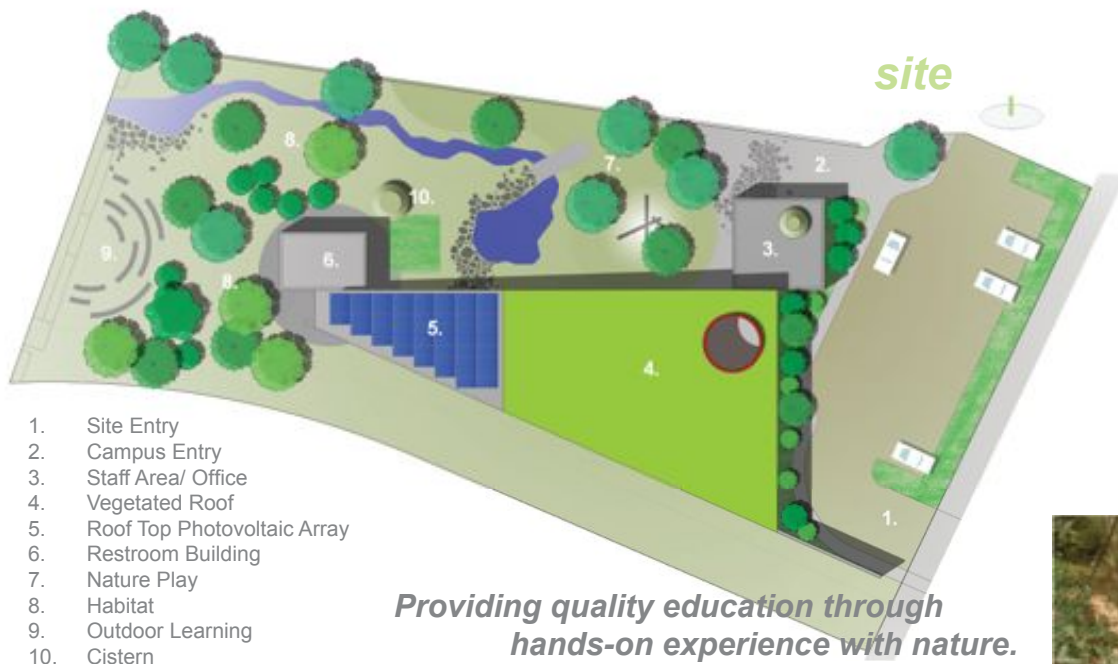


Nature Pre-School
At The Environmental Nature Center
 NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA



1. Site Entry
2. Campus Entry
3. Staff Area/ Office
4. Vegetated Roof
5. Roof Top Photovoltaic Array
6. Restroom Building
7. Nature Play
8. Habitat
9. Outdoor Learning
10. Cistern

Providing quality education through hands-on experience with nature.



Capital Campaign

The Environmental Nature Center (ENC), Orange County's foremost authority on ecological responsibility, sustainable practices and environmental education since 1972, has launched a \$10 million fundraising campaign to purchase and expand onto the adjacent 1.3 acre property at 745 Dover Drive, which has recently become available for sale.

The expansion will increase the ENC's natural habitat, where there are plans to develop a nature play area and construct the community's first nature based pre-school. This terrific opportunity to expand the ENC's role as an educator in the community will provide quality learning and nature exploration opportunities for the young children of Orange County, and help them develop into environmentally literate adults.

All construction on the new Nature Preschool will meet or exceed the sustainable building guidelines incorporated into the ENC's existing LEED Platinum certified facility. It is the ENC's goal to achieve certification through the Living Building Challenge. For more information or to donate to the ENC's Capital Campaign, visit www.enccenter.org/capital-campaign or contact ENC Executive Director Bo Glover at 949-645-8489 or bo@enccenter.org.



Inspire a new generation

Committing to Inspire a New Generation



Imagine a school that caters to the natural curiosity of an active pre-schooler through daily outdoor exploration and hands-on fun. Can you teach decomposition, poetry, seed travel, photosynthesis, number concepts, and art appreciation from a book? Yes.

But wouldn't you better understand and longer retain those concepts by digging your hands into the earth, touching a fuzzy sycamore leaf, listening to the wind in the trees, feeling the tickle of a ladybug on your arm, painting a living cactus or by hopping, swooping, skipping and zigzagging down a trail?

By encouraging free play and integrating nature into the daily curriculum, the ENC Preschool will provide the ideal atmosphere for early brain development and lifelong appreciation for our natural world.



1. Site Entry
2. Staff Area/ Office
3. Classroom
4. Storage
5. Snack Shelter
6. Kitchen
7. Nature Play
8. Garden
9. Cistern

