Return to Symbiosis

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Research

Change

Unwillingness to change

- people are comfortable where they are at
- Afraid of change, afraid of the unkown

Typology

Montessori Elementary School

Montessori

-multiage groupings that foster peer learning

-uninterrupted blocks of work time

-guided choice of work activity

-Montessori students learn through sensory-motor activities, working with materials that develop their cognitive powers through direct experience: seeing, hearing, tasting, smelling, touching, and movement

-the child continues to organize their thinking through work with the Montessori learning materials and an interdisciplinary curriculum as they pass from the concrete to the abstract. They begin the application of their knowledge to real-world experiences.

Interviews

-Openness
-Natural Light
-Green Spaces
-Natural Materials (wood)
-Multi-use Spaces

First hand experience

Phenomena

-an appearance or immediate object of awareness in experience

Merlleau-Ponty- True consciousness in its very structure is intentional, that it is oriented toward objects, it is this orientation that places consciousness in direct touch with perceptual objects and opens the way to description.

Relationship

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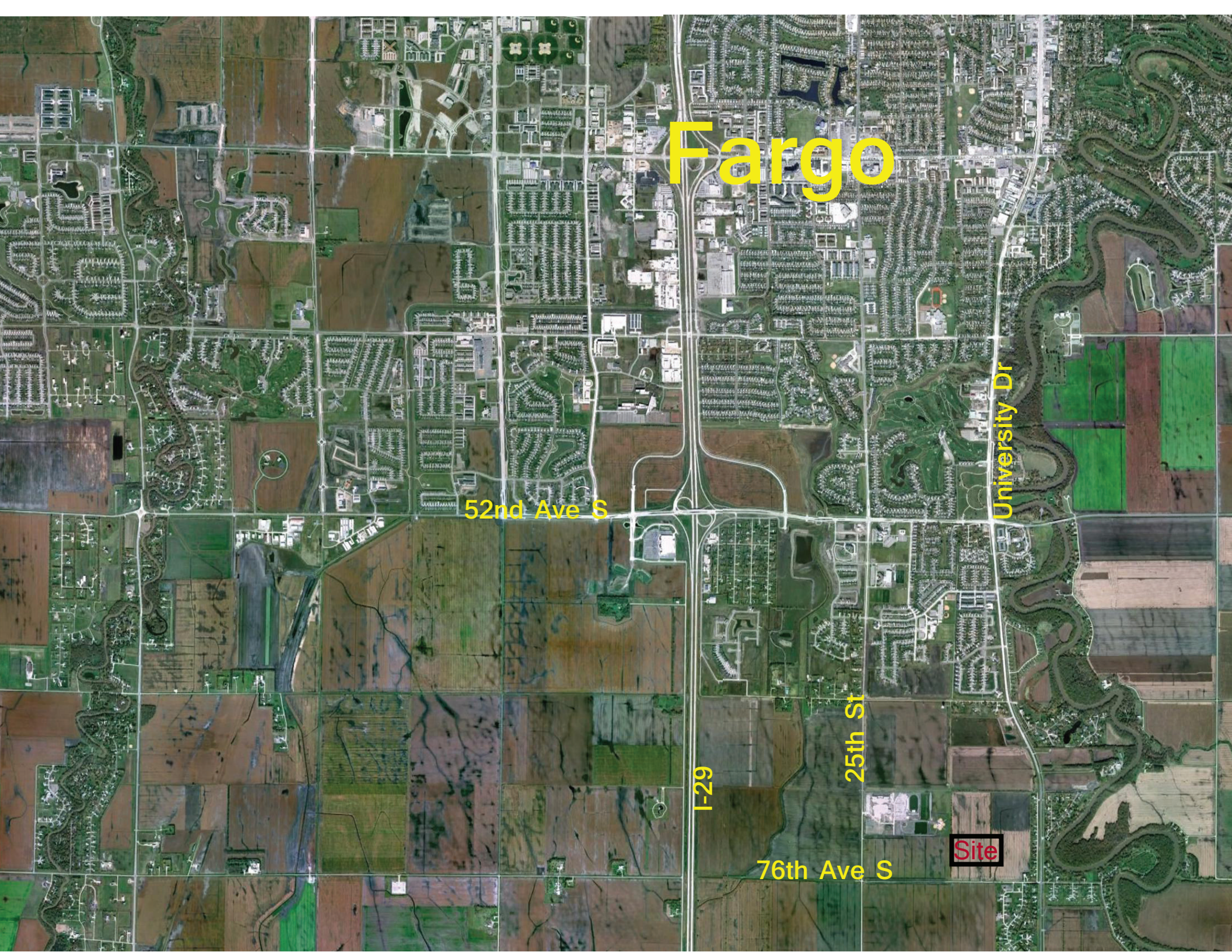
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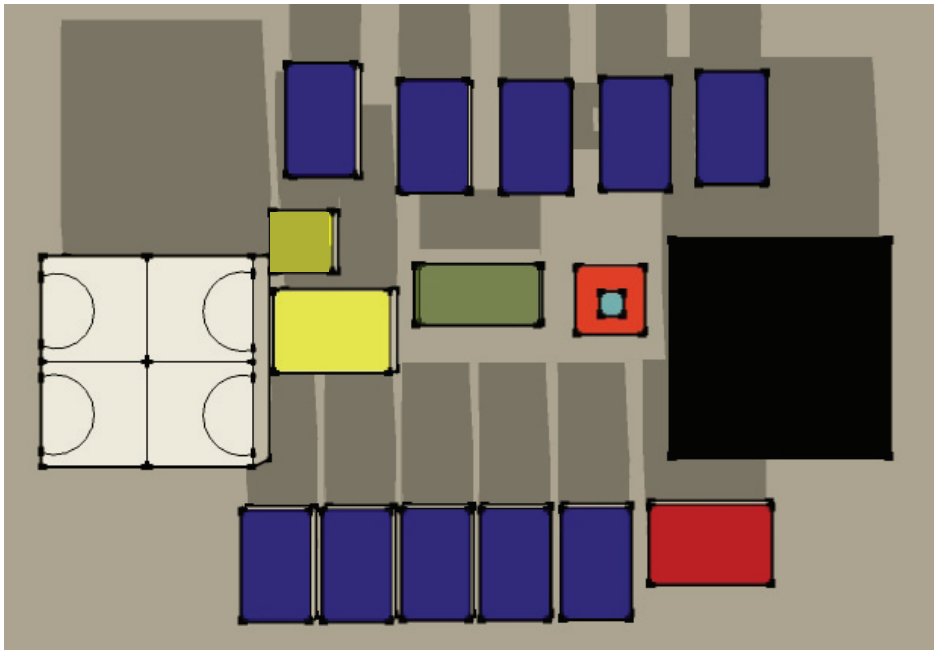


