

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

November 6, 2024

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN



WELCOME

Kate Solomon
Chair of the Education Committee

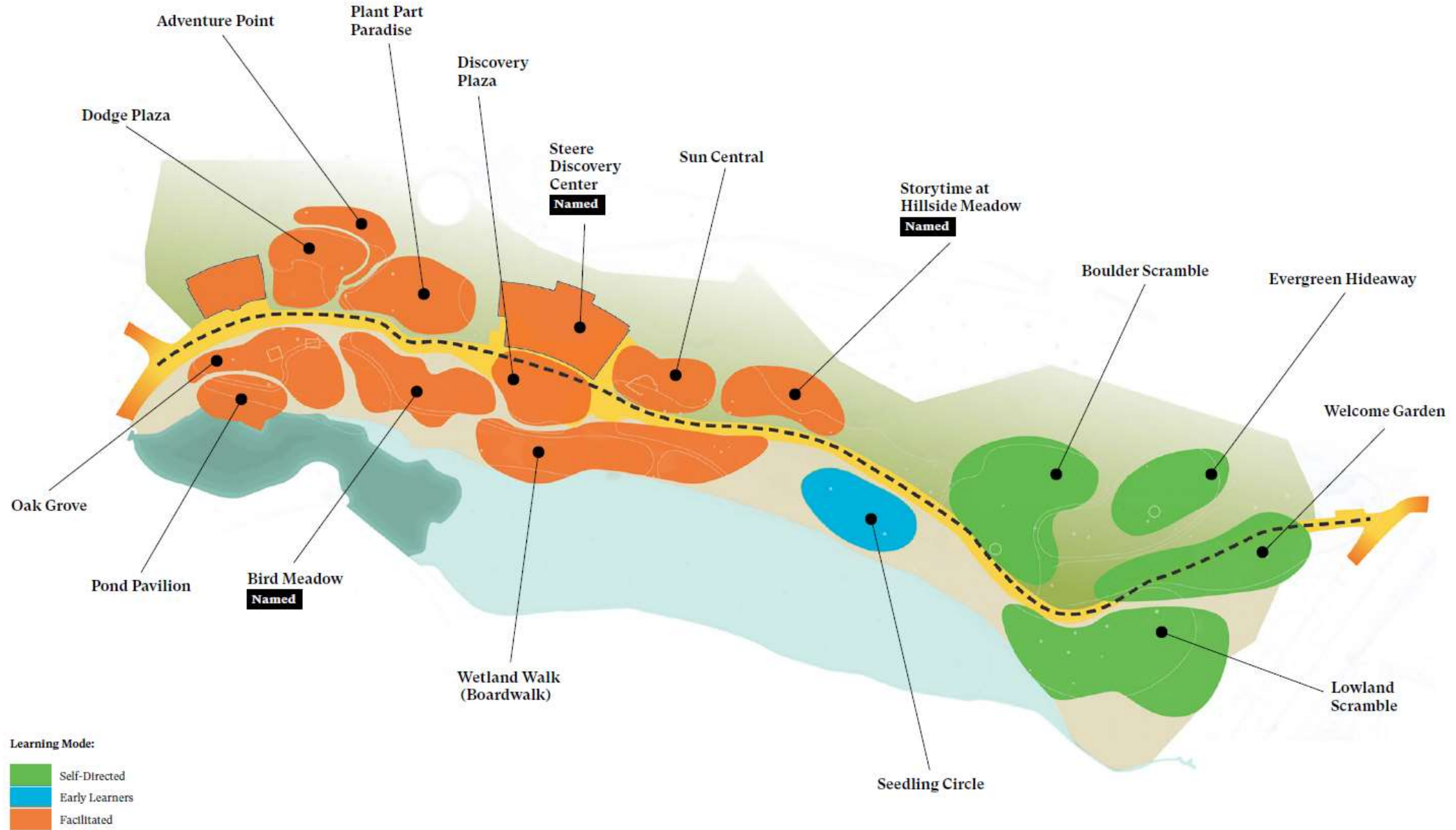


OPENING REMARKS

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ECAG NAMING GIFTS



HOLIDAY TRAIN SHOW®

November 16, 2024–January 20, 2025



THE ORCHID SHOW: MEXICAN MODERNISM



A tribute to the remarkable work of Modernist architect Luis Barragán

2025 VAN GOGH: PAINTING WITH FLOWERS

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VICE PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

