



This Is My Classroom: Created by the Eco Leaders of Ecole K.L.O. Middle School

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Daylighting the Classroom Publications, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.ALL PROCEEDS GO TO RE-NATURALIZING THE CONCRETE COVERED CREEK ON THE KLO SCHOOL GROUNDS INTO AN OUTDOOR CLASSROOM. My name is Shimshon Obadia, I m an artist and researcher leading Daylighting the Classroom, a project in partnership with The University of British Columbia s SSHRC funded Eco Art Incubator research initiative, running out of Ecole K.L.O. Middle School in Kelowna, B.C. This project s mandate is to use eco art to re-envision education and the role of the natural world in school curricula. For the past year, I have been using eco-art to connect middle school students with their more-than-human community. This project is also designed to bring attention to these students now 7-year struggle to restore the often flooded concrete-covered wetland habitat that once ran through their school grounds. Initiated by students discovery of blue-listed Western Painted Turtle eggs in their long jump sand pits, this school s community, with the guidance of science and environment teacher Michelle Hamilton, began to restore the species disappearing habitat. Originally challenged to raise \$100k by their school...

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