Environment

Green House

Auditorium

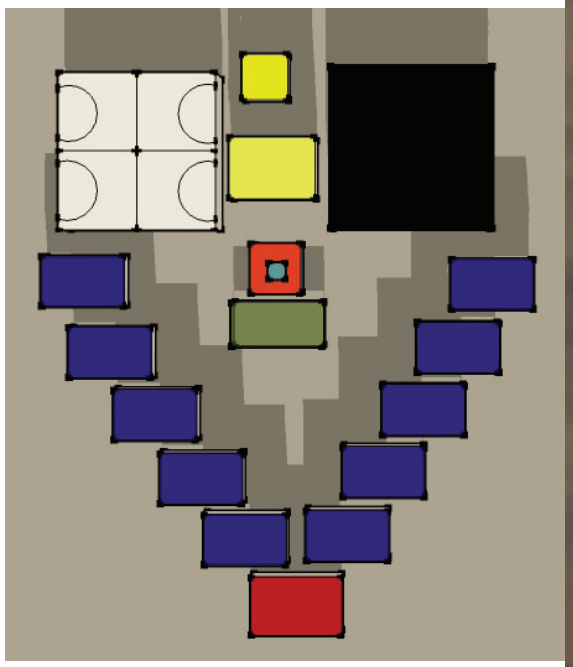
Administration

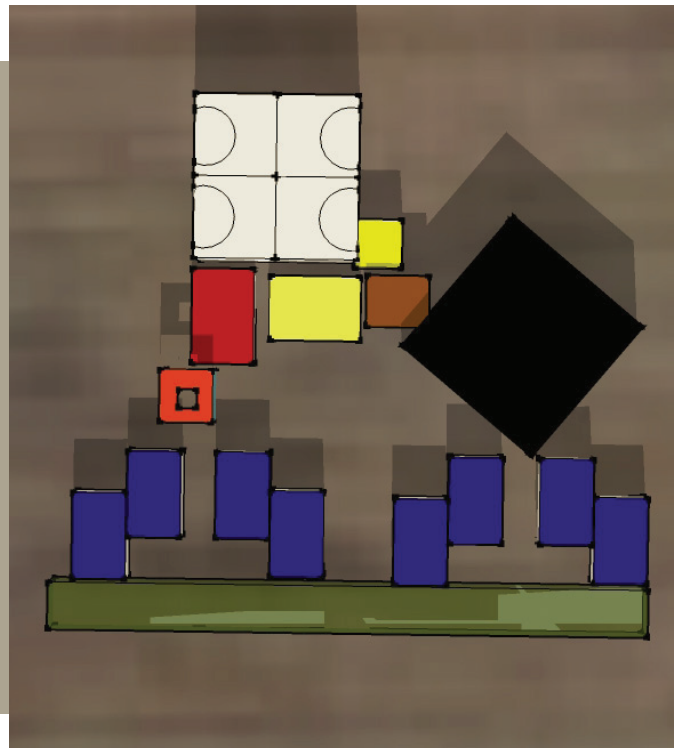
Library

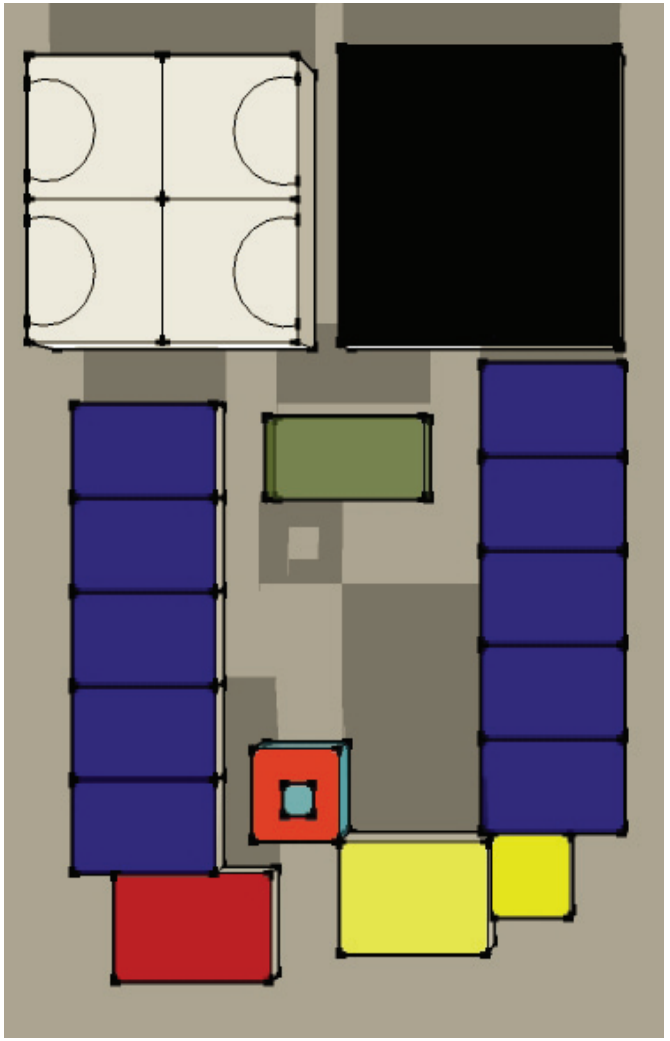