James Boyer, PhD
Stavros Niarchos Foundation Vice
President for Education



Edible
Academy

Everett Children's
Adventure Garden

School of
Professional
Horticulture

GreenSchool

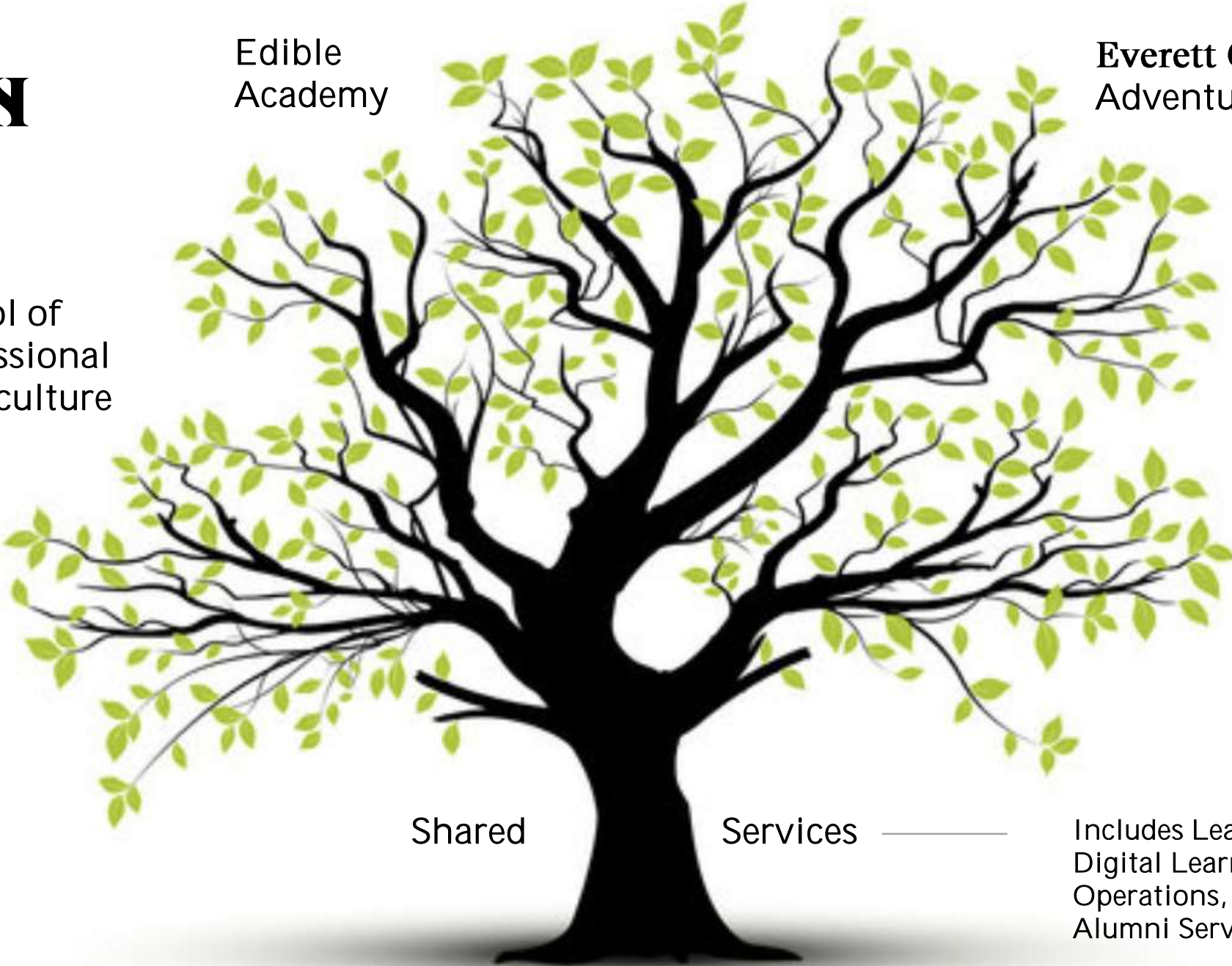
Continuing
Education

Teacher
Professional
Learning

Shared

Services

Includes Leadership,
Digital Learning,
Operations, Student &
Alumni Services



NEW SELF-PACED COURSE: INTRO TO COMPOSTING



INTRO TO COMPOSTING

- Newest self-paced course
- Partnership with Bronx Green-Up
- Course explores composting methods & systems, soil health & science
- Interactive course incorporating quizzes and reflection points designed to deepen understanding and engagement
- Access to videos, quizzes, and discussion forums for six months
- Instructor-less course



