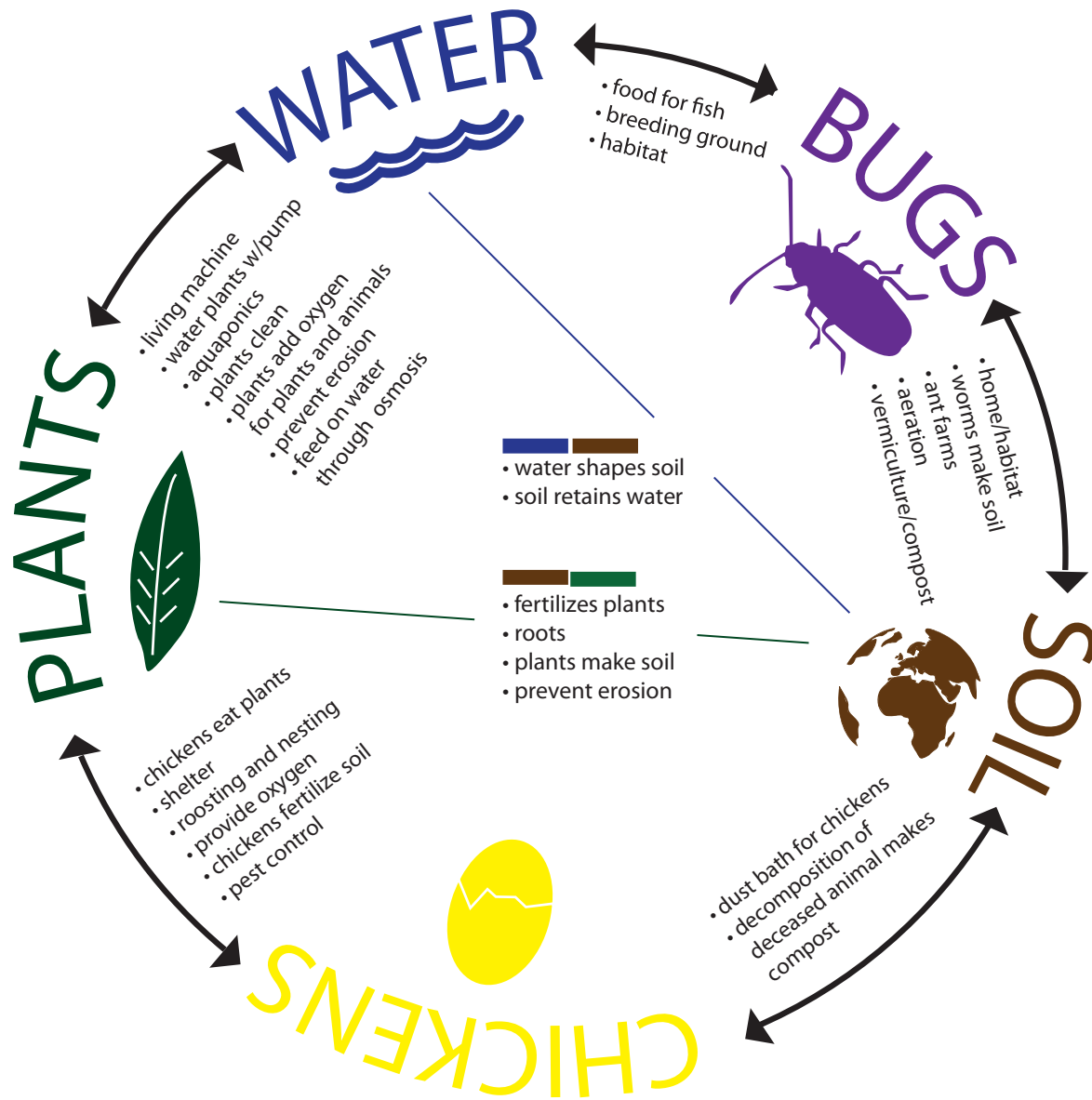


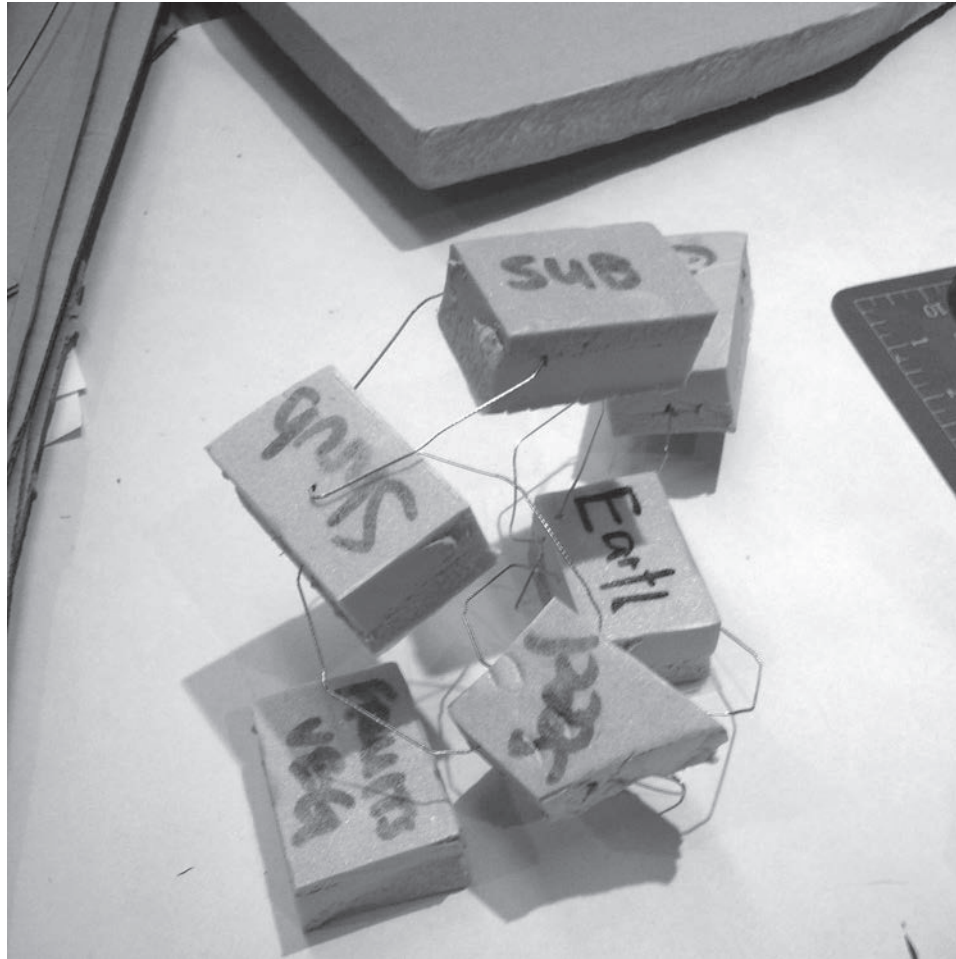