Gym

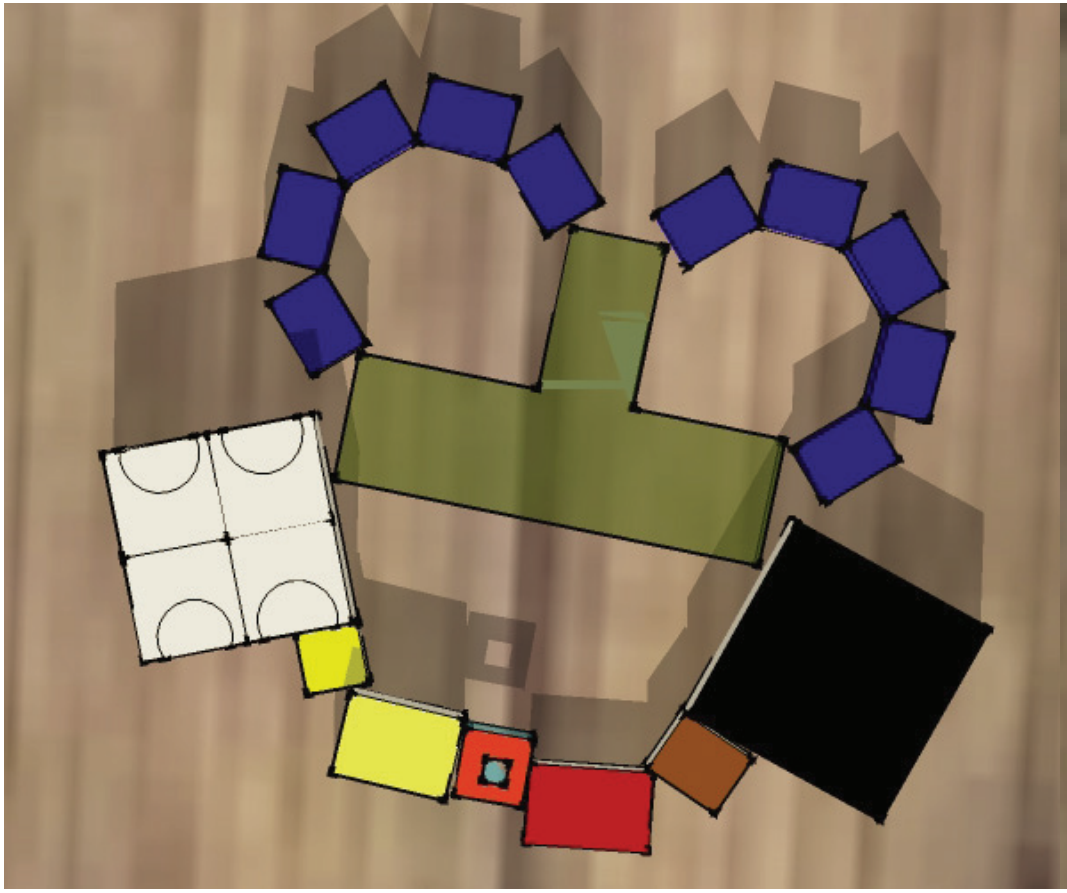
Cafeteria

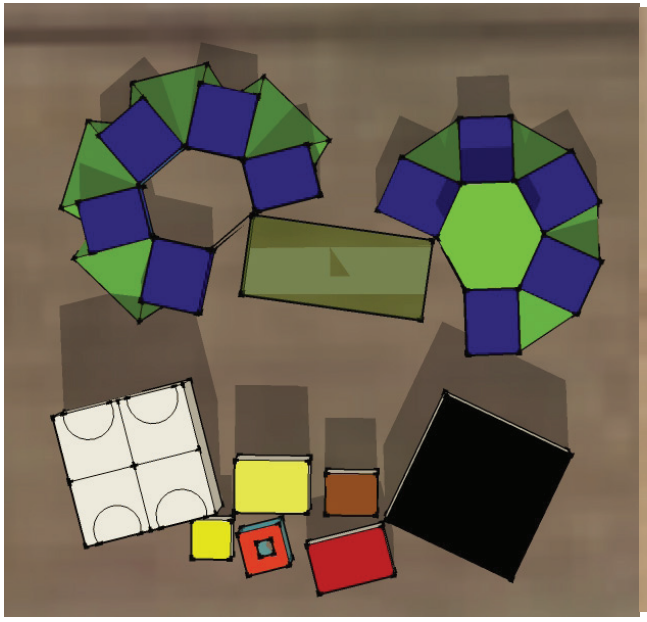
Kitchen

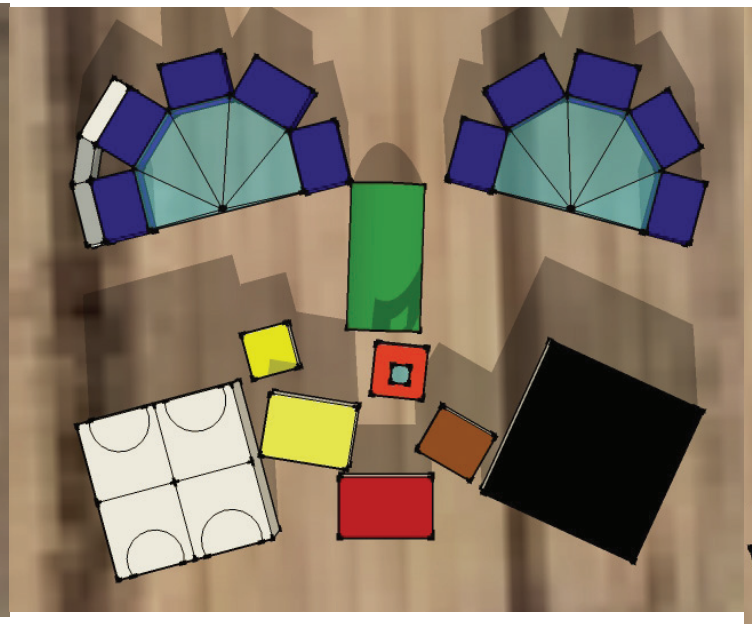


