



LEARNING ECOSYSTEM

PHYSICAL ECOSYSTEM

COMMUNITY/  
GLOBAL ECOSYSTEM

# THE LITTLE GREEN SCHOOLHOUSE

## THE FOUR PILLARS

### ONE

STRIVE TO BE TOXICS FREE

Children's environmental health

No Pesticides, lead, mold

Green building and cleaning materials

Avoid siting on toxic land

### TWO

USE RESOURCES SUSTAINABLY

Energy efficiency and alternatives

Green building design

Environmentally sound school supplies

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

### THREE

CREATE A GREEN, HEALTHY SPACE

Green schoolyards and gardens

Rethink school lunch

No junk food, fast-food, or soda

Farm-to-School; organic produce

### FOUR

TEACH, LEARN, ENGAGE

Environmental education

Hands on, place-based, learning

Involve children in greening their schools

## THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE

"Better Safe than Sorry"

A foundation for decision making

TAKE ANTICIPATORY ACTION • ASSESS ALTERNATIVES  
EXERCISE DEMOCRACY • CHOOSE THE SAFEST SOLUTION