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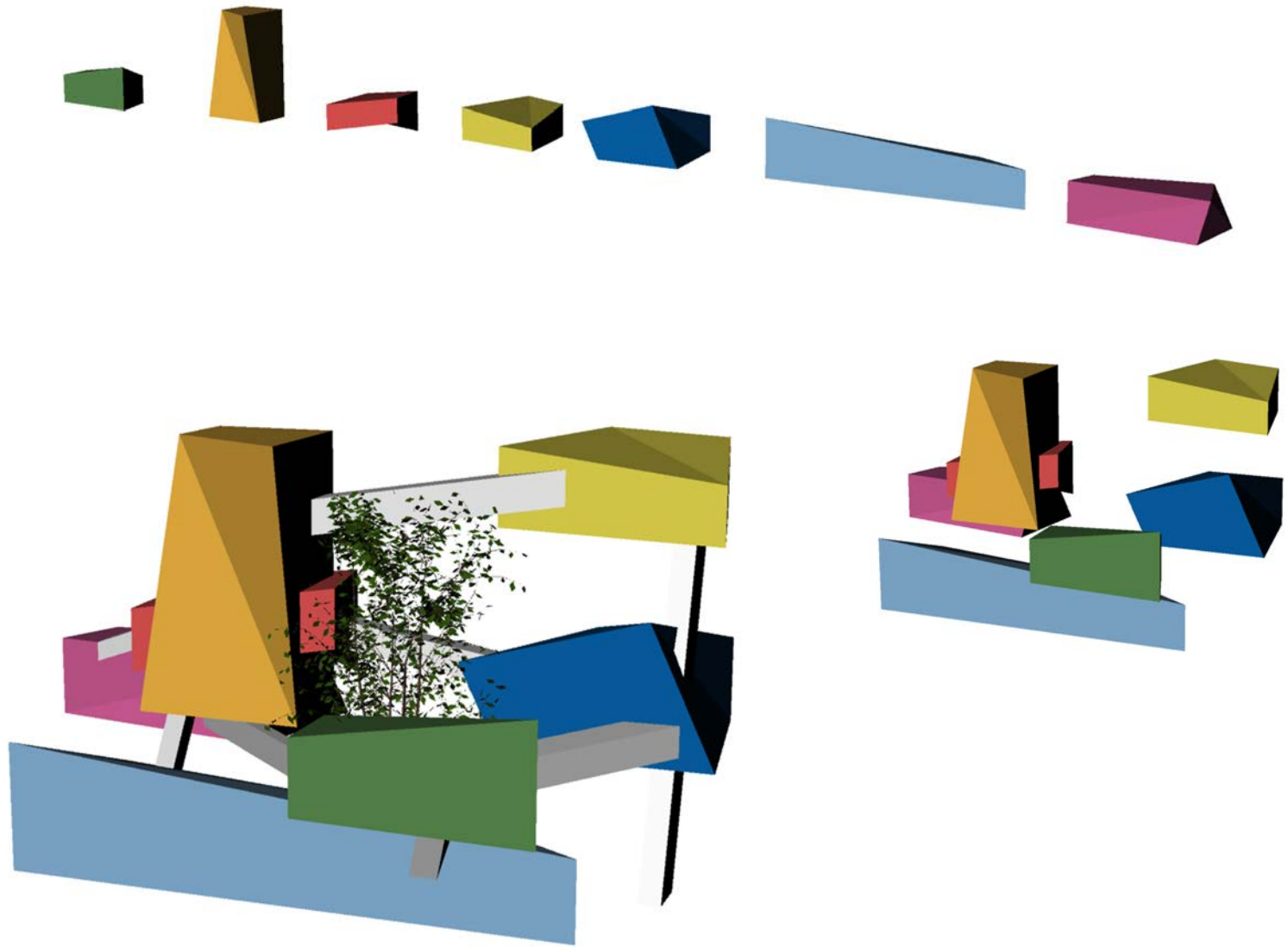
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My House

