

Camp Riley Senstation Team



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Sensory Trail

Project Background

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- EPICS station creations began in 2014
- Horses stop at stations which stimulate child's senses, promote cognitive, motor, and visual processes, and develop vocabulary and identification skills
- Examples: peg boards, bell tower, drum set, xylophone, ball and toss





Station	Activity	
Rall and Toss	Clean	
	Check objects Check rope	
	Check baskets	
Deg Desure	Check paint	
Peg Boards	Check sliding	
	Check mount	
Sound Tube	Clean	
300113 1006	Check mesh	
Xylophone	Clean	
	Check rope	
Drumset	Tighten rope Clean	
	Check paint	
	Check mounts Clean	
Bell Tower	Check stability	
Mallboxes	Clean	
	Check objects	
	Check stability	
Treetaces	Clean	
i lee laces	Check stability	

	Spring 2017			
Comments				
Dirty - need to re	eplace			
Objects are dirty	- objects do not look weather resistant			
Rope is unstable				
Baskets stable, n	reed cleaning			
Clean				
Paint is fine				
Sliding is difficul	lt, need to make skinnier peg			
Mount is stable				
Good				
Paint chipping, r	reed to replace buckets			
Good				
Needs deaning				
Good				
Need cleaning				
Line				
Good				
Good				
Good				

Summary of Progress

Objective	Status	Issues	Next Steps
Waterproof ball and toss objects and rope	Almost Complete	Two unaccounted stations	Finish last 2 stations
Redesign peg pieces	Completed	N/A	Follow-up necessary
Replace xylophone mallet	Completed	N/A	Follow-up necessary
Paint xylophone	Not Completed	Time constraint	Paint xylophone
Replace painted gold buckets on drumsets	Not Completed	Buckets were flimsy/too small	Find new suitable buckets



Treehouse Path

Project Background



Treehouse Path Background



- The treehouse path is a partnership with Champ Camp to create an accessible ramp to the zipline entry platform.
- Current method to get campers with wheelchairs is uncomfortable and awkward.
- EPICS role is to make the path interactive and full of activities → make ready-to-mount stations to put on treehouse path once built.







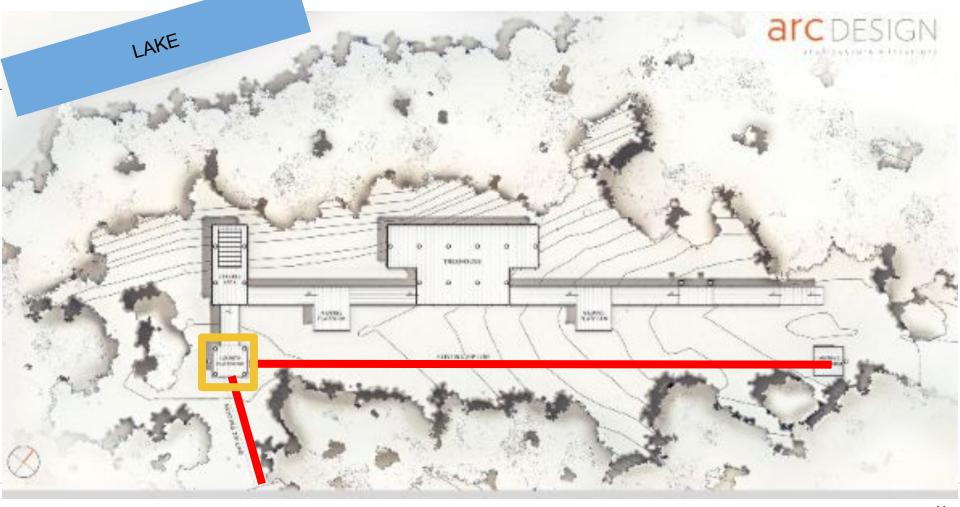


EPICS PURDUE











Progress

Our plans to create stations for the treehouse path.

Idea Selection

- Xylophone
- Rain sticks
- Wind chimes
- Drums
- Piano: need electronics
- Windpipe with PVC: universal use problems
- Kaleidoscope
- Telescope/binoculars
- Basket Toss
- Corn holes

- Slingshots: dangerous
- Enlarged fidget cube
- Puzzles: Difficult to implement
- Calming bottles
- Obstacle course: universal use problems
- Spider web walk: universal use problems
- Activity wall (gears,water and marbles hard to manage
- Wheels
- Spinning match game
- Kinetic sand station: Not outdoor friendly

Team 1



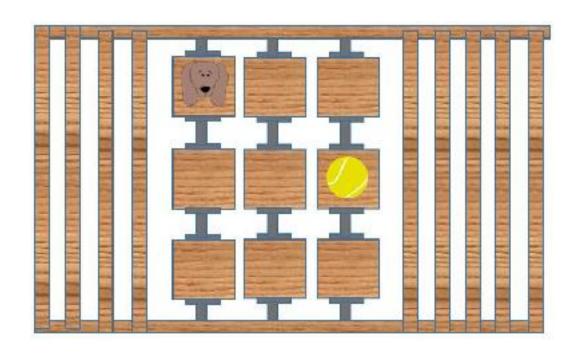








Matching Game



Progress

- Make bars horizontal
- Face for each side of block (tic tac toe, matching pictures with nature incorporation)
- Suitable material (weather resistant)



