* Past : Met with GRPM administration
* Present: see prep work
* Problems :see questions over prototype
* Plan: Get flyer to students, meet with with Yumi/Youseff to figure out trasportation- who will teach- and how will it continue on when we graduate, Tour Kim at SAP and send her prototype,

Prep work:

-Flyer

-Kids making signs for their plots

-Registration and E-newsletter (spots limited (5-30) Apply now!)

-Getting Kim to the SAP

-We need to send our prototype to Kim, Chris, and Kevin to get their suggestions/critiques/approval

-Put together a budget (per kid per workshop)

-Administrator partnership/contract

Questions:

-How much plot land should we reserve based on students that sign up?

-How do we get students from GVSU to the SAP?

-What materials do we need and how do we get them?

* We provide

-Who will teach each workshop?

-How will this continue on after we graduate?

-What do Kim and Chris think about our prototype?

-What will the dates be for all the workshops?

* First Sat in every month? Any time (2 hour time frame)
* Wednesdays after school 3-5pm
* Fridays during volunteer hours

-Risk management (asking Christopher)

-What about a certificate?

Month by Month Prototype layout:

Month 1: May

* Tour the SAP and Handout journals
* Exploring, questions, (Toilet roll Binoculars)
* Ice cream party?

Month 2: June

* Assign Plots (4 students per 3x6 ft plots)
* Plant vegetables for on going project that students will keep a journal on in their assigned plots
* Verma-Composting workshop (short lecture on importance of composting)
  + Newspaper
  + Plastic Buckets/box ( ice cream 3 gallon buckets or milk gallons)

Month 3: July

* Check on plots/journal entries
* Irrigation/water lecture and fairy/gnome/character or themed rain garden
  + Kids bring their favorite characters
  + Ice cream 3 gallon buckets or milk gallons

Month 4: August

* Check on Plots/ Journal entries
* Bee tour
* bee’z wax workshop or Flower pot/ Flower power (short lecture on importance of bees and polination)
  + Terracotta pots (small) provided by us?
  + Aluminum mushroom or soup can , wick, and sticky wax

Month 5: September

* Check on plots/Journal entries
* Garden critters and bugs and their importance in the garden
* Workshop: Bug hotel
  + Materials: 2 liter pop bottle, twine

Month 6: October

* Scavenger Hunt
* “Ugly foods” Guest speaker
* Presentation of journals ?
* Farmers market or Cooking party

Other prototypes/options:

Teachers:

* Interns
* Volunteers
* Andrika
* GRPM science teacher
* Professor Mcfarland

Transportation from GVSU:

* Hay-ride
* Rent vans
* Car pool with volunteer/interns
* Bikes
* Walking
* Bio-department
* Parents dropping kids off
* Rental cars

Materials( with little funding):

* News paper
* Terracotta pots
* Milk gallons
* 3 gallon icecream buckets
* 2 liters
* Twine
* Mason jars or used aluminum mushroom or soup cans
* Toilet rolls

Workshops:

* Fairy/character rain gardens (irrigation)
* Bug hotels
* Bee wax candles
* Compost
* Plant a flower
* Garden inspired yoga
* Garden inspired creative writing
* Farmers market/trading veggies
* Scavenger hunt
* Cooking class
* Harvest party
* Flower crowns
* Plant a crop, journal entries
* Nutrition / ugly foods
* Trellising

Serious Money:

* Hiring teachers, grad-students to teach workshops
* Reaching out to more schools
* Guest speakers
* Implement projects that require more expensive materials (sub irrigated planters, Treehouse school, Build more hoop houses/greenhouses/tunnels)
* Have a SAP school bus
* Private mentors
* Compost area
* Free range chickens
* Solar powered greenhouse and wesley house