



Miami Dade College Earth Ethics Institute: InterAmerican (IAC) Zen Garden 6 Hour Service-Learning Project

The IAC Zen Garden is located next to the parking garage exit on South West 6th Street, across from the employee parking lot. This quaint, beautiful garden provides members of the college community with a quiet place to relax, think, and disconnect from our fast-paced lives.

During this project, students will be working with one another to plant, maintain, and water the Zen garden. At the beginning of each session, there will be a brief poem or reading to help students better connect with their work. Students will have the opportunity to attend garden workdays once a month*. Gloves, tools, and water will be provided. A hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen are highly recommended.

At the end of their service-learning activity, students are required to complete a survey regarding their service-learning experience with the Earth Ethics Institute.

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<u>Date:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Activity:</u>	<u>Hours:</u>
Wednesday, January 11th, 2:00PM-3:30PM	IAC Zen Garden	Garden Clean-up/ getting ready to plant	1.5 hours
Friday, February 3rd, 2:00PM-3:30PM	IAC Zen Garden	Weeding & sprouting	1.5 hours
Friday, March 3rd, 2:00PM-3:30PM	IAC Zen Garden	Watering & weeding	1.5 hours
Friday, March 31st, 2:00PM-3:30PM	IAC Zen Garden	Harvest Day & Open Discussion/Reflection	1.5 hours

**All dates and times are subject to unforeseen changes.*