

OLE! TEXAS

OUTDOOR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

San Jacinto Community College
Pasadena, TX



The San Jacinto College Central Campus Child Care Central is a laboratory school where the focus is to provide a safe, compassionate, and nurturing environment. It serves as a hands-on training ground for students from San Jacinto College and our surrounding communities to view a real-life experience with children. The center can accommodate

161 infant, toddler, pre-kindergarten, and school age kids. The Harris County Department of Public Health sponsored the OLE! Texas design workshop, which was facilitated by the TTU Coalition for Natural Learning. The masterplan proposes expanding the outdoor learning environment to the north of the building where

classrooms would have direct access and could use the existing covered walkway as transition space. Age appropriate settings are arranged as separate spaces with pathways and include dry creek beds, pollinator gardens, and natural settings to help manage the drainage.



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