

Quilcene Outdoor Learning Center Build, week one:



Our first week on the conversion of our old bus barn to an outdoor learning center started with a team of about ten volunteers and staff, including four high school students, two

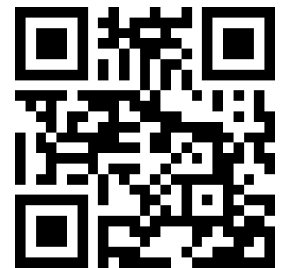
staff members, and construction industry professionals. We started on Friday, August 5th in the morning, laying out the areas that will become planters for trees, shrubs, and other plants. We also outlined the new outdoor learning pavilion, and cleared out the old bus barn stalls.

Saturday started bright and early with excavation of the bays to prepare for concrete floors and making adjustments to the planter layout to allow for deliveries to our kitchen for emergency vehicle access.

Meanwhile in the background, other volunteers from various construction, engineering, and architectural companies continued to plan and design the various aspects of the new outdoor learning center.



How did we get here? [Check out my previous letter here.](#)



Do you want to get involved with this coming weekend's build (August 26, 27, and 28)?

We are planting trees, shrubs, and grasses, painting the building, moving soil, building the roof structure for the pavilion, strengthening the old building, and many other tasks. [Sign up here,](#)



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This amazing transformation that increases educational opportunity and community resources would not be possible without a host of generous donations of time, material, expertise, and money. Over the coming days, I will share with you those people, companies, and organizations that have earned our endless gratitude and deep appreciation of the Quilcene School District.