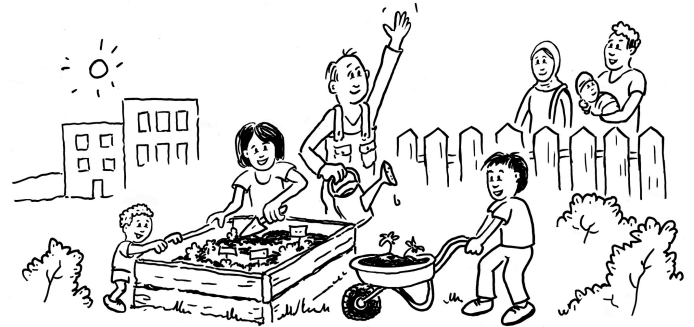




# Why?



Experiencing the environment with all the senses, builds a foundation of nature connection that develops lifelong environmental stewardship.



Exploring the neighbourhood allows children to develop a sense of place and contributes to them feeling part of a safe and welcoming community.



Children's activity levels are higher when allowed to play outdoors. They learn to move in different ways, developing a strong foundation of physical literacy.



Natural curiosity is easily sparked outdoors! Young children need time to explore, wonder, question and experiment. Outdoor is the perfect place for this learning.

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