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WORKSHOP 4

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The First Impression



Listening to the problems directly from the teachers and pupil's parents and students themselves

Getting familiar with the school and its problems



An unused backyard with lots of potential



A deserted interior patio



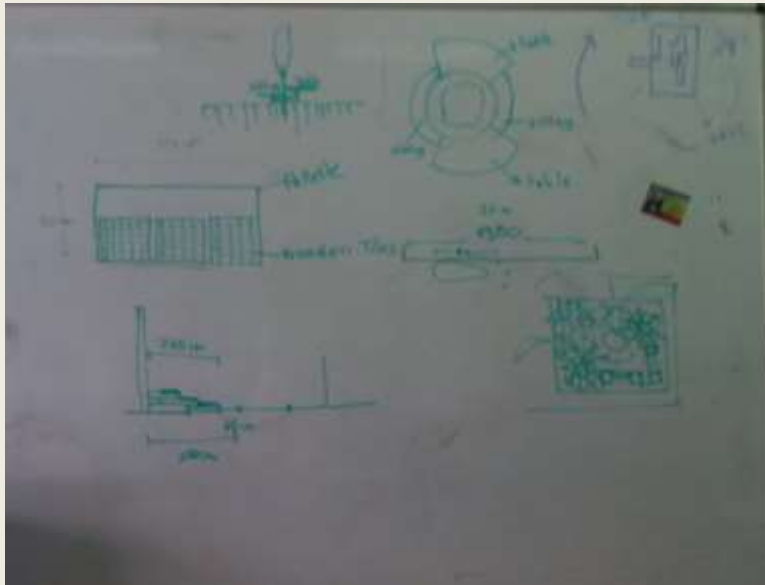
A waiting area for the parents with no seating areas or shade, which is poorly maintained



A sunny front yard that lacks shading and resting areas...

And the sketching begins...

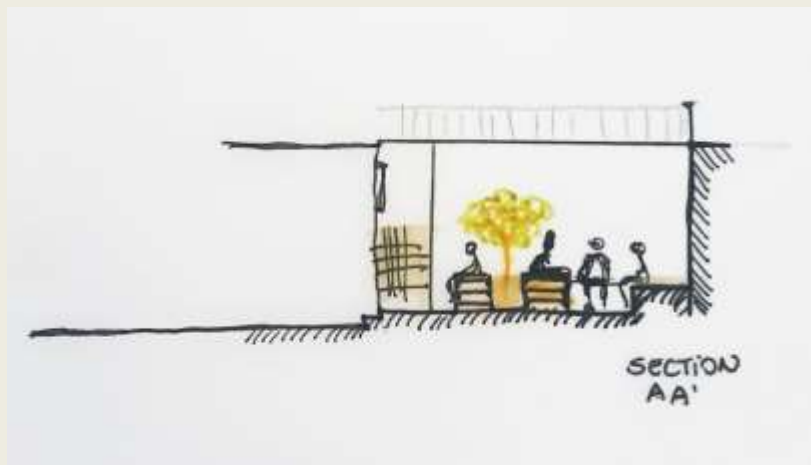
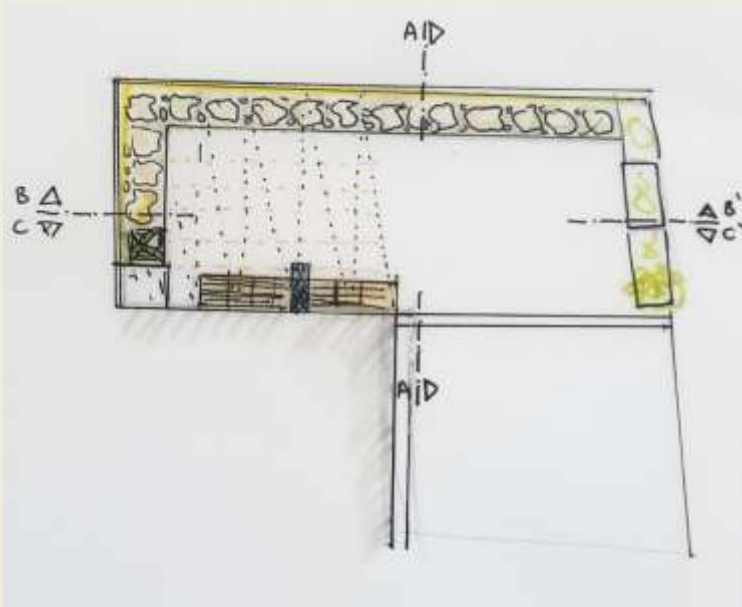
The first ideas are being projected...



