

Great Gardening Goals: Aligning WMU's Gibbs Permaculture Site Activities and Principles with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals

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Key Terms

Sustainable Development Goals

Education for Sustainable Development

Permaculture

Food forest

Biodiversity



Sustainable Development Goals



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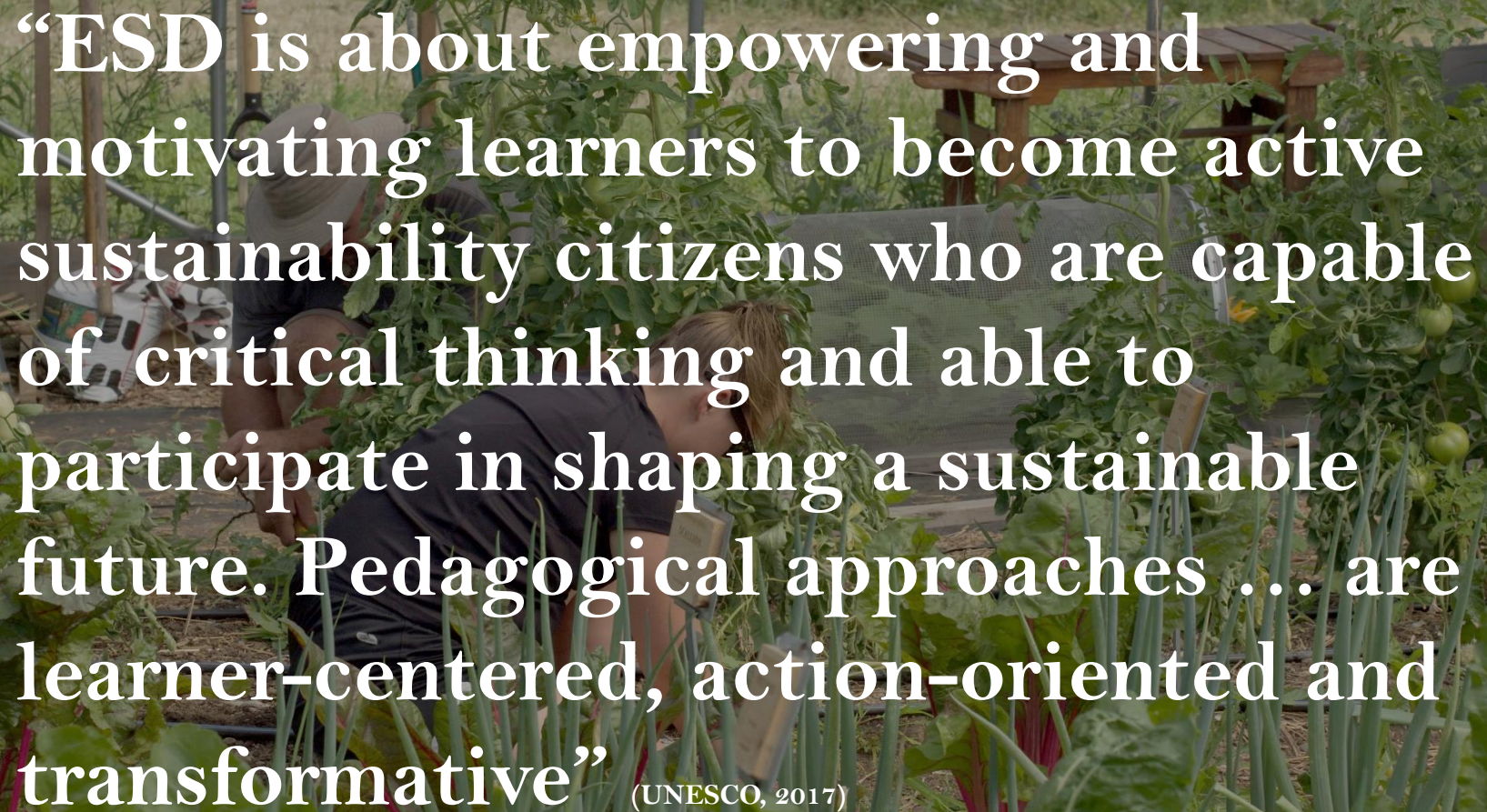
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EDUCATION



