A Spiralling Green Roof Tops Off a Kindergarden in Vietnam

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It used to be that a roof was just a roof. Then designers started putting gardens on them and they started radically changing the way buildings are designed, as architects figured out how to make

them accessible. <u>Vo Trong Nghia Architects</u>, known to TreeHugger for their <u>wonderful house in Ho Chi Minh City</u>, have designed this kindergarten as a giant spiral ramp.



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From Designboom:

"The project is envisioned as a model of sustainability set within the tropical climate, allowing the school's young inhabitants to understand the importance of sustainable education and design....a fully accessible green roof drawn in a triple-ring-shape creates three courtyards enclosed by the ringed structure, providing safe and secure playgrounds for the kindergarten's occupants. The different levels and gradients created by the building's spiral form offer a series of distinct outdoor learning environments, where children are able to forge a close relationship with the natural world."

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