

# The Story of "Evesham Green"

A Community Creates a Work of Art

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### The Idea

- A sustainability-themed community mosaic
- Funded thanks to a Sustainable Jersey Small Grant

A mosaic is a piece of art that is made up of many colorful tiles to create a beautiful picture.

Each tile in the mosaic contributes to the picture's beauty, but no one tile makes the picture beautiful.



## **Getting Started**

- Collaborative meetings held with a local mosaic artist
- Artist recommended reaching out to local school children for inspiration for the mosaic



Imagine... inspiring others through your actions

Imagine... a community that treasures open space because animals, trees, and plants need homes, too

Imagine... everyone doing their part

#### Letter to Students

- Solicited the help of a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class from one of Marlton's elementary schools
- Collaborated with a teacher who involves her students in environmental awareness and sustainable practices
- A letter to the students described the mosaic project and asked them to IMAGINE...

Imagine... a community where everyone reduces, reuses, and recycles

Imagine... a healthy planet today, tomorrow, and for a long, long time

Imagine... and turn your thoughts into a drawing



#### The Inspirational Response

 A beautiful array of drawings was received from the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders



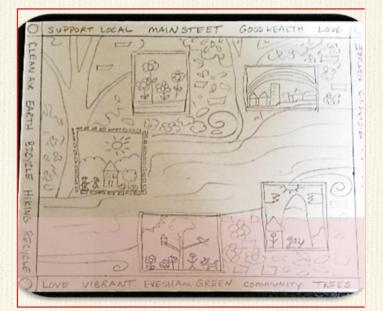














#### "Evesham Green" comes to life with the helping hands of the community















#### Celebrating community and sustainability

- Collaborative effort
- Created to celebrate the beauty of what is and what can be when a community comes together to build a sustainable hometown
- Inspired by students learning to take care of our little piece of earth in Evesham