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200 New York City playgrounds later, we're still greening strong

by [The Trust for Public Land](#)

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What a difference a year makes! With a boost from Governor Cuomo's Vital Brooklyn initiative, we renovated the schoolyard at P.S. 213, replacing the barren asphalt with a cool, green, stormwater-absorbing playground, designed by students.

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“My passion for connecting young people to nature is about telling them this is YOURS.

This planet, this river,
this park, this trail -
it is yours and we need you to treat
it like an owner.”

-Melvin Carter, Mayor
St. Paul, MN



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Thank You!

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