Hands-on experience with nature in everyday contexts.

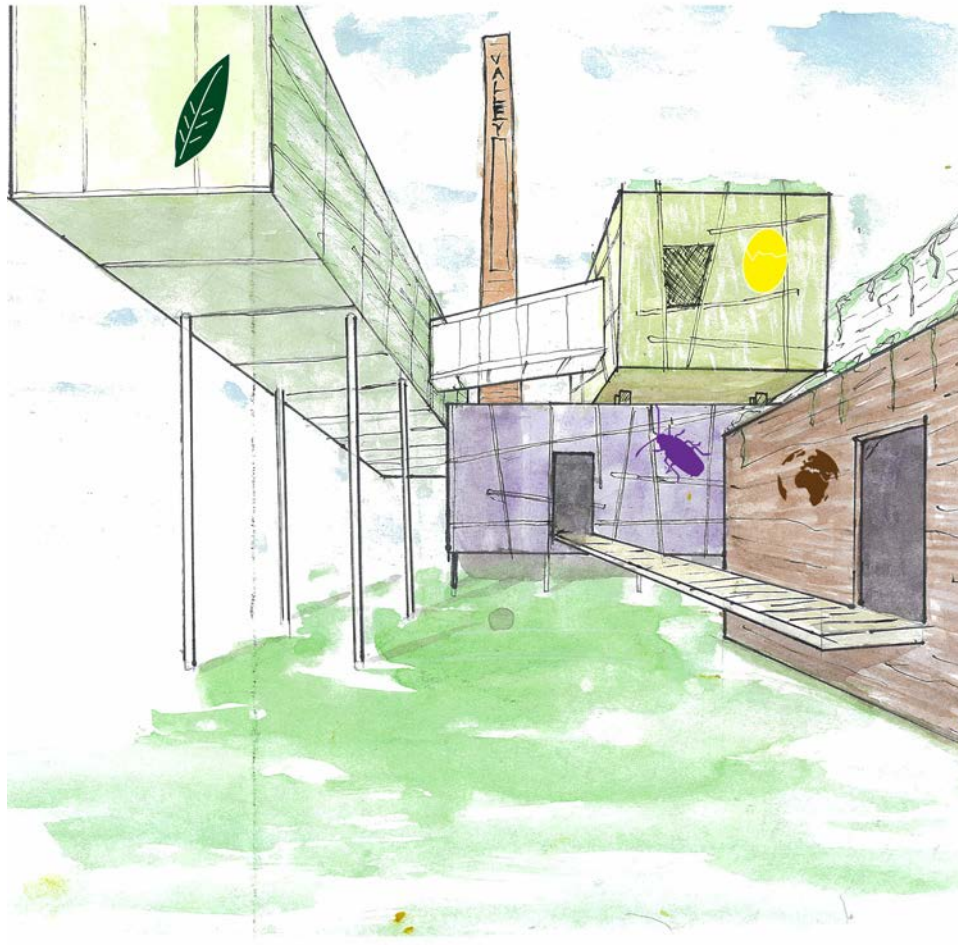
Their House

Discovering the natural world beyond the greenhouse.

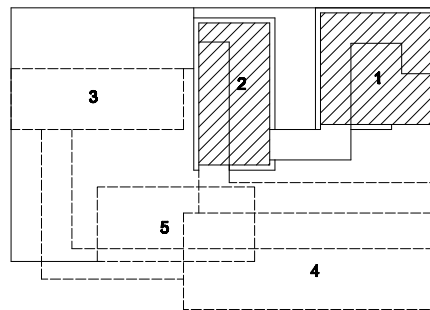
Our House

Self-discovery that the threads from my house run through their house and create our house on a global scale.

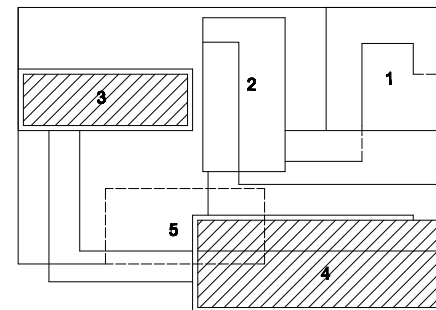
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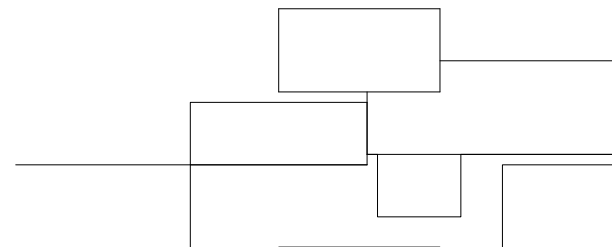
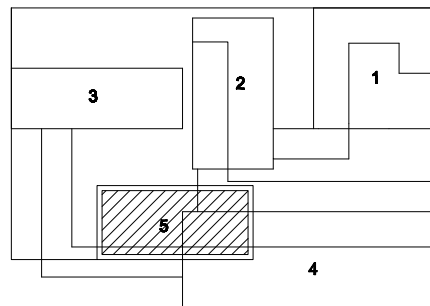
1ST LEV PLAN



2ND LEV PLAN



3RD LEV PLAN



ELEVATION

Strengths

- meets OBC and universal design principles
- can be built in stages
- self-directed discovery

