



The Project School, Habitat for Humanity & Loren Wood Builders

PROJECT : PLACE

A youth-led deep dive into place-making & design

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WHAT :

TPS Middle School **students** and faculty will spend the 2019-2020 school year engaging with the topics of **housing**, sustainability, community development, social justice, and **design-centered solutions**, as they **partner with clients** to design, customize and build **unique** auxiliary backyard **structures** for ten current and upcoming Habitat for Humanity **homes**. Students will also utilize documentary film-making to showcase the **process and results**.

WHY :

TPS curriculum focuses on its **educator-designed method** of Problem, Project and Place-Based Learning, to **develop students** with the **will, skill and capacity** to contribute to the greater good. Interdisciplinary projects lead to **real-world solutions** that positively **impact** the lives of community members. **Project : Place** will result in greater **life capacity** for 10 deserving families, and invaluable community building **learning and skills** for 60 youth.

HOW :

TPS students will be guided by **industry professionals** in architecture, design and construction from **Loren Wood Builders** and beyond, and will partner with **Habitat for Humanity** to cultivate and support **design-build clients**. The result will be homeowner need-focused **auxiliary structures** that will greatly enhance the **lives of the residents**, and will include **options** such as playhouses, **workshops, studios**, storage, and exercise rooms.

CONNECT :

TPS seeks **visionary donors** for collaboration - monetary, material or time contributions. Every gift will create **tremendous impact**. **\$500** provides raw materials for one structure. **\$1000** supports materials and build time. **\$2500** facilitates all aspects of design, build, installation and documentation for one of **ten structures**. Donors of \$1000+ will be **featured in a documentary film**. All donors will receive **community acknowledgment** and celebration.

LEARN MORE :

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