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## home/practice

### *infiltration basin*

plant the water first  
mulch & get the soil working  
infiltrate  
infiltration basin

mesquite guild  
with saguaros

hopbush & jojoba native hedge

water off the roof

### *cistern*

site the cistern  
on the west side of the house  
it will provide shade  
in hot afternoon summer sun  
less air conditioning will be needed inside  
water the gardens with the stored rainwater

they will grow better

always plan an overflow  
for heavy rain events

### *spiral garden*

find the edges of the old buried pool

& dig  
a sunken spiral garden

pathway of urbanite

add soil  
begin with sunflowers  
summer monsoon rain from the cistern

okra, peppers, basil

*chickens*

three hens from the feed store

HD the Silver Phoenix  
Gertrude the Rhode Island Red  
Alice the Ameruacana

let them eat grass  
let them eat food scraps  
let them eat organic layer mash  
use chicken shit to replenish soil

fresh eggs for breakfast

*orange tree*

chop up the pavement  
on the east side of the workshop  
plant an orange tree where the pavement was

when doing laundry water the orange  
with the laundry water

let the shade from the orange tree  
cool down the workshop

eat the oranges

*outdoor shower*

plant a fig tree  
by the west wall  
in the backyard  
water it with water collected  
from the roof

when it gets big enough  
drape a shower hose  
over one of its branches

in the summer  
water the tree  
by taking a shower in its shade  
while eating figs