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ON LAND




Education for Sustainable Development



“ESD is about empowering and motivating learners to become active sustainability citizens who are capable of critical thinking and able to participate in shaping a sustainable future. Pedagogical approaches ... are learner-centered, action-oriented and transformative” (UNESCO, 2017)

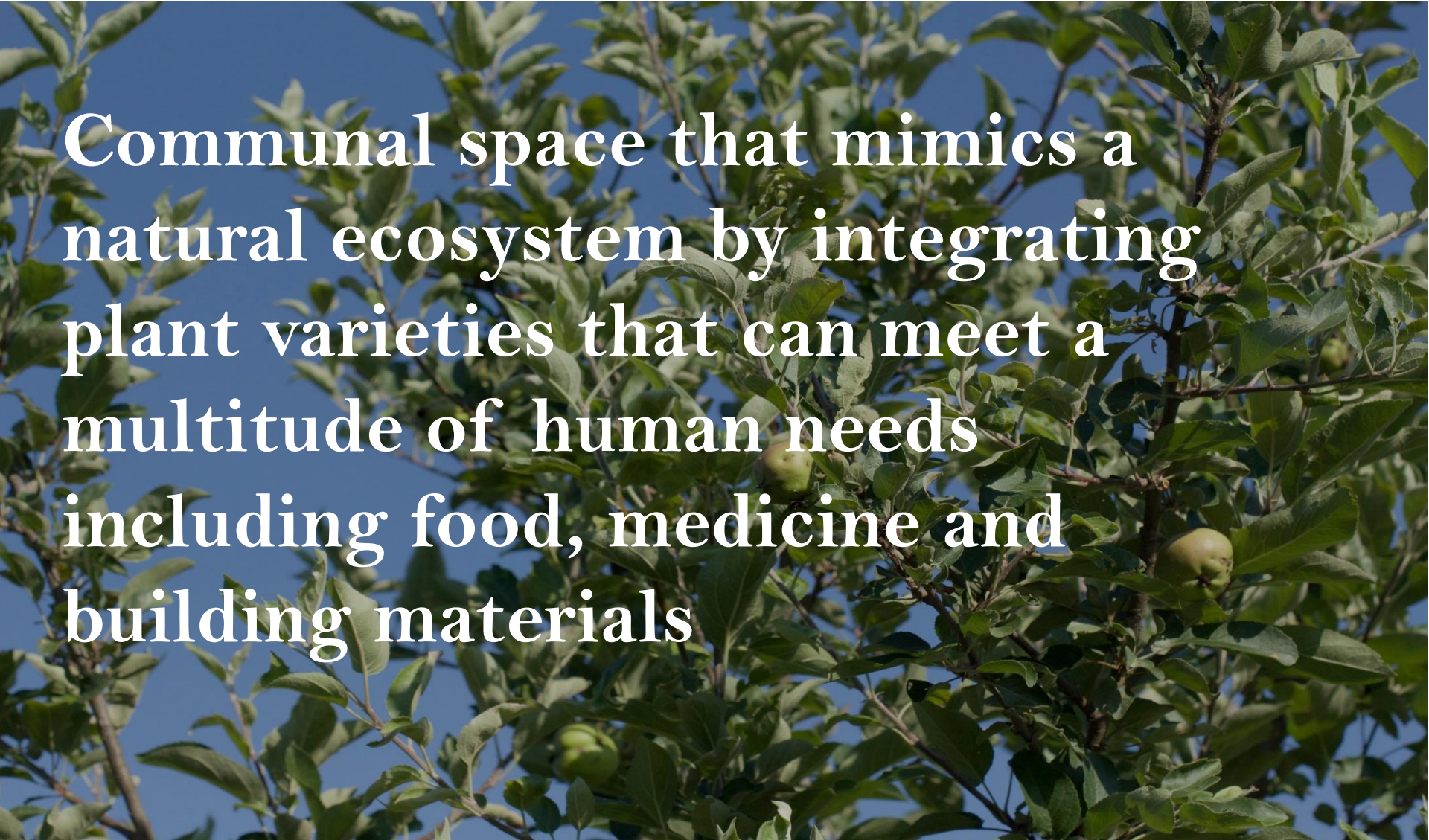
Permaculture




Permanent culture that works with nature without excessive energy input to protect and enrich the land while providing food and resources to sustain a population