COLLABORATIONS FOR CAREER PATHWAYS



EXPLAINERS



SOPH CLASS OF 2027

24 Applications for Class of 2027

Age Range: 18–49

- Average age: 31.5 years old

Residence

- New York: 16
- Out of State: 6
- International: 2

Education

- GED/Highschool: 9
- Vocational: 1
- Associates: 1
- Bachelors: 11
- Masters: 2

12 students accepted

- 3 waitlisted and 3 not accepted



NEW EDUCATION STAFF



Ico Romero
Assoc. Director of
Digital Learning



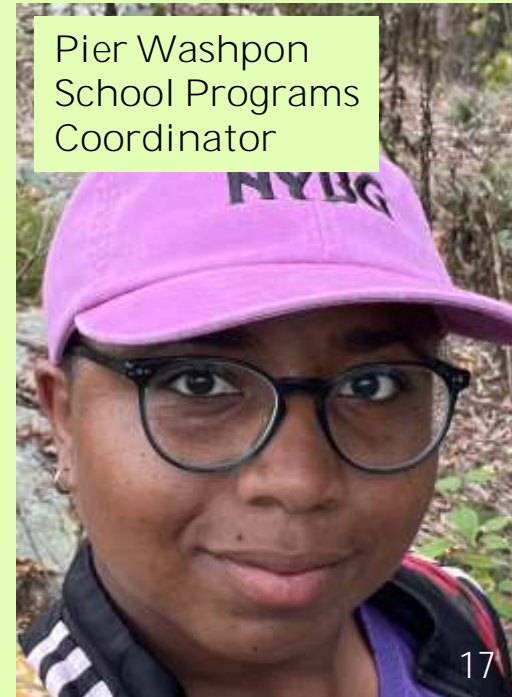
Ruthie Gold
Academic Manager,
Continuing Ed.



Casey Fisher
Family Programs
Coordinator



Charlotte Smith
Explainer
Coordinator



Pier Washpon
School Programs
Coordinator

QUESTIONS?



INSIDER'S UPDATE ON CHILDREN'S ED

Pattie Hulse
Associate Vice President of Children's Education



- **Children's**
Education Program
Impact Results
- ECAG Construction
Progress
- Explainer Program
Update
- *New* Programmatic
Elements for ECAG
Reopening



