

To Do List

Creating an environment to stimulate play

- 1. Engage with children, staff, parents and carers regarding a wish list of what they would like to see in the outdoor playspace, noting what they would like to keep in the existing space (see Audit table)
- 2. Establish a landscape planning team
- 3. Audit what currently works and what does not including trees, vegetation, rooms or zones, sun angles
- 4. Identify the range of opportunities for play you want to create eg. Mud patch, calm spaces, drama play etc.
- 5. Create rooms that contain active, open and quiet spaces
- 6. Consult with an expert regarding soil testing and appropriate plants
- 7. Prepare a concept plan for staff and families and relevant governing bodies
- 8. Begin fundraising activities
- 9. Start slowly, working on one area or one activity at a time.
- 10. Gain support from staff and families regarding working bees