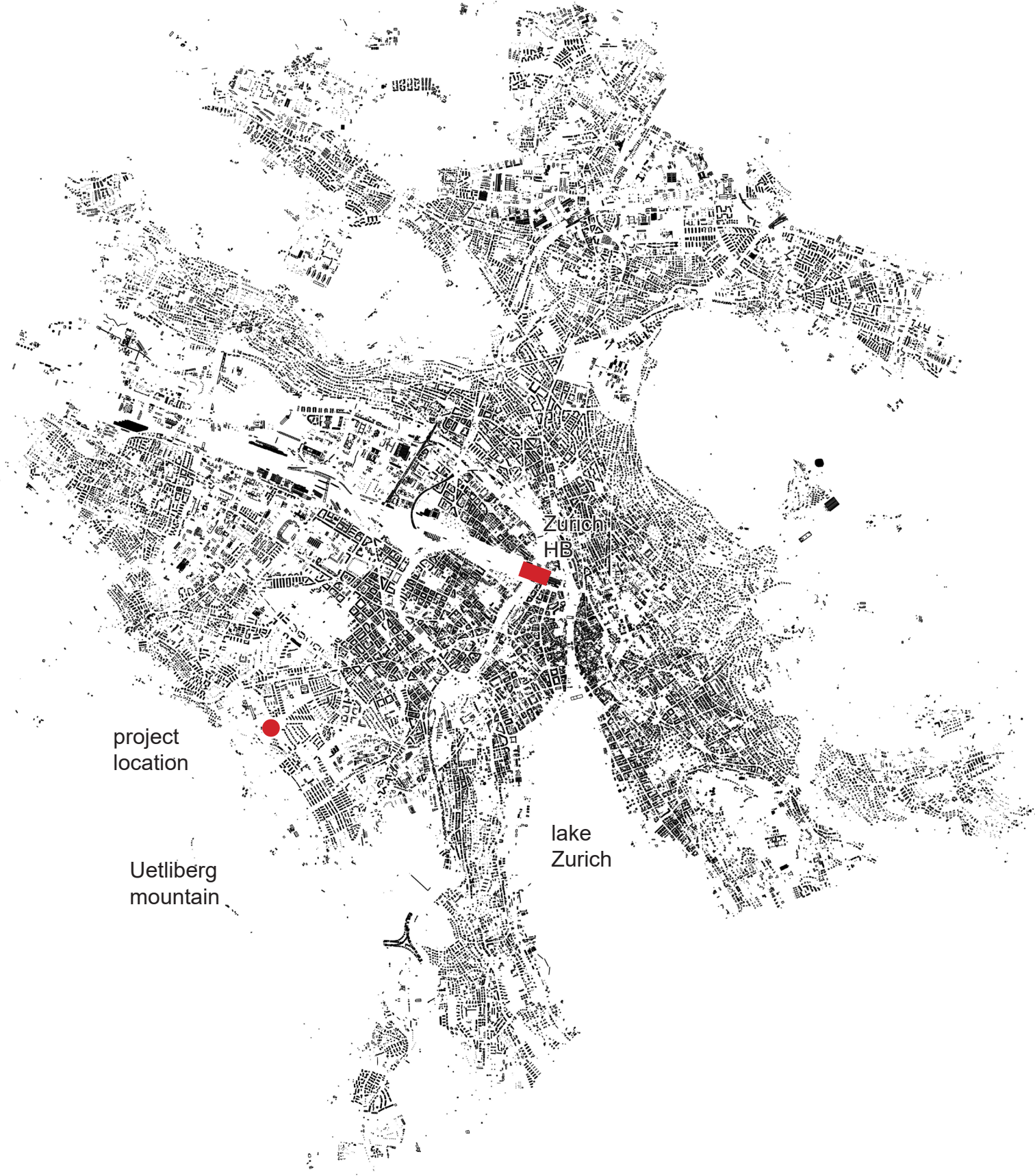
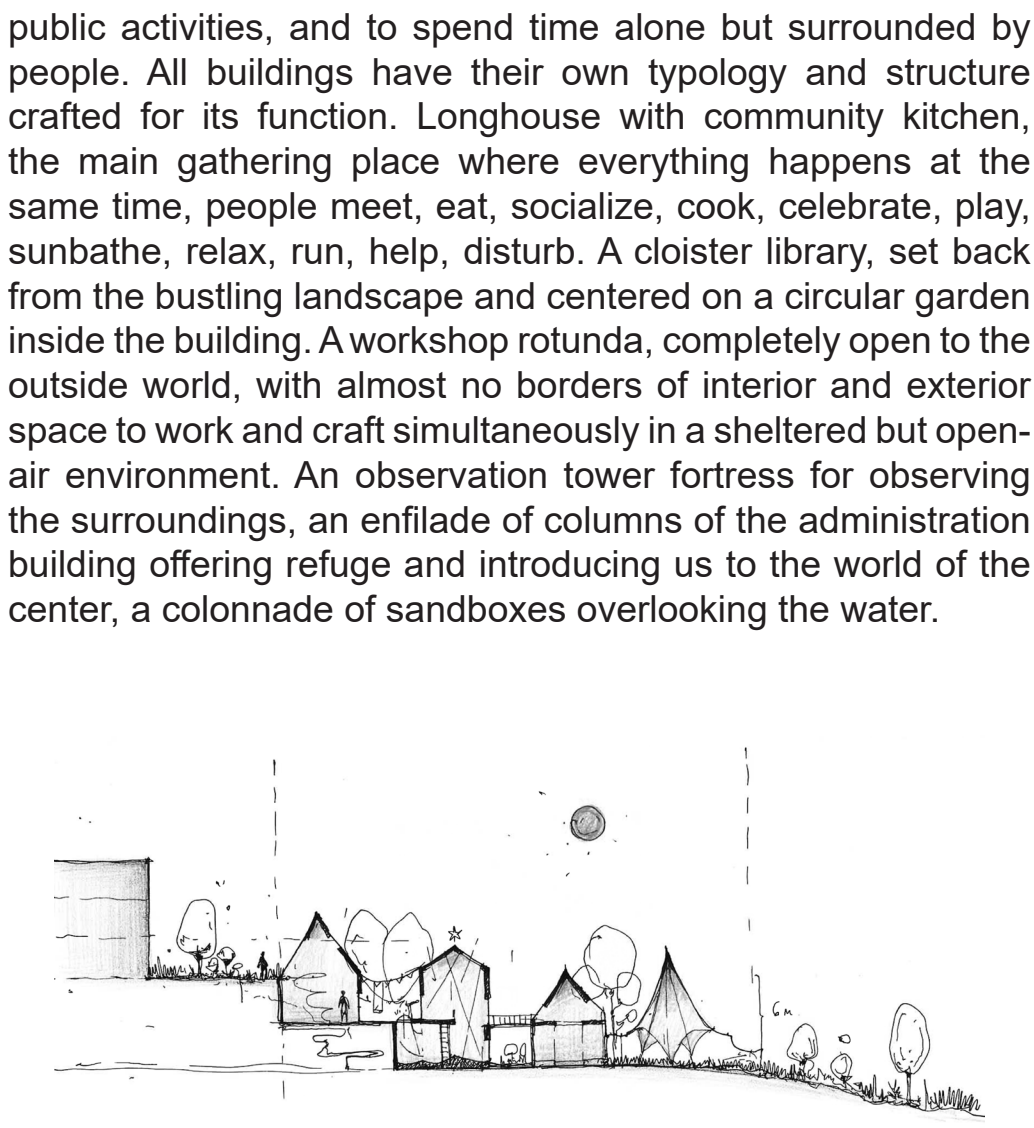


intergenerational community/daycare center

Wiedikon, Zurich

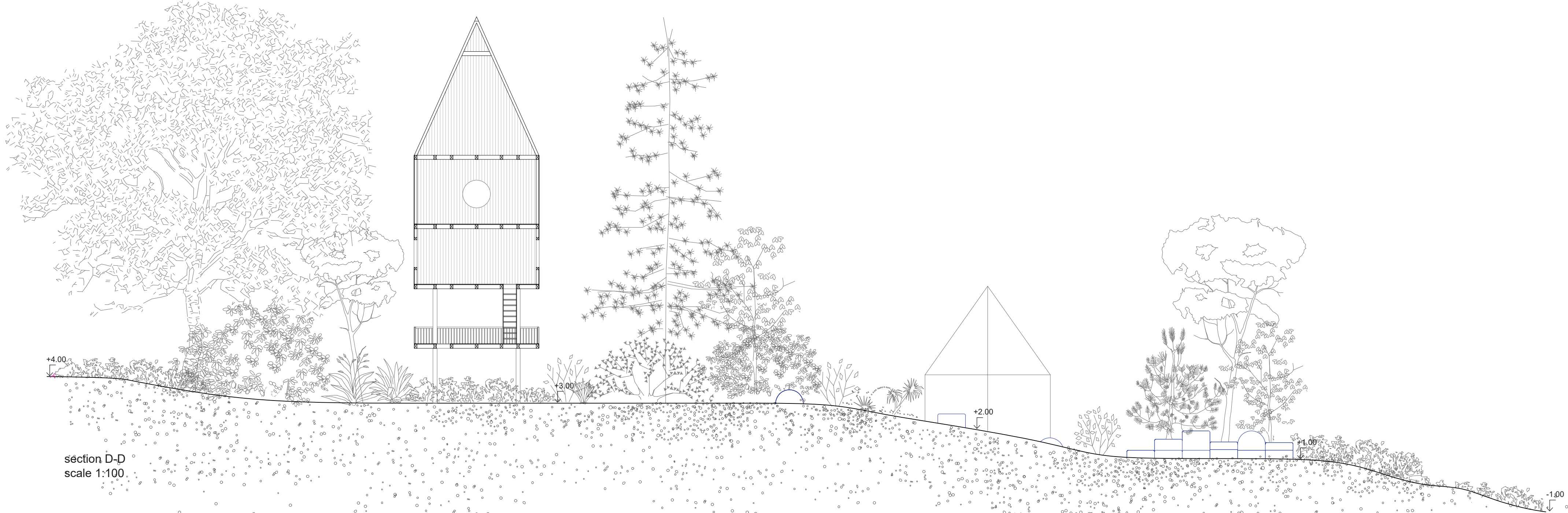
The project is located in Zurich in a residential area, surrounded by cooperatives, and garden communities. It is nestled in the center of the calm ordered life of the city, carefully and thoroughly separated into quiet private estates. On the other side, the