Food Forest

Communal space that mimics a natural ecosystem by integrating plant varieties that can meet a multitude of human needs including food, medicine and building materials



Biodiversity



“The variety of organisms present...
a semiwild palette of useful plants
that will attract and sustain the
helpful insects, birds, and other
animals we need.” (Hemenway, 2009)

Inviting Diversity



2,781,504 ft

kalamazoo





25,187 ft

Gibbs
House

Kalamazoo

Goldsworth Valley Pond

Asylum Lake

Pikes Pond

Woods Lake

Monarch Millpond

Whites Lake

Lake Lime kiln

Lake Hill N Brook

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42°16'11.65" N 85°37'06.63" W elev 943 ft eye alt 25187 ft

2,967 ft

WMU
Nature
Preserve

Gibbs House
Gibbs House

WMU Business Park

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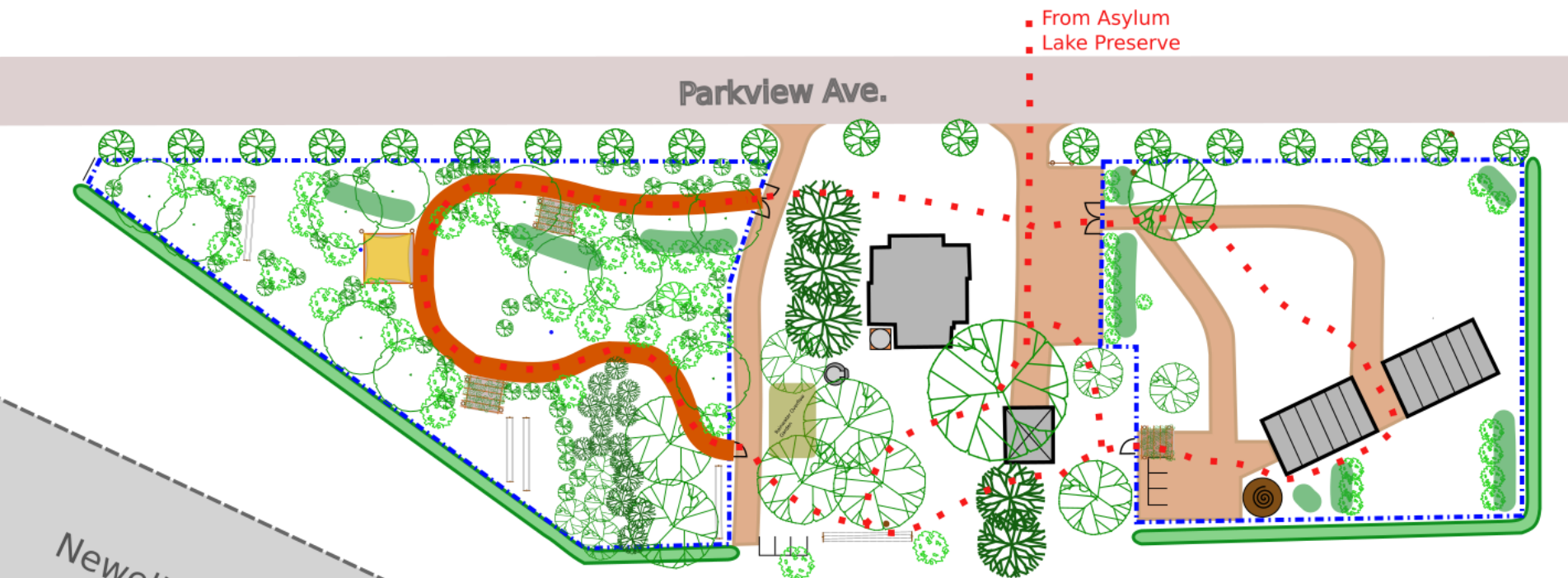
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The Gibbs Permaculture Research and Demonstration Site



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Western Michigan University Gibbs House Property Master Plan





