Project Goal
To work together to design, construct and implement a garden
retreat for cancer patients of the SolarisCare Foundation,
and the wider community of Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.

Key Successes
- Designed and implemented a garden sanctuary
- Additional funding and sponsorship obtained:
  - Revised budget: $15,000
  - Total spent: $15,000
- Secured Masters Home Improvement as key sponsor, providing approximately 80% of materials required.
- Recruited volunteers from diverse backgrounds
- Acquired contractors and gained discount

SolarisCare Foundation supports mainstream medical treatment for adult cancer patients
by providing free care and support to patients, family and carers
in order to improve the quality of living and dying. This is achieved through many
ways including, complementary therapies, education and counselling.
The foundation receives no on going government assistance.

Challenges
- Initially misunderstood the garden to be 30m², but upon inspection it was actually 320m²
- Due to the teams lack of previous experience it required the full 5 months to complete.
- The team also had to manage their commitment and enthusiasm for this project
  along with full time study, other extracurricular, work, friends and family.
- Initial budget wasn’t enough to meet the criteria, however this was resolved
  by gaining extra funding from Dry July and sponsorship by Masters.
- Meeting all the needs of the many stakeholders, and communicating ideas
  between the various teams/stakeholders.
- Delay/rescheduling of timeline due to additional administration requirements from North Metropolitan Health Services and other stakeholders involved.
- Multiple concepts for the garden were required in order to please all stakeholders.

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Skills Learnt
- Extensive project management
- Time management
- Team collaboration
- Stakeholder management
- Professional and personal communication skills
- Accuracy and attention to details
- Organisation and prioritisation skills
- Decision making and critical thinking
- Adaptability
- Production of professional documentation
- Compartmentalisation, to allow focus on other aspects of life

Lessons Learnt
- Develop and implement timeline and risk management plan
- Seek efficient communication channels for JCLA team
- Understand fluidity of roles
- Divide project into manageable sub projects
- Seek professional assistance during research and design phase, ensuring efficient use of time

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