A Research on Primary Schoolyards in Terms of Landscape Planning and Design: Tekirdag

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Abstract:

Teens and especially children have an instinctual need to interact with the environment. To consider that elementary-age children spend a big part of their life in the school, especially at this age schoolyards as well as play and sport have an important place to bring awareness of environment and nature. In this study, determined model school gardens in the city center of Tekirdag were evaluated landscape planning and design principles. The schools that examined in line with these principles were found to be inadequate in term of structural and plant materials as well as garden areas.

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