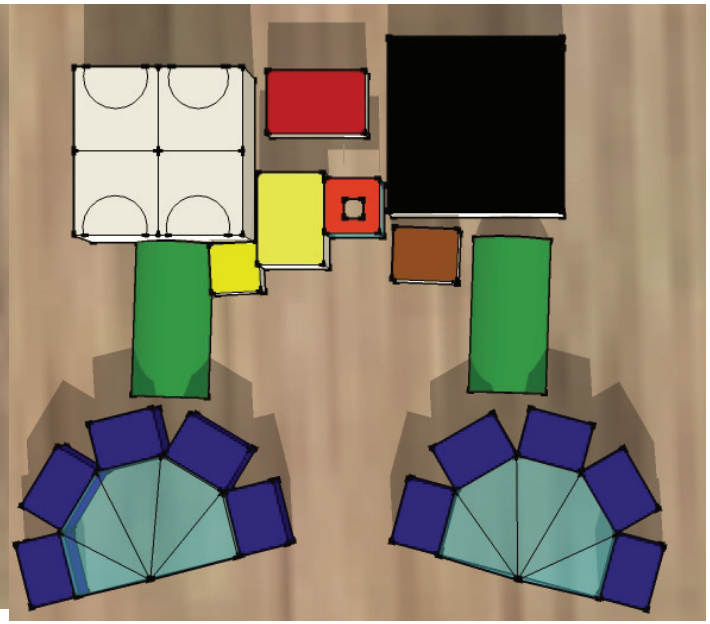


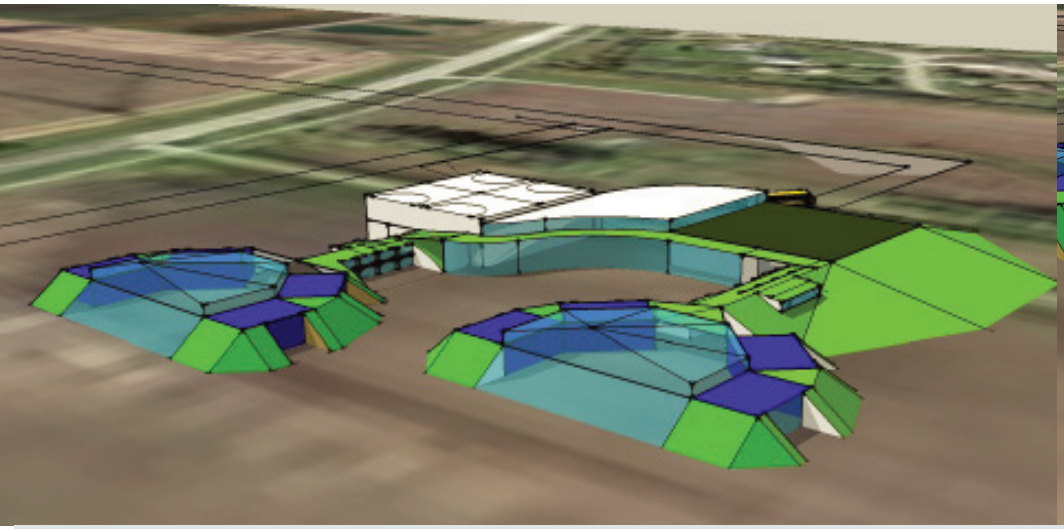


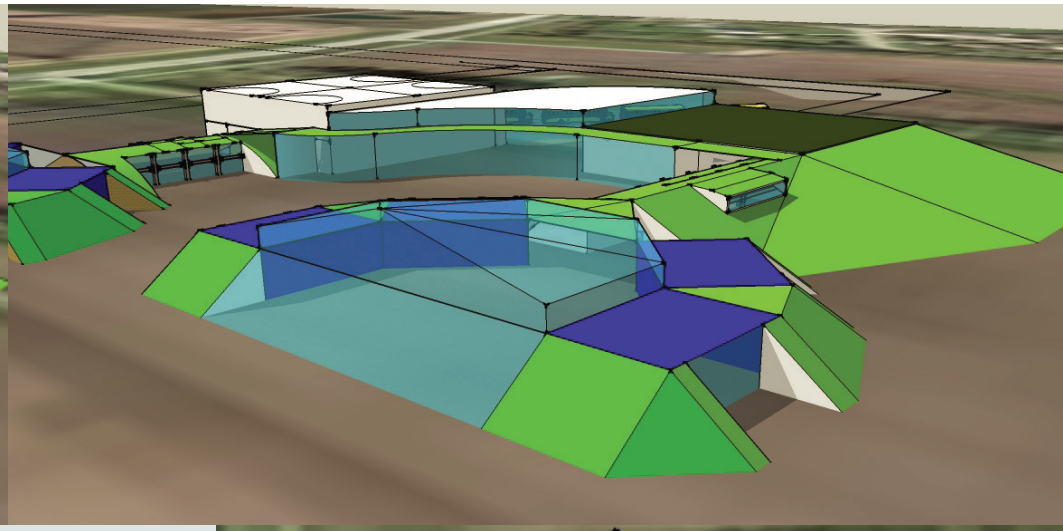


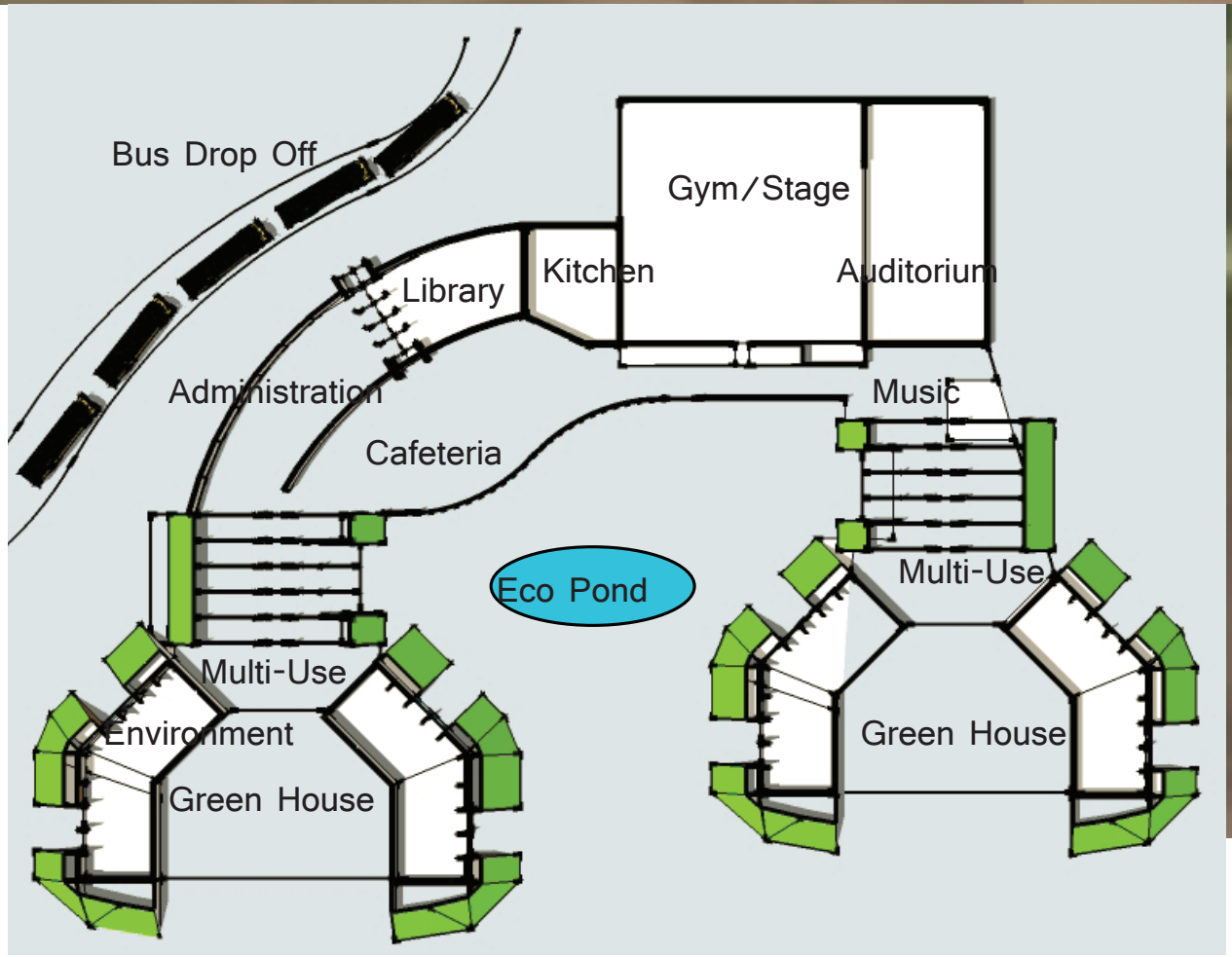











