



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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>
<b>January, TBA</b>	IAC Zen Garden	Garden Clean-up/ getting ready to plant	1.5 hours
<b>February, TBA</b>	IAC Zen Garden	Weeding & sprouting	1.5 hours
<b>March, TBA</b>	IAC Zen Garden	Watering & weeding	1.5 hours
<b>April, TBA</b>	IAC Zen Garden	Harvest Day & Open Discussion/Reflection	1.5 hours

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