Sustainability & Stewardship

Every choice we make affects the health and wellness of our families, our community, our environment, and future of our planet. We have taken great care to create a sustainable museum and resilient landscape.



Look for these strategies:

- ➤ Water Management: Rainwater is collected in a cistern to water landscape plants and our edible garden.
- Habitat Restoration: We have restored the shoreline, improved habitats, and added protected Bio Islands for wildlife.
- ▶ Energy & Materials: Our building is designed for energy efficiency. Beautiful live oak trees provide shade and improve air quality. Maximum use of daylight and LED lighting throughout the Museum and chilled tubing in the floors reduce power needs. Environmentally friendly and reclaimed materials are prioritized both indoors and outdoors.



There is always more to do.

Let's work together to make a difference.



Notice how they are helpful, inquisitive, imaginative, and playful.

Engage!

Growing Language

Children's language grows daily from hearing others talk, reading, and family conversations. They learn new words, how to express ideas, and more about their world. Use a special term or unusual word; you'll get your child's attention.

Making Connections

Children are constantly making connections. They connect with other children in play. They notice how parts work together in a system. That ah-ha moment when your child makes an interesting link between ideas is a creative connection.

Empathy For Others

Children's natural empathy is fostered by seeing others being helpful and valuing different perspectives. You have an important role in nurturing that empathy. Acknowledge your child's kindnesses and expressions of concern or appreciation.

Figuring It Out

Children are inquisitive and resourceful in their play and exploration. They have hunches about how things work. They experiment and make predictions. They solve problems and express ideas. Show children your interest in their discoveries.

Exploring Together

Children are enthusiastic explorers. They play, have ideas, and go on adventures. Even older children benefit from time and opportunities to play, explore, and discover. You enrich your child's exploration when you explore together.



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