

# The Placemakers Academy

## NWFGS 2022

WELCOME TO YOUR PRO-TIPS!

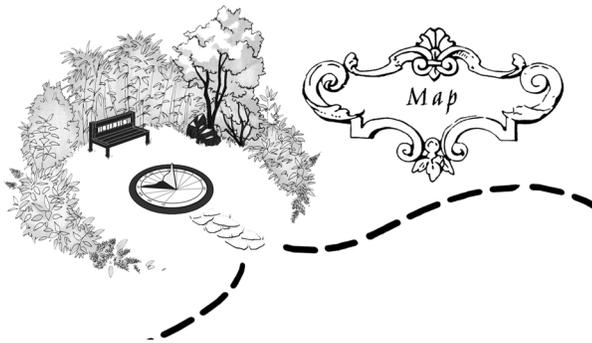
The Placemakers Academy of Garden Design follows this road map for creating and implementing incredible garden designs- like a pro. Each of these 10 steps on the map represents a step on your garden design adventure. Enjoy a pro-tip from each!



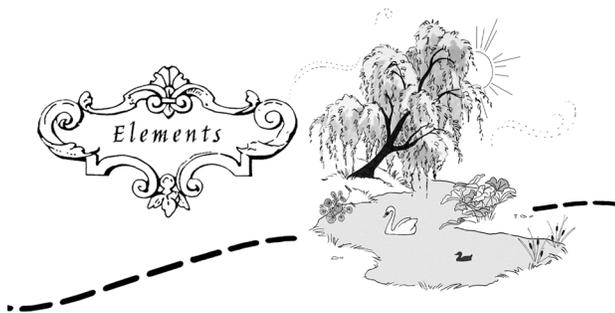
Enjoy a pro-tip from each module of the course here!



**Observe** | Observation is the heart of holistic design. Take time to understand the site's unique personality- its potentials and constraints.



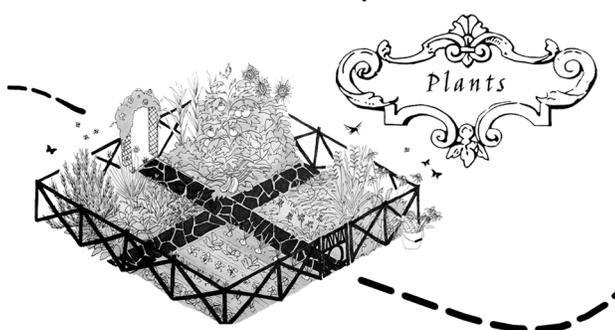
**Map** | Root your design in reality by creating a raw base map of the site. This process will bring clarity to your future design musings.



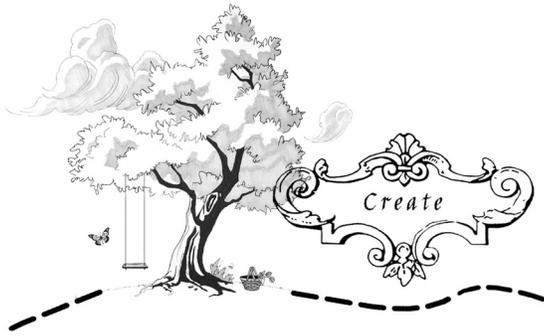
**Elements** | Take advantage of the land's unique thumbprint, by understanding its sun and wind patterns, its topography, and its soil.



**The Wish List** | Identify a list of needs for the landscape design. Then brainstorm wish list components that could fulfill these needs.



**Plants** | Native plants are naturally resilient and successful, have a natural sense of place, and bring vitality to their local ecosystem.



**Create** | Before settling on a final 'Master Plan' challenge yourself to make three different rough concept maps.



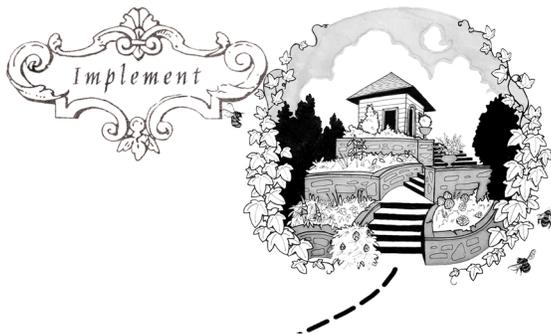
**Design I** | Apply classical art principles to landscape design to craft living works of art. Breakdown the patterns of your favorite gardens to draw on their magic.



**Design II** | Design from patterns to details. Take time to understand how to successfully implement each of your wish list components.



**The Master Plan** | Consider how each of your wish list components might fit together, and the potentials and pit falls of their relational location.



**Implement** | A locally owned plant nursery will be of great help in implementing your design. Not only will they have a great selection of native plants, but they will also have intel on great local talent.

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