Zero Hunger

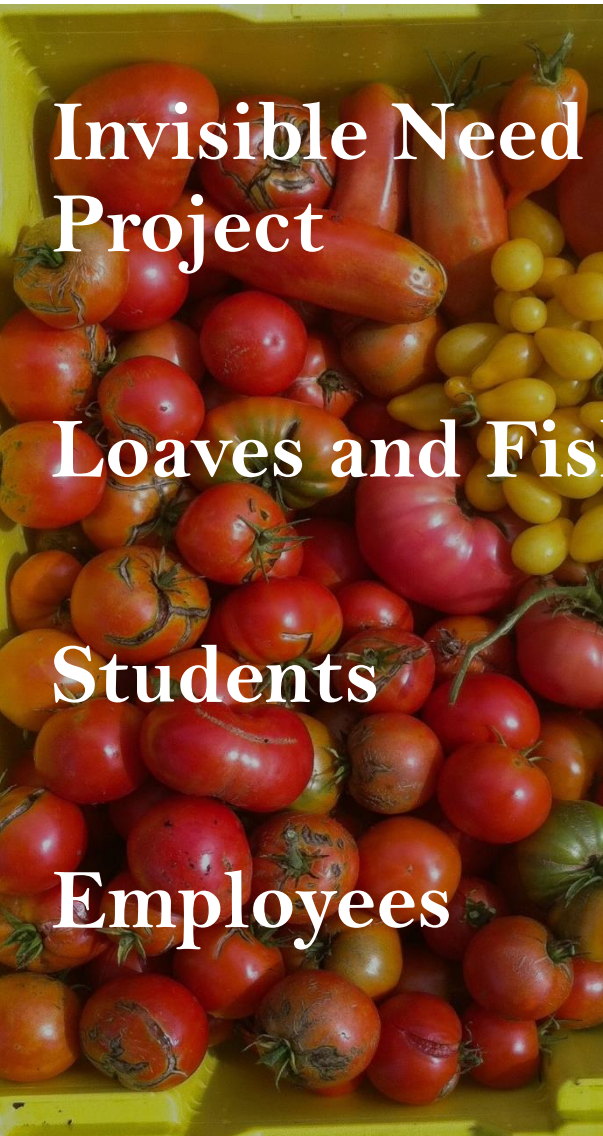


Combat Hunger
Connect Food to People in Need
Farm to Fork
Promote Improved Nutrition

Zero Hunger: Combat Hunger



Zero Hunger: Connect Food to People in Need



Crop	Quantity (kilograms)
Strawberries	4.3
Raspberries	8.7
Red Currants	1.4
Black Raspberries	2.9
Gooseberries	12.3
Service Berries	.2
Jostaberries	5.5
Elderberry Flowers	.2
Intrepid Peaches	4
Elderberries	8
Golden Delicious Apples	5.4
Goji Berries	4.4
Hops	3.7
Asian Pears	1.5
Pears	108.8
Crab Apples	.3



Zero Hunger: Farm to Fork



Zero Hunger: Promote Improved Nutrition



Quality Education



Plan an ESD Project
Develop Partnerships
Implement ESD for all
Empower Young People

Quality Education: Plan an ESD Project



Quality Education: Develop Partnerships



Quality Education: Implement ESD for All



Quality Education: Empower Young People

Dear Bean,
Thank you 4 teaching us
about compost and worms. I
thought I was going to throw
up touching a worm but did
not. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Ella aka Bacon



Life on Land



Empathy with Nonhuman Life
Harmony with Nature
Plant a Wildlife Garden
Composting Workshop

Life on Land: Empathy with Nonhuman Life



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Life on Land: Harmony with Nature



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Life on Land: Plant a Wildlife Garden

Certificate of Appreciation

Monarch Waystations provide milkweeds, nectar plants, and shelter for monarchs throughout their annual cycle of reproduction and migration.

In appreciation for efforts on behalf of monarchs,
Monarch Watch awards this certificate to

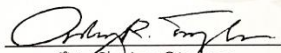
Western Michigan University's Office for Sustainability

for the creation and maintenance of Monarch Waystation number

9022

Creating and maintaining a Monarch Waystation contributes to monarch conservation
and helps to assure the continuation of the monarch migration in North America.

CREATE, CONSERVE, & PROTECT MONARCH HABITATS


Chip Taylor, Director
Monarch Watch

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MONARCH WAYSTATION



This site provides milkweeds, nectar sources,
and shelter needed to sustain monarch butterflies
as they migrate through North America.

Certified and registered by Monarch Watch
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Life on Land: Composting Workshop



Challenges



Coordinating food donation

Choosing a direction

Location

Working with leadership/administration

Closing Thoughts

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