Gears and Crank



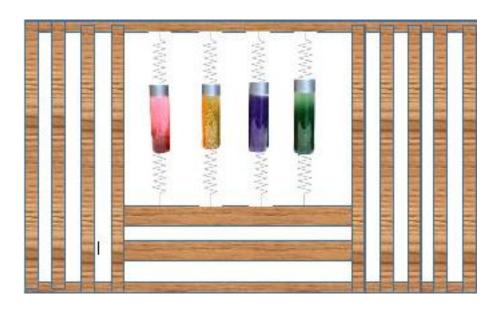


Progress

- Prototype: toy gears in plywood with nut and bolts
- Durability of the gears
- Usability (how difficult will it be to turn)
- Incorporation with enlarged fidget cube



Calming Bottles



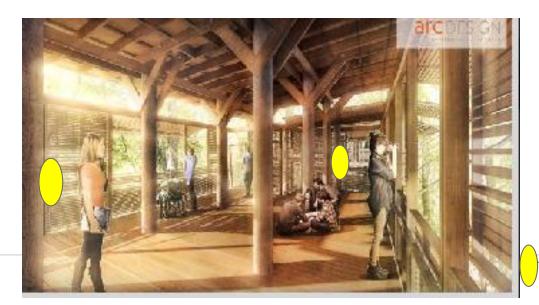


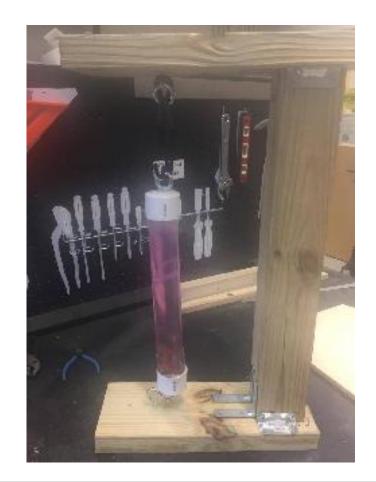




Calming Bottle

- The glitter inside the bottle would settle at the bottom.
- The bottle needs to be rotated in order for the effect of the calming bottle to be seen
- Potential location includes waiting areas in the treehouse

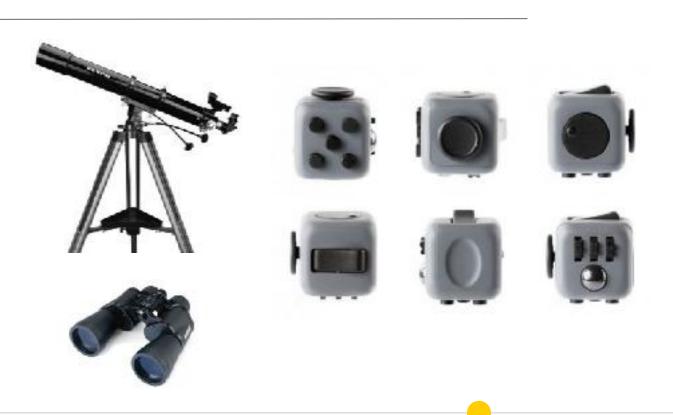




Locations of calming bottle

Team 2







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Telescope/Binoculars





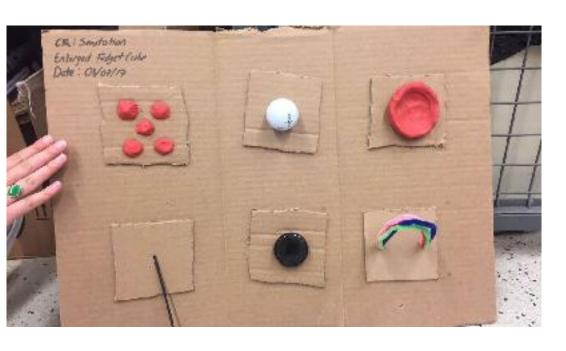


Goals for telescope:

- Telescope must be located at a place where the lake and eagle's nests can be viewed
- Telescope must be protected from the weather.



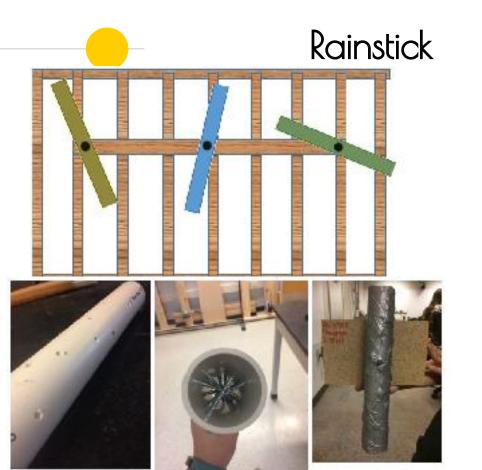




Progress

- Determined mechanisms too difficult to implement on large scale
- Take ideas (texture, switches, rolling) and make large scale
- Incorporation with gears and crank (large activity wall)





First Prototype

- Create spinning axis first
- Inside of rainstick is concentrated down the middle (does not make enough sound)





Second Prototype

- Create insert with spinning pegs
- Clear PVC pipe
- Need finalized CAD design to fit in PVC pipe





Moving Forward

The next steps to acheive our goals.

Summary of Project

Station	Next Steps (Future Teams)	
Matching Game	Find suitable block materialBuild the next prototype	
Gears and Crank	Investigate durability of gearsInvestigate usability of gears	
Calming Bottles	Need to make a bigger scale prototype	
Telescope/Binoculars	Purchase telescope with protective cover	
Enlarged Fidget Cube	Create the next prototype by implementing the same concepts but different designs	
Rainstick	Create the next prototype with CAD insert	





Any questions?