Bus Drop Off
Gym/Stage
Kitchen
Auditorium
Library
Administration
Music
Cafeteria
Eco Pond
Multi-Use
Multi-Use
Environment
Green House
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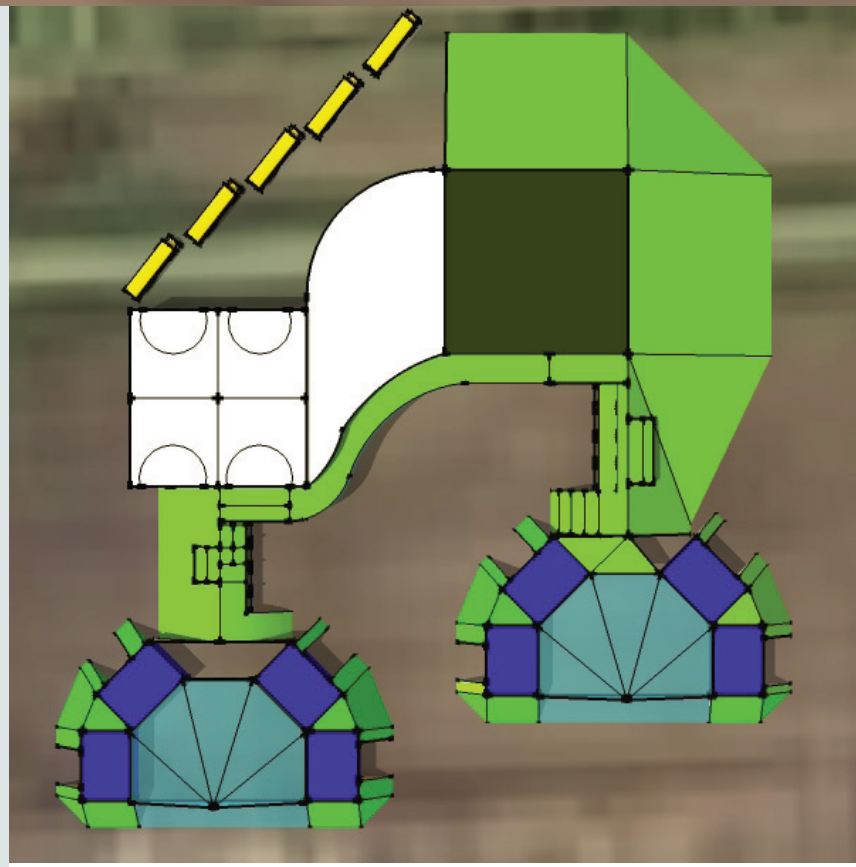
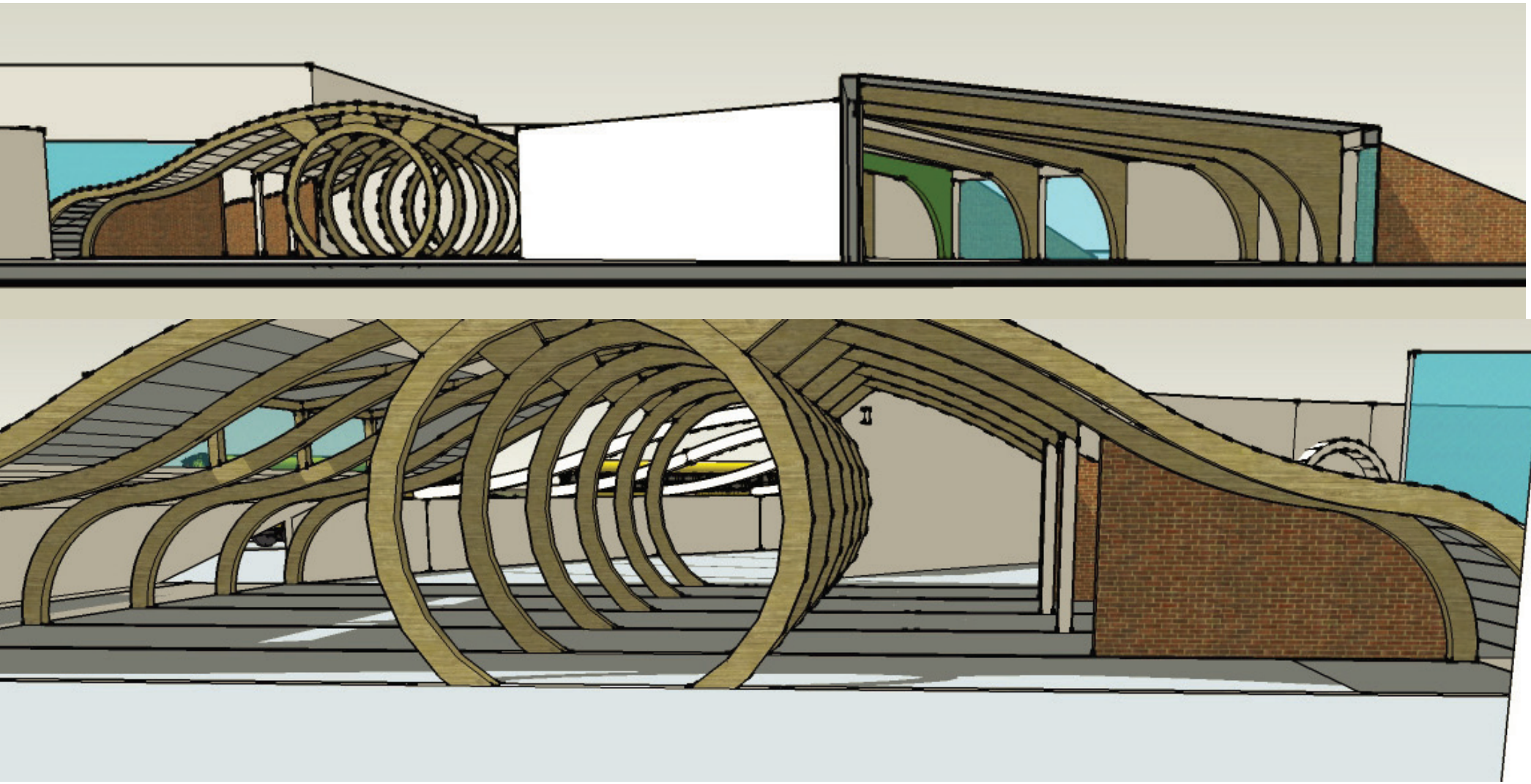
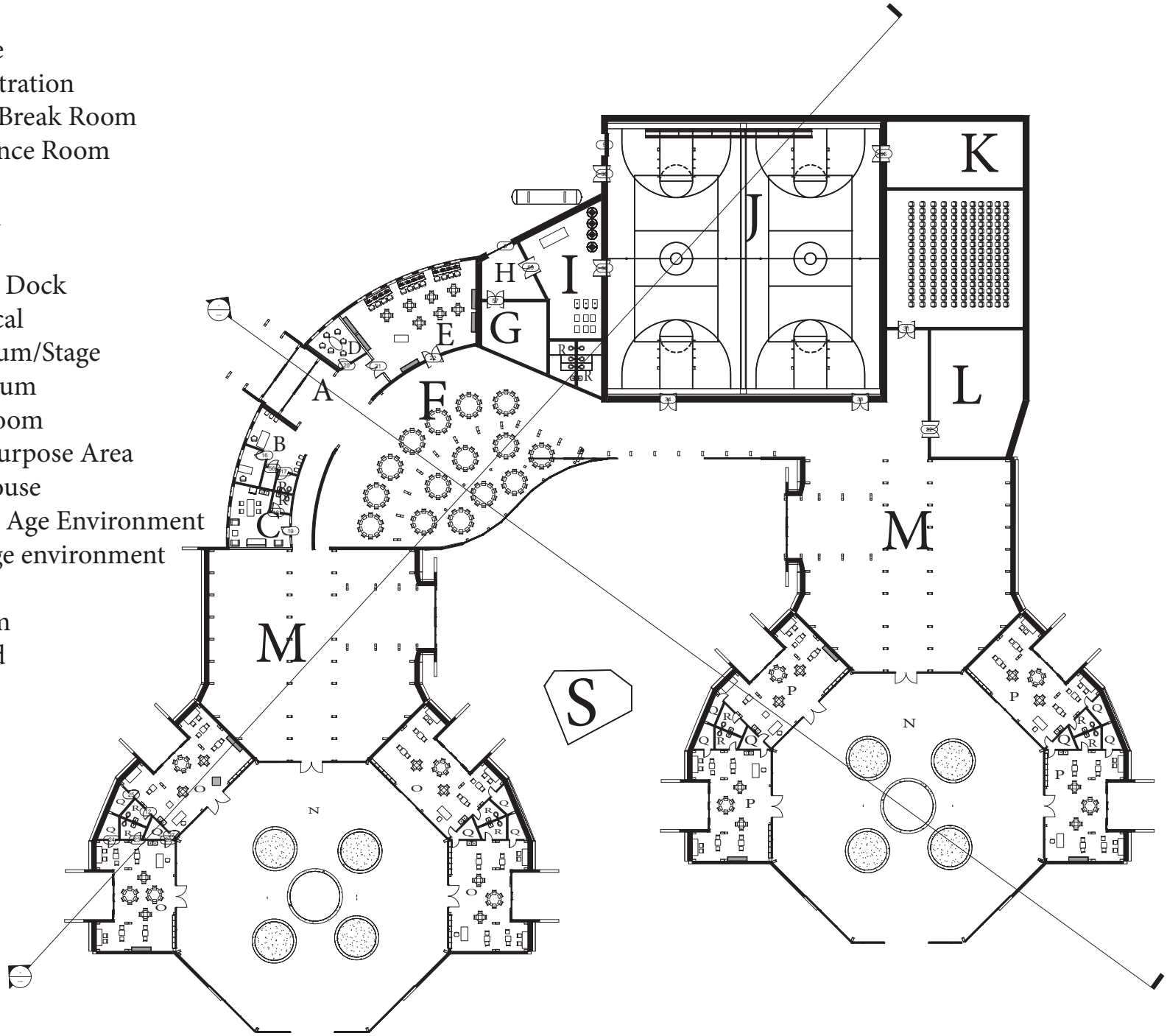
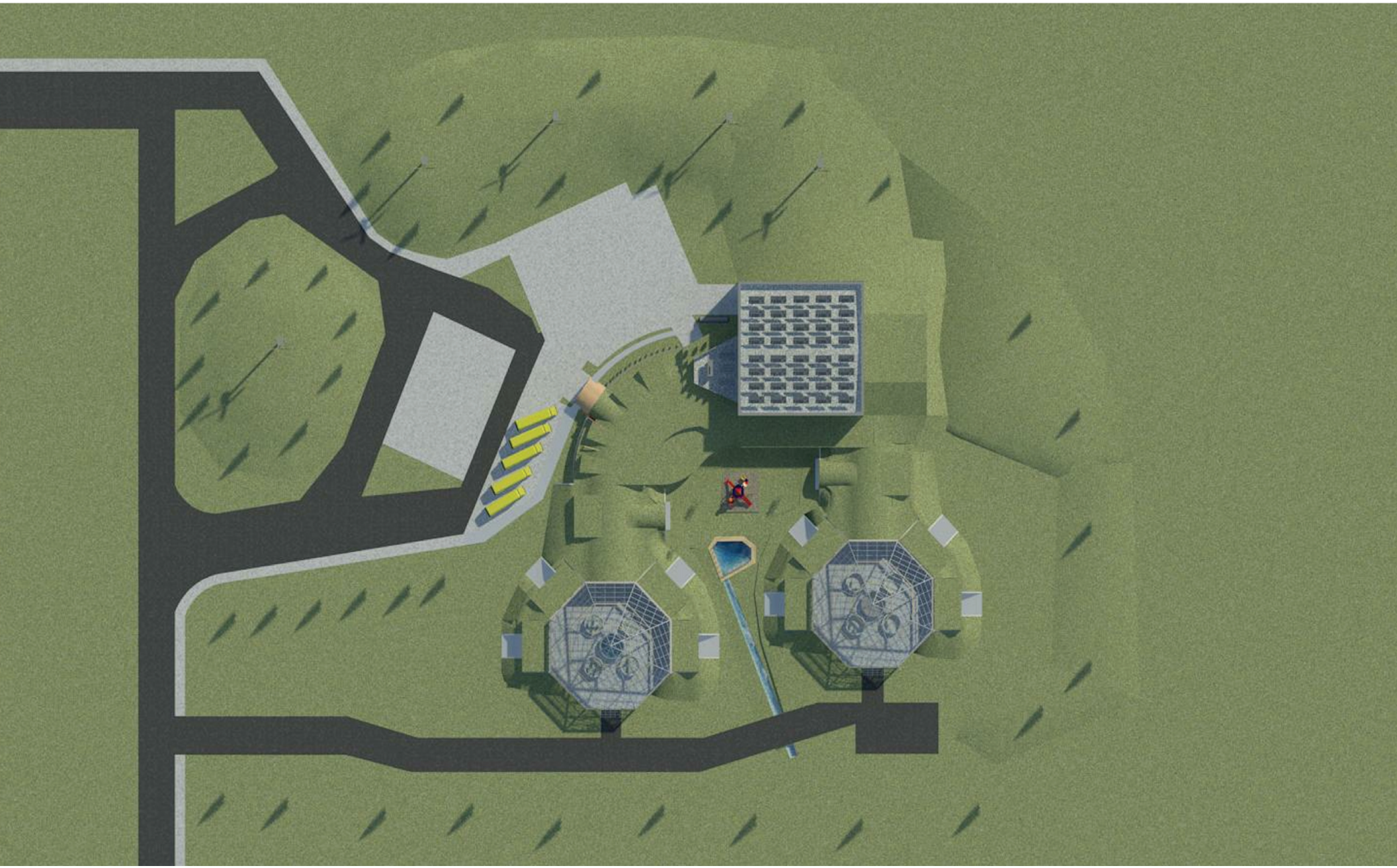