Weaknesses

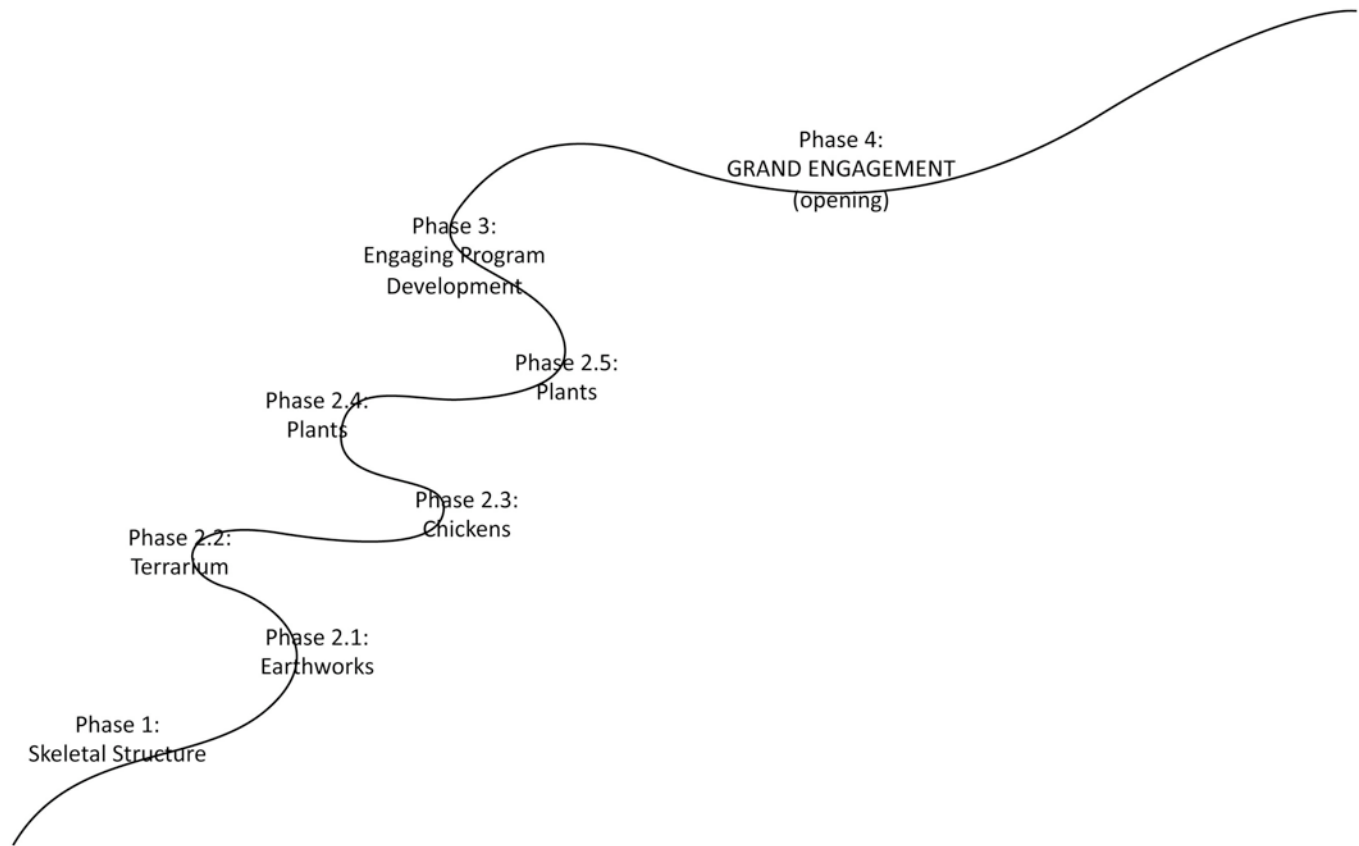
- unconventional construction
- space limits larger groups
- maintenance/clean up of learning zones

Opportunities

- flexible programming
- precedent for redefining greenhouses
- modularity allows for future expansion
- community involvement

Threats

- biosecurity (chickens)
- wear and tear to building
- vandalism



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Team Photo