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Landscape students to revamp preschool

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School of Landscape Architecture students gather information from Lincoln University Early Childhood Center in Montgomery about the specific design needs of the preschool.

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Students from Lincoln University's School of Landscape Architecture are honing their professional skills by taking part in a project to redesign the outdoor area of a local preschool.

The second year Site Design class visited the Lincoln University Childhood Centre (LUECC) recently to collect information that will help them to develop proposals for a design plan.

The idea for the project came after LUECC staff approached the school and asked for redesign assistance to meet their objectives regarding sustainability.

"We are participants in Enviroschools, which is grounded in environmental education," LUECC

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"The catalyst for this redesign was the need to relocate our sand pit from its current position. The project is also about reaching out to our community as participants in the children's learning."

Project leader Silvia Tavares said this was the first of a three-stage project where the students will have the chance to go deeper into defining their planting strategies and construction details.

“The project is particularly valuable for Lincoln University’s engagement with the wider community,” she said.

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