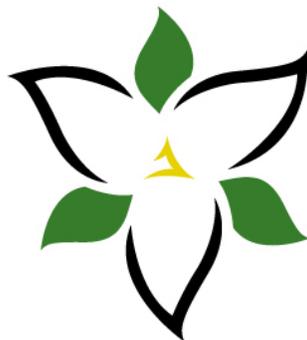




Community Environmental Leadership Program
10C Rooftop Engagement Summary Report

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CELP Rooftop Engagement Session
Total # of students engaged: ~ 17
Teacher name: Katie Gad

Presentation of 10C rooftop slides to the Community Environmental Leadership Program (CELP) in Guelph – an interdisciplinary program offered by Centennial Collegiate and the Upper Grand District School Board. We talked about our ideas for the rooftop space, food security, community food, benefits of green roofs & urban agriculture, and showed examples of case studies from NYC, Toronto, Chicago and Vancouver. Students participated in a fill-in-the-blank activity to help us with wording of our vision, programming and rooftop design. After the activity students shared their thoughts on the rooftop project and urban agriculture activities in the City of Guelph.

The teacher asked us to provide ideas surrounding ecological services related to green infrastructure projects, and asked for input on their existing community garden. We were happy to oblige both of these requests – there was opportunity for vertical garden structures, signage, compost enhancements and other youth activities.

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Summary of Student Responses

The 10C rooftop space will be a

Welcoming and engaging space for anyone to come and experience
Community gathering space for nature emersion
Creative, innovative & natural space for rooftop gardening
Community green & welcoming space for everyone. It is an accessible place that is engaging
Community green space for a many things and accessible to everyone
Accessible space for people of all ages throughout the community
Community space for local businesses and residents
Community space for active Guelphites
Bee saving space for saving bees
Green space for Guelph's community that is accessible to everyone
Crucial green space for greater biodiversity in the city centre
Community green space for the downtown core and beyond

The vision of the rooftop is

To create a free space and draw people into the environmental benefit
To create a network of pollination and to bring greenspace downtown
Green and serene
A safe place for pollinators and people alike. A true environmental benefit
Be accessible, energy efficient and community building
To create an example of a City's potential in urban agriculture and green roofs
To create a multiuse space that will provide to the community
A lively community centre – in plants & activity
Save the bees
To create a beautiful garden that grows food, supports community & protects the environment
Create community, get involved with environmental projects
To set an example for othe green spaces and encourage people to get involved in the community

Schools & students will participate in the rooftop project by

Learning workshops and a hangout space
Giving ideas, teenage perspective and helping keep the garden alive
Learning about agriculture & rooftop farming
Planting & maintaining, learning opportunities and raising awareness about our local environment
Programs for students, volunteer opportunities for high school students
Participating in education workshops held by experts that helped with the roof (bee experts, organic farmers)
Field trips, using it for research, inspiring them to make their own gardens
Spreading the word about bees
Painting murals & holding events
Helping plant, harvest, further their education and knowledge about green roofs
Physically contributing to the growth of the garden and developing knowledge on the benefits of rooftop gardens

The gardens on the rooftop will provide _____ to _____.

*Environmental awareness to the members of the Guelph community
A common green space for everybody to enjoy
Vegetables & nutrition to the city
A green pathway for wildlife to encourage biodiversity & wildlife in our space in the downtown area
Biodiversity, local food to members of the community
Urban pollinator spaces to help pollinator species move through the city
Food, fun, friendship to everyone
Habitat to the bees, birds, insects and more
Gardening, community events and spending time in green spaces
Connections to pollinators*

Rooftop activities might include

*Music night (open mic), game night, festivals, book shares
Events, gardens, food, bee houses, and views
Starting seeds & sprouts, workshops highlighting how to start your own
Gardening, community welfare, cooking, urban agriculture, community activities
Classes and seminars on urban agriculture, seed saving, beekeeping & community meals
Movie nights, family nights {films like 'planet earth'}
Birthday parties, events, cooking classes, hangout for book clubs
Copious amounts of bees, bee boxes and honey
Harvesting parties, art, dance, concerts and potlucks
Gardening, agriculture, learning, yoga and other physical activities*

Within the next 5 years there will be _____ happening on the rooftop.

*Community
A sustainable garden
Connection
Classes & community meals
Bees
Art!
Food production*

Youth will access the site to

*Sit and have lunch, meet others, learn & volunteer
Learn about benefits of gardens
Connect with nature
Volunteer, learn more about ecological connections in Guelph
Be part of the community
Witness it's apiaral grandeur
Connect with their food in an urban setting
Socialize and take part in a community project
Extend knowledge and get involved in the community*

Create your own statement(s) about 10 Carden, the community kitchen and / or rooftop space!

Immerse yourself in order to expand thinking, feeling and being.

The Garden on Carden

10 Carden rooftop is an innovative project focusing on continued awareness on the city's environmental needs & encourages change within the community

10 carden rooftop is a community based project that provides people with the opportunity to get involved in the future of urban agriculture and rooftop communities

Other ideas:

Poetry slam

Outdoor gym

Movie nights

Ice sculptures / igloo

Seed Saturday like event

Wisteria

Live music

BBQ

Art shows

Holiday specific 'pop-ups'

Hammocks

Community meals (potlucks)

Interpretive signage

Sports

*** Cob oven that doubles as a kiln for pottery related activities*