Rock Garden

About:
We don’t always have the materials or the green thumb to plant and care for a vegetable garden, but everyone can establish a rock garden!

Objective:
To use Social Emotional Development and NGSS informed practices while exploring creativity.

Age: 12-18
Expected time: 45 min

- Make a plan for your garden. Where is the garden going to be? How big will it be? What materials will you need? What is the purpose of the garden?
- Make a sketch of your garden. Consider making a phase 1, 2 and 3 if you have big plans for your garden. Each phase your garden will grow a little bigger and better.
- Go for a walk. Collect rocks that fit the plan you’ve considered.
- After your walk, establish your rock garden. Sometimes this means piling all the rocks you found and seeing how they stack together. Other times this means carefully arranging them so the prettiest rocks are highlighted. Get creative!

Wrap Up:
- What’s your favorite rock? Is there a specific type of rock you’re drawn to?
- Why did you design the garden the way you did?
- What else do you need to make it how you envisioned it.