FY24 CHILDREN'S EDUCATION IMPACT RESULTS

301,712

Total visitors in
Children's Education

219,647

Children and families
engaged in drop-in programs

115

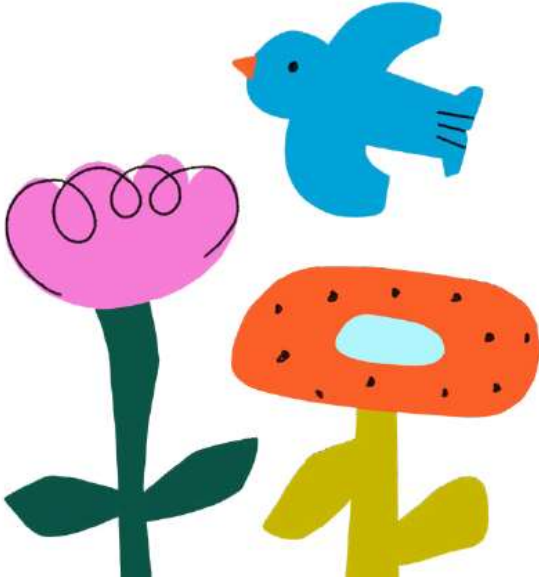
Explainers trained

69,048

School groups participated

3,871

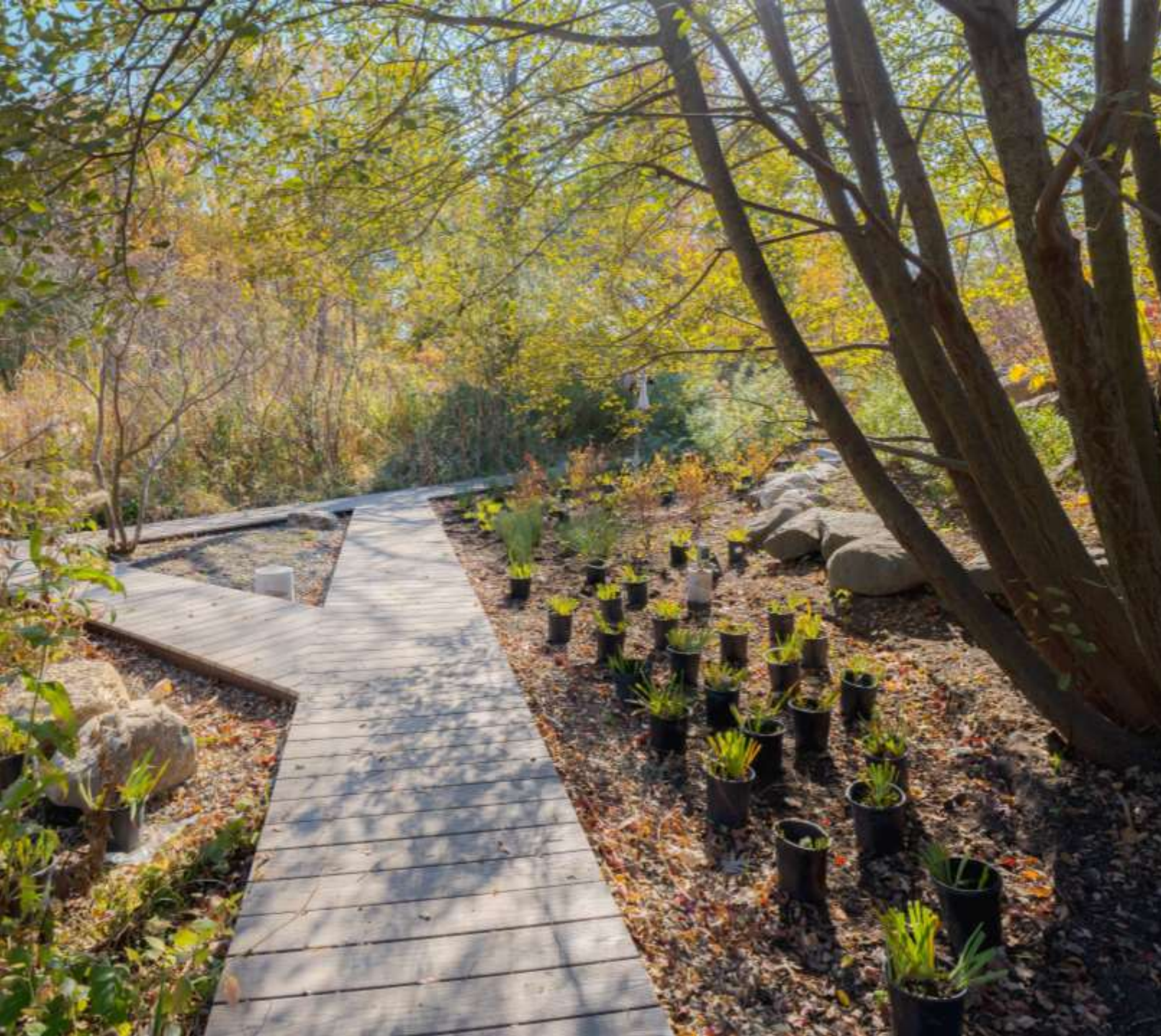
Educators enrolled
in professional learning



