



Stream of Life Christian Academy (S.O.L.C.A.) is a licensed early childcare center, caring for up to 67 children as young as 18 months through 12 years old, offering preschool and full- and part-time childcare. As a Christian learning center, S.O.L.C.A. promotes Frog-Street curriculum and develops critical-thinking skills, allowing for free play along with teacher-led learning. S.O.L.C.A.'s mission as a Christian center is to help families raise their children into leaders with Christian principles and high academic standards.

S.O.L.C.A.'s curriculum focuses on teaching children basic pre-school academics as well as basic bible knowledge and principles. S.O.L.C.A.'s OLE! Texas design workshop was sponsored by Harris County Public Health's Healthy Living Matters program and facilitated by Certified OLE! Texas Designer Healthy Tweaks LLC and teaming partner PBK. The OLE! Design team was blessed to begin with a beautiful pallet: S.O.L.C.A. leaders and teachers already recognize the importance of using nature to inspire children's health and education, and the site has existing large trees and a grassy area for the OLE setting to take life!

S.O.L.C.A. stakeholders' vision for their new OLE! area incorporates all 12 OLE! best practices and over a dozen play and learning setting. The new looping, curvy pathway will act as a spine, connecting S.O.L.C.A. children to existing and new outdoor activities. Incremental development of the site will include edible and flowering gardens, a multi-purpose lawn, shade and fruit trees, vines, and shrubs, mud and sand play, balance logs, a playhouse, outdoor class-rooms and storage, and acoustic and art areas.