OLCITEXAS OUTDOOR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Agape Christian Preschool Pasadena, TX





Legend

- 01_ Messy Play
- 02_ Art Loose Play
- 03_ Play Structure
- 04_ Hill Play
- 05_ Garden Space 06 Wheeled Play
- 07 Slide
- 08_ Obstacle Course
- 09_ Gaga Ball
- 10_ Basketball Course
- 11_ Sports Field
- 12_ Teepee

The Agape Christian Preschool in Pasadena, Texas is operated by the Agape Church and Outreach Center, Inc. The center has a mission of meeting the needs of the families in their community by providing a safe, healthy, and happy learning environment. Their philosophy emphasizes individual development and a well-rounded program to develop the whole child – physically, emotionally, socially, cognitively, and spiritually. Their current outdoor space is divided into two

outdoor learning environments; one which serves toddlers to children who are five years of age and the other which serves children between the ages of five and twelve. In partnership with the Harris County chapter, members of the OLE! Texas Designer Network, Katie Summers and Meade Mitchell of TBG, created a design for the outdoor learning environment at Agape Christian Preschool in Pasadena, Texas. The new design separated the activities based on age and location, where the high activity zones for older children are distanced from the lower activity zones for younger children. One of the ways this was achieved was by adding pathways that not only separated the high and low activity zones but also connected zones used for quiet spaces, spaces for learning, and spaces for play. These changes and implementations, along with others, provided more functionality to the space as well as more opportunity for active play and outdoor learning.



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