







## Giving Back: Our Work with the Community Design Collaborative, continued

### Overbrook Environmental Education Center

Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Cost: \$300,000 in sitework

Client: Jastech Development Services

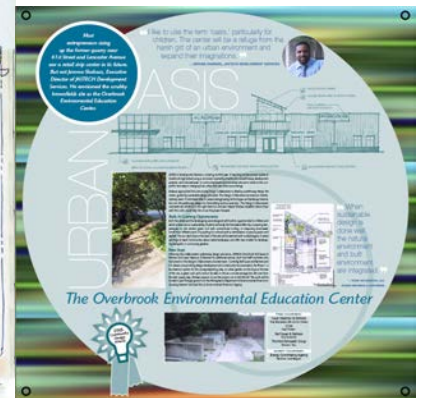
Status: Phase 1 Design and documentation completed 2006.

Size: 0.85 acres

Viridian principal, Tavis Dockwiler, worked to develop a green building feasibility study for Overbrook Environmental Education Center (OEEC). The programs of OEEC concentrate on teaching local students and residents the importance of environmental issues in an urban context. OEEC's goal for the team was to investigate an existing building and site at 61st Street and Lancaster Ave. and provide a schematic design for a demonstration building and landscape that illustrates the best management practices and practical applications of energy conservation and environmental resources.



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### Lindley Mural Arts Garden

Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Cost: \$10,000

Client: Mural Arts Advocates

Status: 2008

Size: 3600 sf

Viridian, teamed with Salt Design Studio and the Philadelphia Mural Arts program to develop a garden and mural that reflect local community in a restorative setting. The design highlights the large-scale art work while providing a mix of ecological diversity in three native north eastern habitats: young woodland, dry open meadow, and lowland rain garden. The site provides respite from the busy streets while providing educational opportunities on local ecosystems and sustainable stormwater management.



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### Cranaleith Spiritual Center

Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Cost: \$225,000 in sitework

Client: Cranaleith Spiritual Center

Status: 2006

The Cranaleith Spiritual Center is a non-profit organization providing services to “those at the center of need and those at the center of influence”. Cranaleith approached the CDC with a plan for a new building of approximately 10,000 sf located in the area of an existing barn on site. The original proposal involved demolishing the existing barn structure, which is a unique and recognizable part of the Cranaleith site. After reviewing programming needs and considering the existing site in detail, the team produced a recommendation that provides for the desired program spaces and maintains the existing barn.