- The ramp project and ideas
- The volley yard plans and ideas
- The backyard plans and ideas



Which became more professional...



The materials donated by the hotels are being chosen



The RECYCLING materials which were chosen, are rocks, wood, metals and ceramics



And the hard work has just begun...



Parents' waiting area at entrance



Shaded area by volley court



Backyard

And everybody chose their area. There were 4 teams for four areas. The first area was the lobby, the second one was the main yard and the third one the backyard and the fourth was the inner patio

Without forgetting how to have fun...



Professional help is always appreciated...

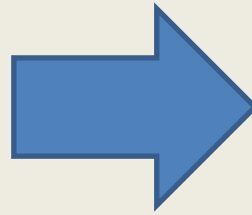


Architects and skilled workers became part of the project as well



Results

The Backyard



From an empty and useless section of the school to an ecological educational garden for the pupils which contains garden beds, herb garden, bird feeding area, composters, and fruit trees.

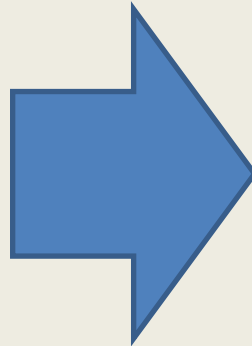


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A poorly maintained patio became a well-decorated Zen garden

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Finally the shaded area of the front yard was equipped with seating areas made of gabions and recycled wood, and became of immediate use

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The entrance area which had no seating area or shade became an inviting place with seating solutions made of gabions, rock and wood, and a preparation for shading was made. Now parents have a place, with shade, to wait for their kids to finish their day from school

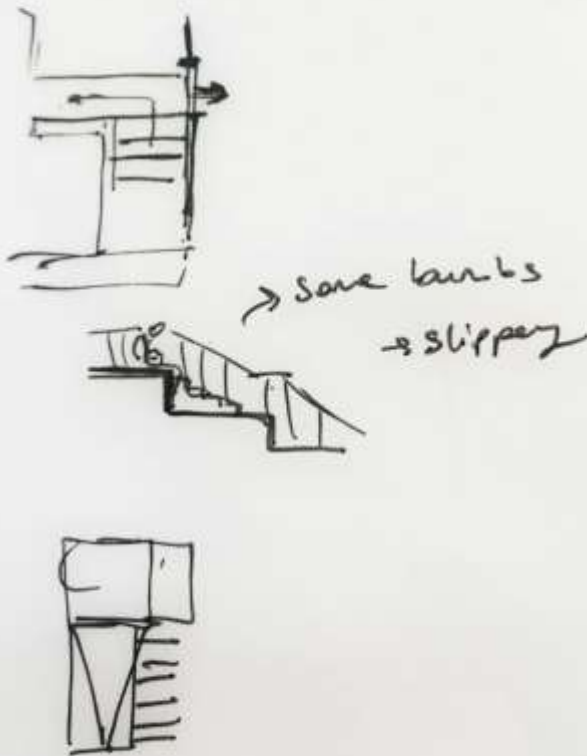
Proposals

Creating a green wall in the backyard (instead of painting it) , so as to hide the concrete finish of the walls



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Designing a double use staircase for seating and walking. So the children have a place to wait for their parents and the running is slowed down.



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