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WHERE:

Gordon Lau Elementary School/Commodore Stockton Child Development Center, 950 Clay Street
(Enter from Washington Street, between Stockton and Powell)

WHAT:

CHINATOWN LIVING LIBRARY & THINK PARK WORK & PLAY DAY: **HELP GREEN CHINATOWN BY DEVELOPING A LIVING LIBRARY**

- Create New Garden Beds Where Asphalt & Concrete Was Just Removed
- Build New Compost Bins
- View Student's Video & Photos of Living Library & Think Park Transformation
- 40 cubic yards of Soil/Compost is being donated by NORCAL to develop New Gardens
- Enjoy Refreshments !

Great Photo Opportunities !

WHO:

Parents, Kids, and Community from Gordon Lau Elementary School, Commodore Stockton Child Development Center and Neighborhood are helping develop our New Chinatown Living Library Gardens & Landscape !

WHEN:

Saturday, June 7, 9:30-3:00 pm (Best times for Press: 10:30 am -2:00 pm)

WHY:

Chinatown is one of the densest urban communities in San Francisco, full of concrete and asphalt, very little green, and teeming with people. The open spaces of the schoolyards at Gordon Lau Elementary School and Commodore Stockton Child Development Center offer a unique opportunity for children and whole community to relieve the grayness of the neighborhood and create green, living environments that also function as ecological places for learning all subjects, while providing a healthy environment of natural beauty and refreshment of the spirit.

BACKGROUND OF A LIVING LIBRARY (A.L.L.):

Life Frames, Inc., non-profit sponsor of A Living Library & Think Parks, and Founder & Director, Bonnie Ora Sherk, work with schools and communities to create place-based, ecological landscape transformations that incorporate the local resources of the area, resulting in content-rich, **Green Centers For Community with diverse Learning Zones.**

Through hands-on, interdisciplinary, real world experiences in transforming their environment, children and youth learn standards-based subjects: math, science, history, language arts, arts, and technology, plus more ! Adults also participate and all ages work and learn together. *Branch Living Library & Think Parks* in diverse communities of San Francisco and New York City will be linked through Green-Powered Digital Gateways and other learning programs.

In San Francisco, in addition to the Chinatown Branch, Life Frames sponsors *Branch Living Library & Think Parks* in the Excelsior at James Denman Middle School, San Miguel Child Development Center, and in Bernal Heights at Junipero Serra Elementary School, Junipero Serra Child Development Center, working with over 900 children and youth per month.

Indoor/Outdoor, Community Learning Environments, International, Culture, Ecology, Technology