

The Children Make a Business Plan

The children prepare for their futures in economics, energy, communications and environmental projects, reflecting on their goals. They think about their mission statement to be fair and open minded to everyone's thoughts and ideas. They have written an extensive business plan, using all of the formulas of existing proven business strategies. The children conclude that they will focus on tourism to bring jobs and opportunities into their economic plan. They wrote down which plan each liked the most, invited guest speakers to talk at their meetings, and wrote detailed reports on building design, landscaping techniques and sustainable energies to heat and air condition the multiple buildings they have designed.

While researching ways to make rain gardens under all sidewalks and parking lots, they are told to check on the Internet for "Pressurized CARE System" and to contact the inventor of the "pressurized fluid based power system for devices such as vehicle drive trains." The children invite the inventor to speak at their meeting, to explain how the CARE system works. He tells the children that his company, Thousand River Environmental Energy (TREE) would like to use their project to showcase his energy system and technology center. They choose his system for their main energy supply, leaving room for all other standard sources of energy used as secondary or back-up systems.

They would start with the windmill, Sphinx, Japanese gardens and two pyramids replicas they planned to build. Everyone imagined what the restaurant and gift shops would sell. They all agreed that the major motion picture they wrote would be filmed there. They decided that the the public could visit with the characters during special events. Everyone brainstormed what this plan would look like, including future expansion, as miniature trains circle the teaching facility, taking customers to their next destination. They drew detailed plans and programmed all the important data into their computer. Some of the many activities awaiting potential guests include, participating in an on-line interactive video game as they electronically tour the complex, visiting the movie set, meeting the characters, operating TREE's technology center, seeing multi-national guest speakers, invited to share their culture with the children's guests during multi-cultural nature center events.