ECAG CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS









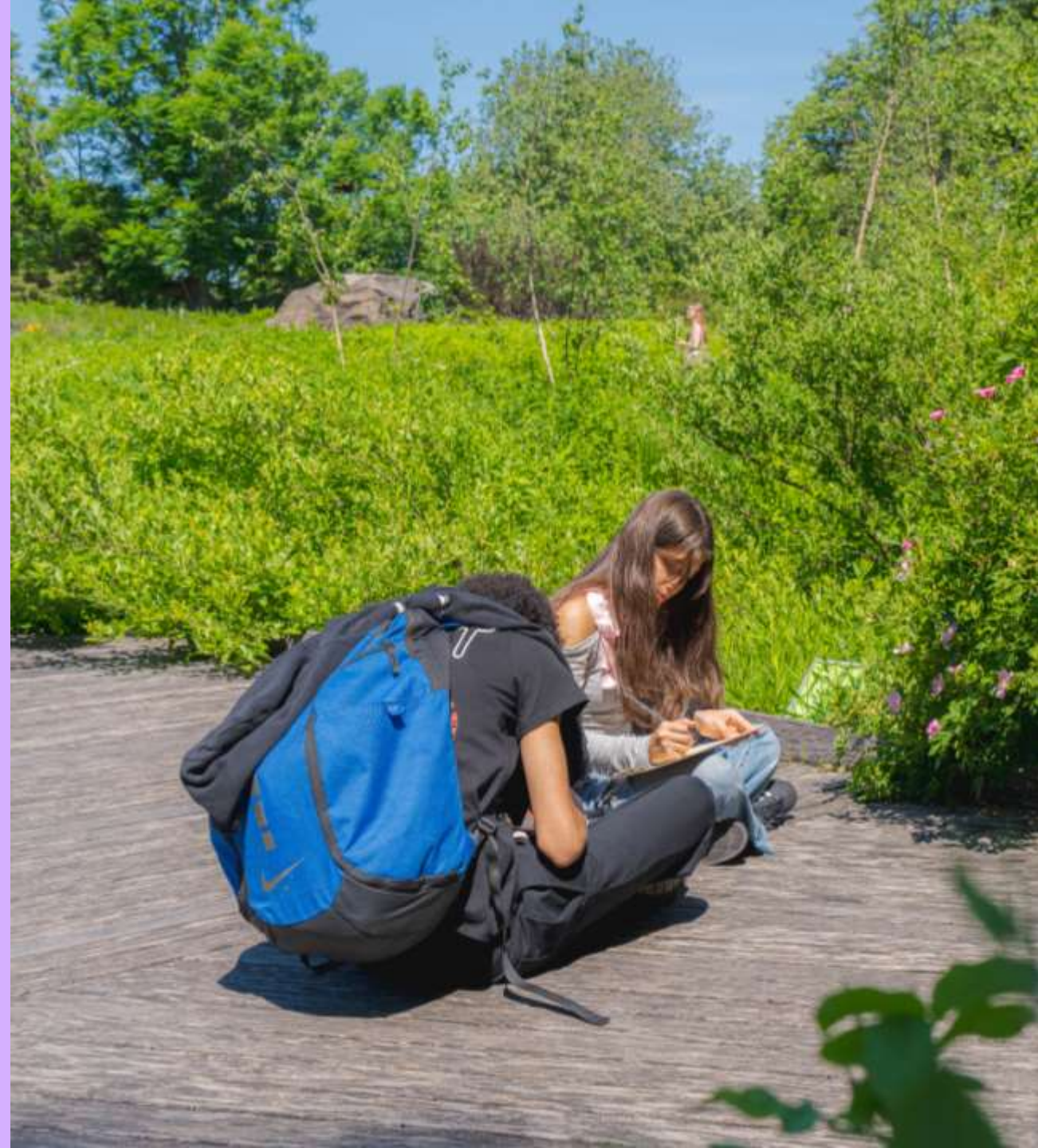
EXPLAINER PROGRAM



Explainer Program



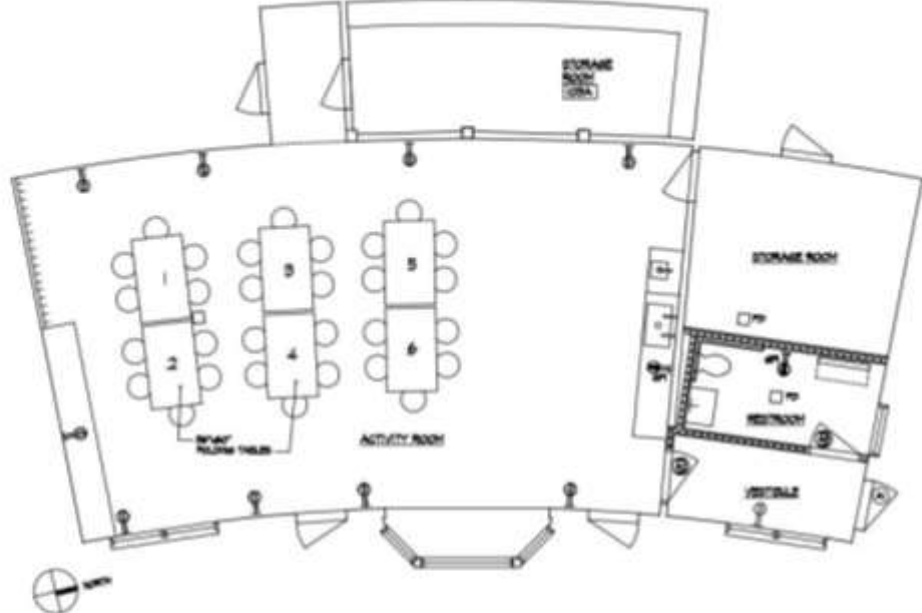
MULTI-VISIT SCHOOL PROGRAMS



Seasonal programs aligned for Kindergarten-Fifth grade curriculum

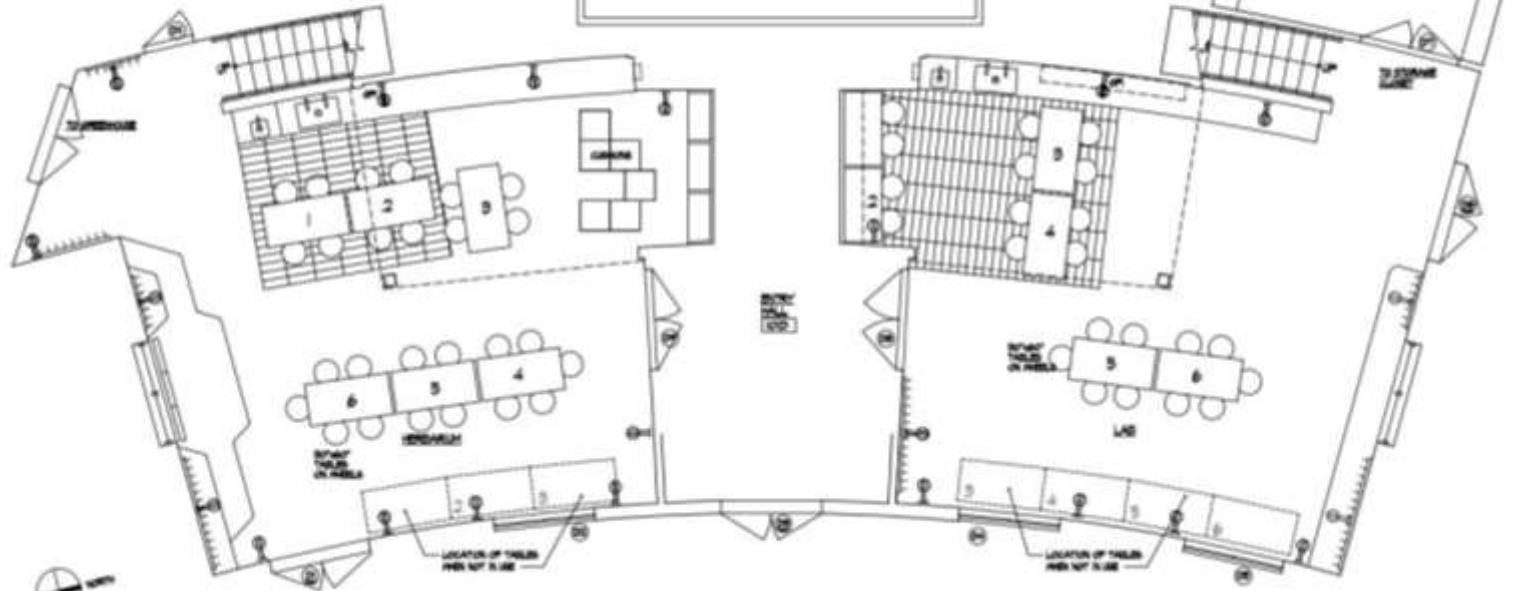






3 THE DODGE CENTER - FIRST FLOOR FURNITURE PLAN
SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0"

FURNITURE N.I.C., BY OTHERS



1 THE DISCOVERY CENTER - FURNITURE PLAN AT THE HERBARIUM
SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0"

2 THE DISCOVERY CENTER - FURNITURE PLAN AT THE LAB
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EARLY LEARNER NATURE CAMP





QUESTIONS?



EXPANDING FAMILY ENGAGEMENT DISCUSSION

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EXPANDING FAMILY ENGAGEMENT DISCUSSION

- What else could NYBG be doing to enhance engagement with families?
- How could you facilitate new NYBG family engagement?



CLOSING REMARKS

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ADJOURNMENT

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