A-Entrance
B-Administration
C-Lounge/Break Room
D-Conference Room
E-Library
F-Cafeteria
G-Kitchen
H-Loading Dock
I-Mechanical
J-Gymnasium/Stage
K-Auditorium
L-Music Room
M-Multi-purpose Area
N-Greenhouse
O-Younger Age Environment
P-Older Age environment
Q-Storage
R-Restroom
S-Eco Pond





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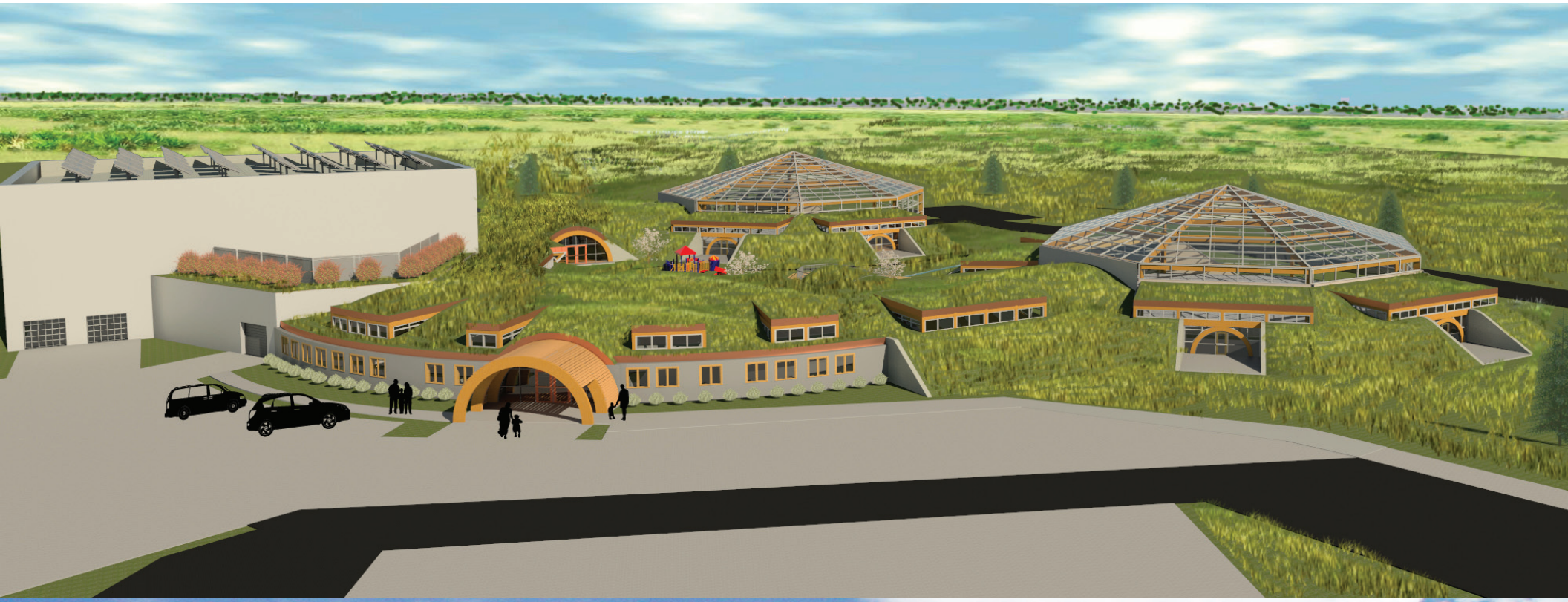
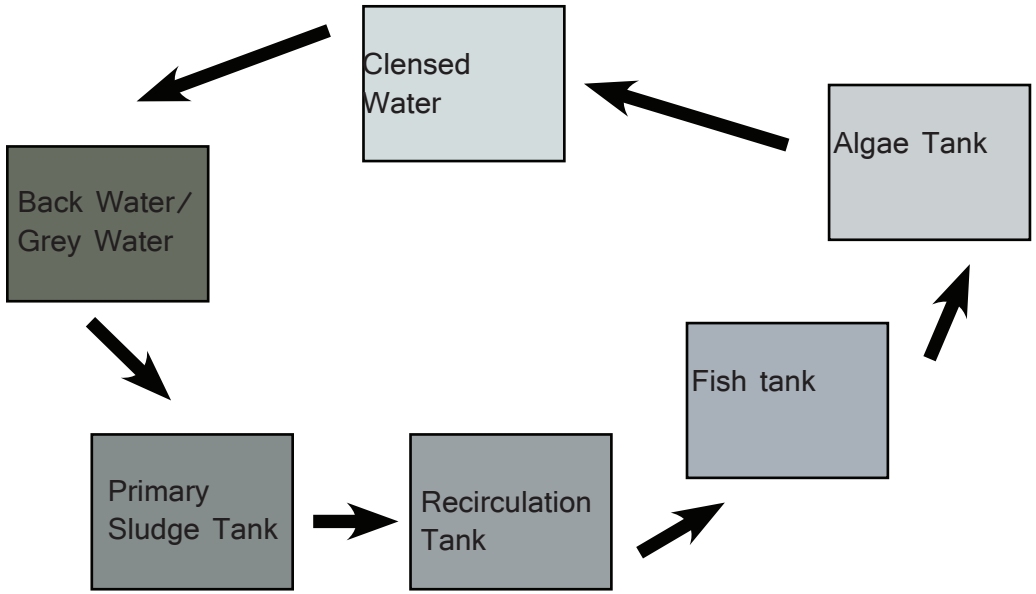
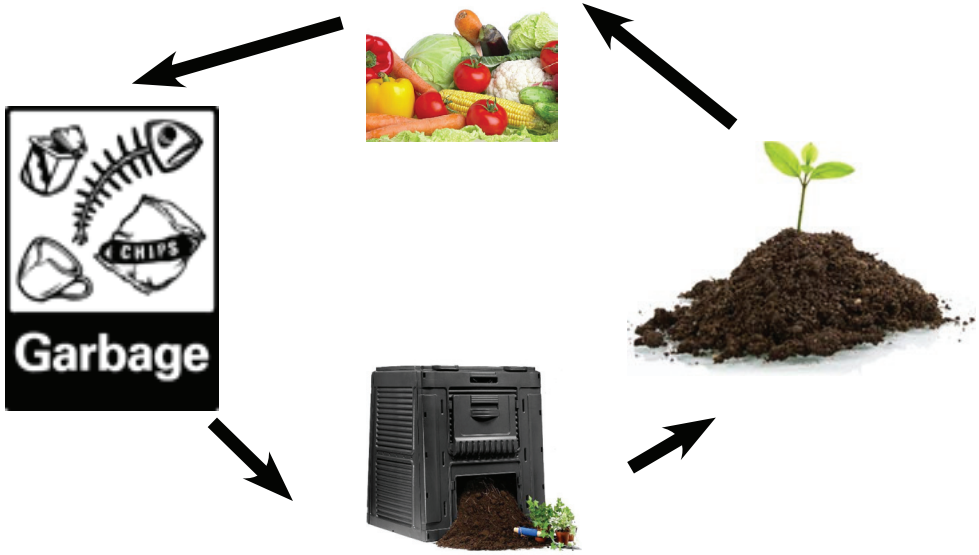
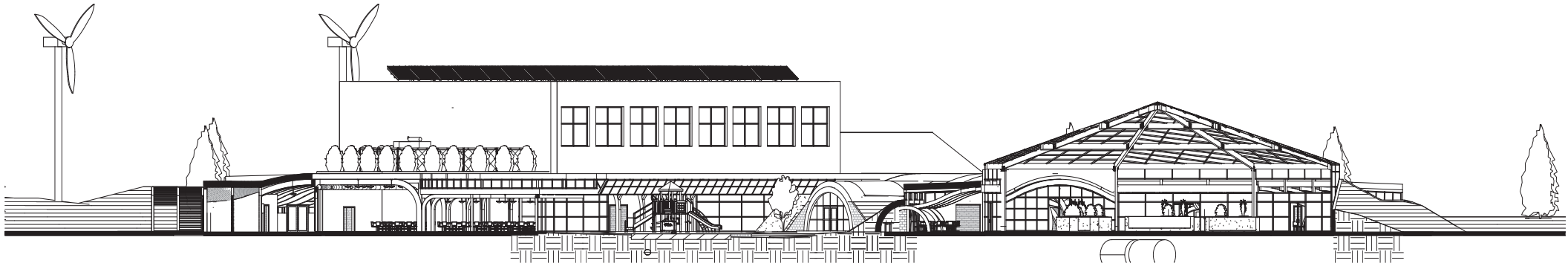
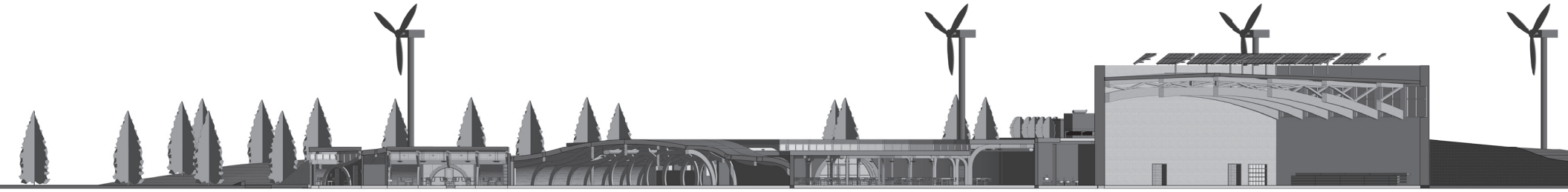


Living Machine



Compost Cycle