

# the Dialog Garden

Commemoration of the Great Vilna Synagogue, Sep. 2018

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Jewish Religion

Memories

Education

Culture

Communities

Equality

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Feelings

Free time/ Neighbourhood Ameneties

Tourism

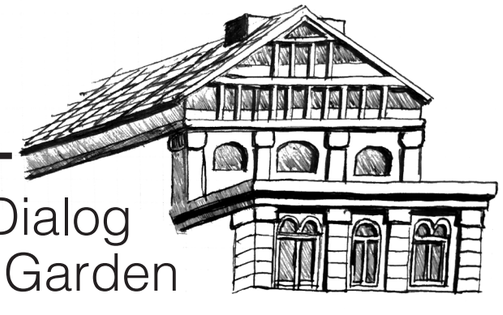
Prayer

Local History

Ongoing research (Archeology)

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# Ongoing Research (Archeology)

- Should be Conserved and presented in situ

- Historical Evidence in front of excavations

- Interactive and imagination intriguing

- Must include all Shulhoyf findings

- Enhanced for understanding purposes?



the Tomb of Prayava, British Museum

As found,
Not in situ



Dubingiai Baznycia Church, Lithuania

In situ,
Not as found



Valdovu rumai, Lithuanian National Museum

In situ,
As found

# History

- Try to demonstrate the daily life of the Shulhoyf
  - -traditional professions
  - -lithuanian music

- Preserving the essence of the place - Meeting point

- Haskala period

- Independance period (1920s-1930s)

- WW2:
- Memory of the Holocaust - but still a place for the living
- Lithuanian and Jewish Partizans
- Soviet occupation
- Re-establishment period

- Lithuanian jewish tradition - Litvaks / Gaon

- Strashnov Library

- Religious life and rituals











## Potential crowds

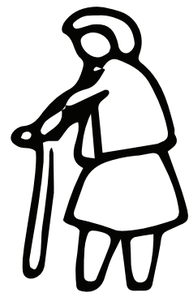
- Jewish Litvaks from all over the globe

- School kids' groups

- Tourists

- Local residents of all ages

- Disabled people













# YIVO Archive

- Retrieve the Archive back to Vilnius as part of the library

YIVO Institute for Jewish Research

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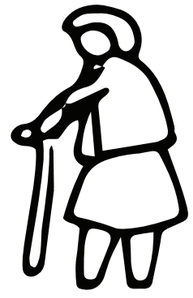




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## Activities

- Gardens for public leisure, dialog and payer, cusomized for the disabled.
- New kindergarten - ongoing education
- Library and YIVO archive
- Jewish Art gallery & workshop: visitors get to express their experience
- Traditional profession workshops such as:
    - Bakery/Kitchen
    - Taylor/Cobbler shop
    - Printing (library?)
- Memorial Garden for Holocaust victims/local jewish figures
- Interactive information on site (center?)
- Historical evidence exposition
- Ameneties















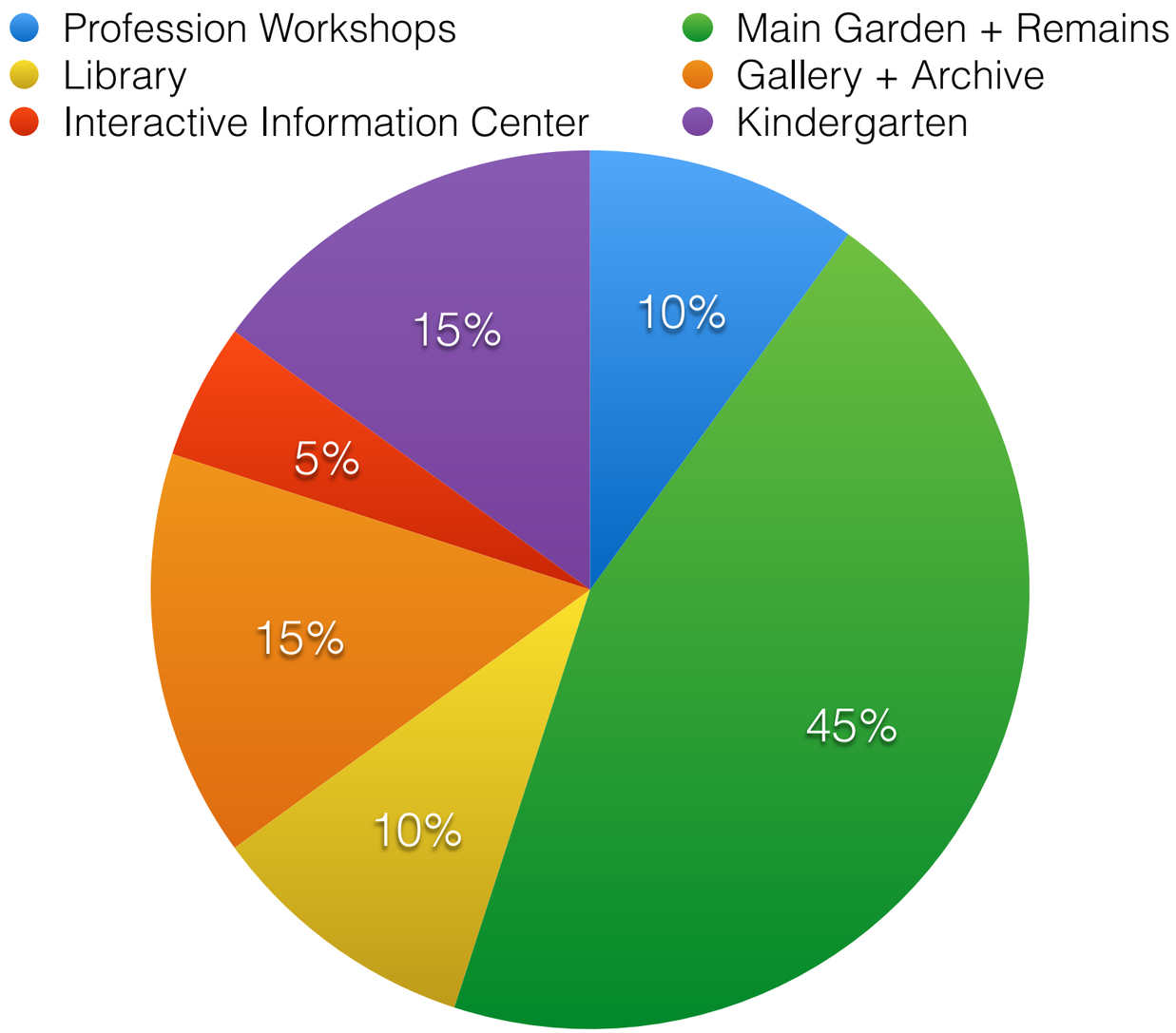


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# Activities

## General Distribution








## Architecture

- Leave significant features of the Soviet kindergarten building, such as walls or construction that could be filled with new materials

- Remind the old synagogue structure by recreating it’s contour or physical presence in new means

- Revealing and/or enhancing the remains of surrounding shulhoyf buildings





## Slogan

# **Feel, Connect, Remember.**

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# Vision




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# Vision (night)




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Message

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Message

# We remember, and move on.

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