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An organic waste recycling facility was designed in a safe and accessible park-like setting, called the Berea Waste Park. The park will provide the opportunity for people from different parts of the city to meet and experience the story of waste.

The Berea Waste Park won't be able to solve the problem of waste we face today. The project is merely a drop in the ocean, but it is the ripple-effect of that one drop that matters. That one person whose perception of waste will be changed by visiting the park will make a difference.

“Waste not the smallest thing created, for grains of sand make mountains and atomies infinity.” (Knight, no date)

The project will be economically, environmentally, socially and aesthetically sustainable, focusing on the problem of waste and communicating it to the visitors in a fun and exciting manner.

Natural features will be embraced and natural processes implemented by using waste as resource, recycling organic waste, composting green waste, vermicomposting and the cleansing of water through wetlands. This will encourage the social involvement with nature.

We are stewards of the earth and need to take care of it. If only everyone could understand that the problem of landfill space running out affects each one of us, we would all surely live differently by trying to change our lifestyles for the better.

The Berea Waste Park has the ability to tell a successful story and succeed in changing visitors' perception of waste by applying the important guidelines discovered throughout the dissertation - this means that the battle is already halfway won...

“You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honour. You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet” (NIV, Psalm 8:5-6).

