

Greening of Detroit, Tree Keepers Kids New Site Selection Rating Sheet

Site: _____ **Date:** _____ **Raters:** _____

For each of the ten statements below, assess the level of evidence available according to the following scale: -2 = any negative evidence or red flags in this area 0 = no evidence one way or the other +1 = some evidence, not particularly compelling +2 = definitely above average supporting evidence +3 = overwhelming, clear, positive evidence	Rating	Notes, comments, reflections:
1. The school has a long and productive history of working with The Greening.		
2. The principal's vision for using the outdoors as a hands-on classroom is clear and passionate.		
3. The principal has the administrative capacity and skill to manage and integrate an external initiative like TKK.		
4. The school leadership will commit resources (time, \$, agenda space) and prioritize school participation in TKK, despite competing demands.		
5. The school staff works well together, has a culture of sharing information and resources, and specific mechanisms to support collaboration and teaming.		
6. Projects that focus on outdoors or environmental topics already exist within the school.		
7. Many staff members have personal, out of school interest in the outdoors or environmental topics.		
8. As a whole, the staff is willing, interested, and able to put in extra time to make TKK succeed.		
9. One or more specific staff members are enthusiastic and able to take a strong internal "champion"/ coordinator role with TKK.		
10. Other scheduling or programmatic structures exist within the school that TKK could integrate with (e.g. after-school or summer programs, clubs, etc.)		
11. Clearly articulated short- and long-term goals, including understanding of obstacles and role of TKK.		
Total		> 11 = maybe; > 16 = consider closely; > 22 = well-positioned for success

Overall notes, comments, reflections: