

STEPS TO STEWARDSHIP

WILLAMETTE VALLEY ECOSYSTEM

"INVITE SOUTHERN WILLAMETTE VALLEY RESIDENTS, STUDENTS AND VISITORS TO EXPLORE THE CONNECTION BETWEEN URBAN AND WILD ENVIRONMENT AND THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN SCIENCE AND SOCIETY."

CONCEPT FRAMEWORK

DISCOVERY

- WILLAMETTE WET PRAIRIE LANDSCAPE
WETLAND - UPLAND - WOODLAND
- WHAT'S THAT PLACE?
VISIBLE IDENTITY
- TELL THE STORY
PAST AND FUTURE OF AN ECOSYSTEM
- WORMS EYE / BIRDS EYE VIEWS
SOIL SCALE - VALLEY SCALE
- A HUB
LOGICAL STARTING POINT
- GREETING
REINFORCE HUMAN CONNECTION

EXPERIENCE

- IN AN ECOSYSTEM
WEAVE BUILDING AND LAND
- THE REAL THING
DIRECT CONTACT WITH NATURE
- 2/3 OF YOUR TIME OUTSIDE
INDOOR - OUTDOOR CONNECTIONS
- DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW
THE ARTIST, SCIENTIST, FARMER ...
- KNOWLEDGEABLE PEOPLE
INTERACT WITH STAFF / VOLUNTEERS

LEARNING

- IN A LABORATORY
LANDSCAPE LAB - INDOOR LAB
- HANDS ON
GIVE PEOPLE TOOLS
- FIELD - ORIENTED
OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
- SCIENCE AND ART
DIFFERENT MODES OF LEARNING
- SMALL GROUPS
6-10 WITH A LEADER

STEWARDSHIP

- LIVE RESPONSIBLY ON THE LAND
DO RIGHT THING, MEET LEED PLATINUM
- RESTORE THE LAND
SITE IS A RESTORATION PROJECT
- MONITOR / MAINTAIN
PARTICIPATE IN SCIENTIFIC EFFORT
- TAKE THE LESSONS HOME
CHILD
YOUTH
ADULT
LANDOWNER
- TEACH OTHERS
VOLUNTEER, GATHER

IDEAS
DESIGN

- COMPLETE SITE SECTION
- "VISIBLE GREEN"
- COOLING/OBSERVATION TOWER
- "DISCOVERY PATH" AS ENTRY
- INTRODUCTORY EXHIBIT - OUTDOORS
- GREETING PLACE - OUTDOORS
- PROSPECT - TOWER

- SAIL THE BUILDING
- "1 SWEATER SPACE"
- HEARTH / OASIS
- GARAGE DOORS
- PORCHES
- BRIDGE TO WETLANDS
- SENSORY TRAIL

- REAL SCIENCE LAB
- LAB ON WHEELS
- KNOWLEDGE BANK
- STAFF PARTNERSHIP CENTER
- 50% OF TIME FOR EDUCATION
- LEARNING STATIONS
- DEMONSTRATION GARDEN

- CARRYING CAPACITY
- LIMITED FOOTPRINT
- UPLAND RESTORATION
- USE PARKING THAT EXISTS
- CONSULTATION CENTER
- A PLACE TO GATHER