massive Tremley Hospital complex, a health care machine valiantly devoted to the well-being of residents, is situated in the neighborhood. The project balances the scale of a conventional housing building and garden cabins, growing between the school and the residences with an endless playground and diverse pavilions. This place carries several functions. First, it offers a safe place for children to play after school, where they have the opportunity to play under supervision and socialize, as well as learn something new by engaging in recurring workshops and master classes. The second is a community center for the elderly, a place for community and meetings, and interacting with the younger generation. There is also an experimental health unit evaluating the impact of the environment on the well-being of users, as a large number of studies have concluded that intergenerational communication has a positive impact on health.

The architecture of the project is a landscape with pavilion buildings, a maze of activities and games. Each building offers a very different spatial experience, varying between loud public spaces, and quiet serene, vibrant light, and shaded cozy, presenting the user with a palette of textures and sensations. This diversity allows everyone to find their own range of interaction with others, to vary their level of involvement in

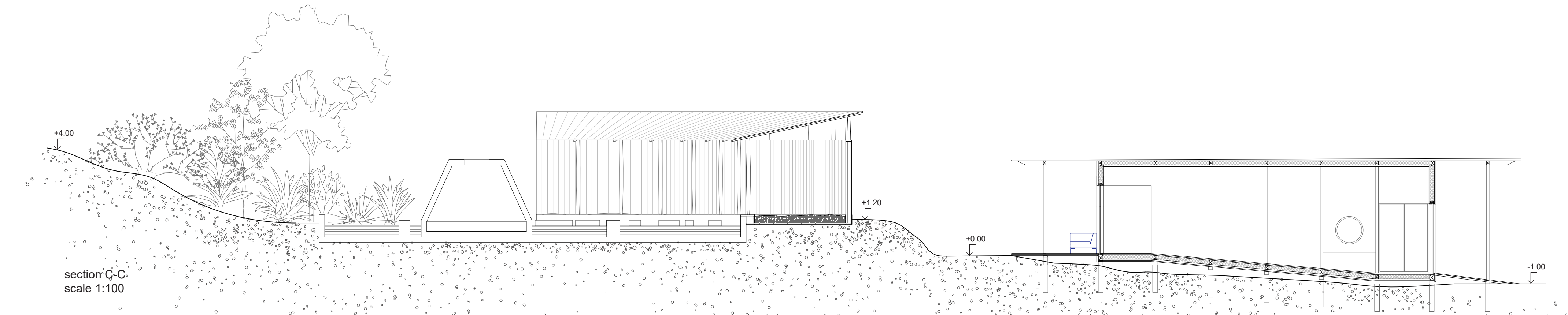


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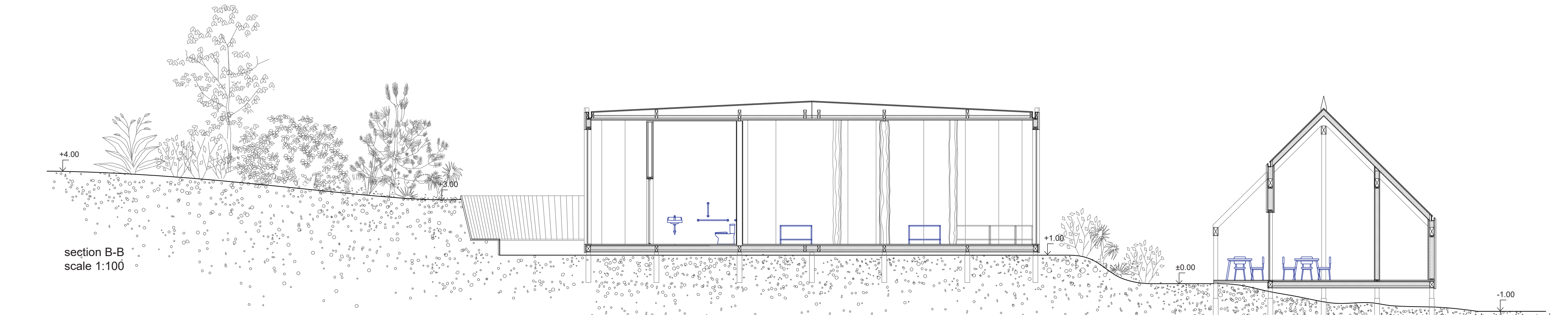
playground kindergarten school care nursery senior care hospital school non-profit housing



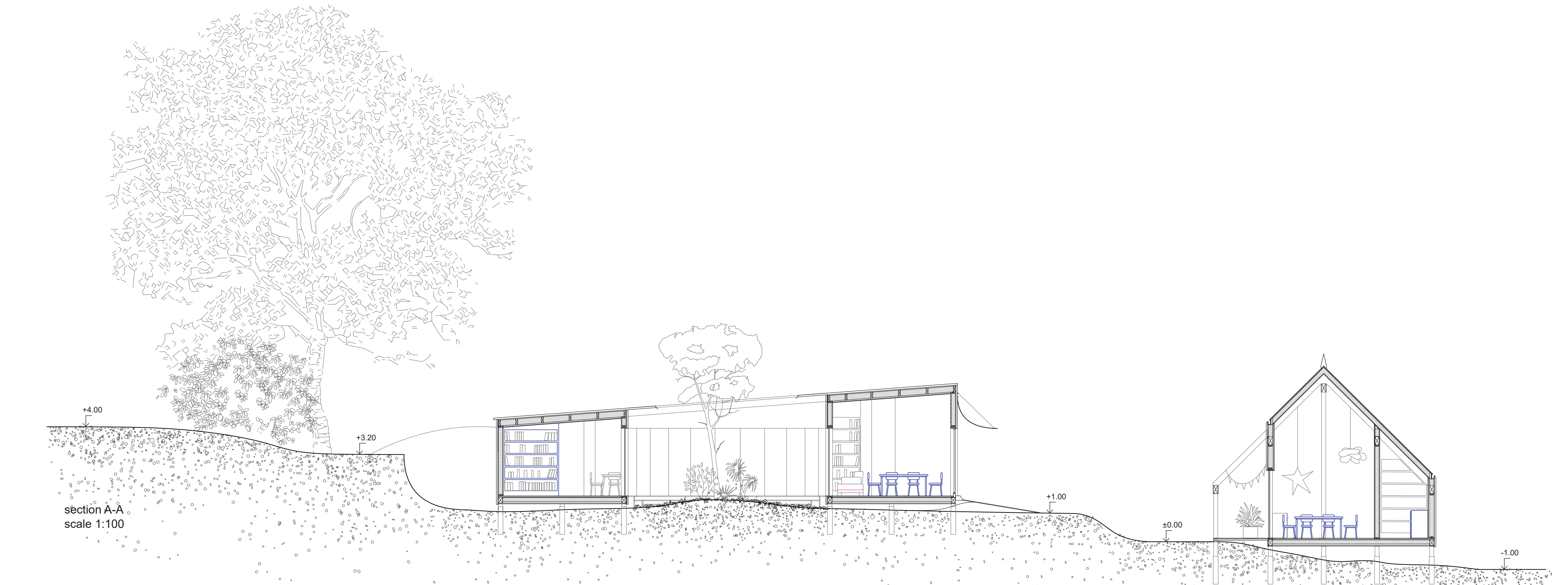
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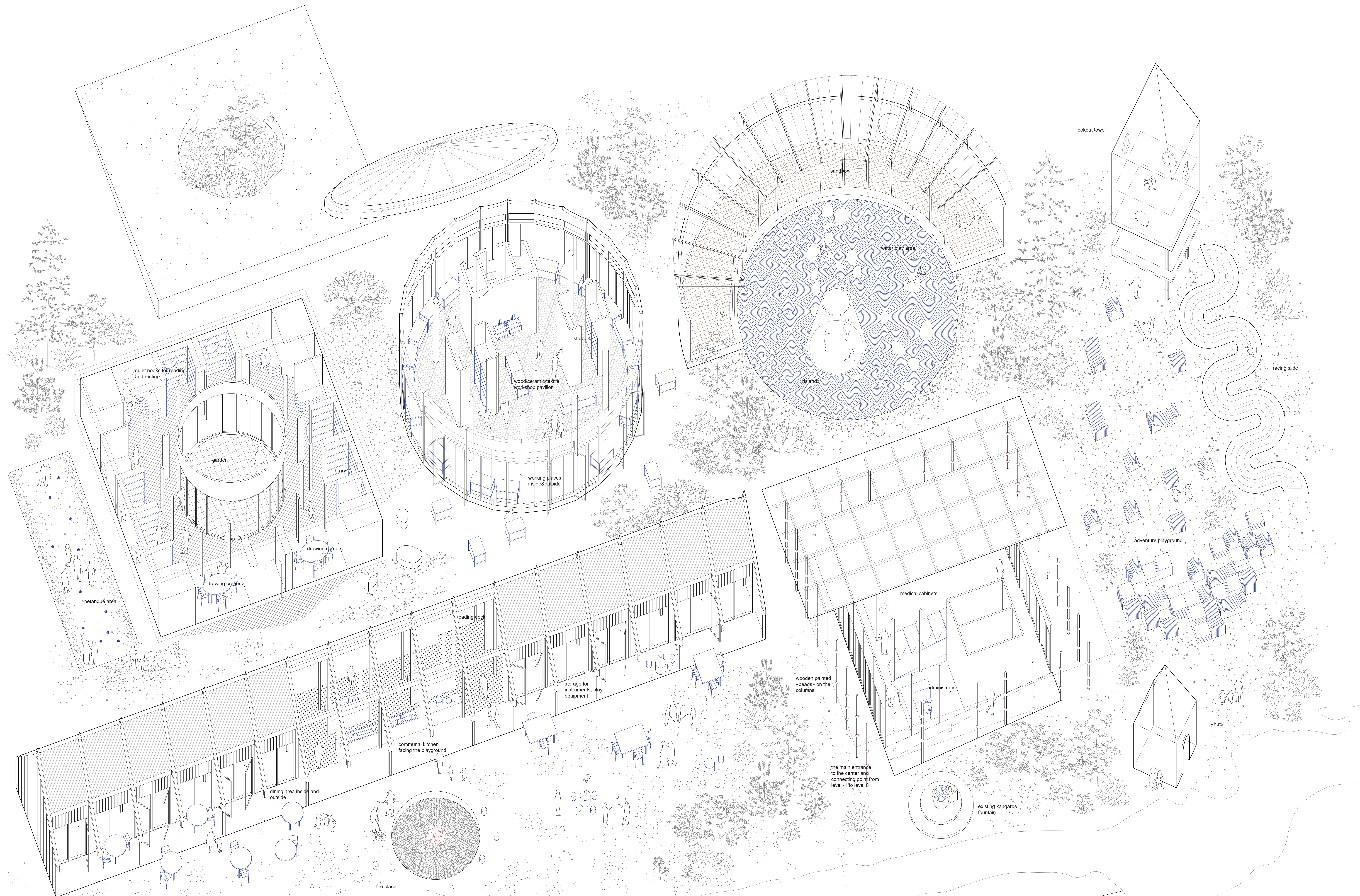
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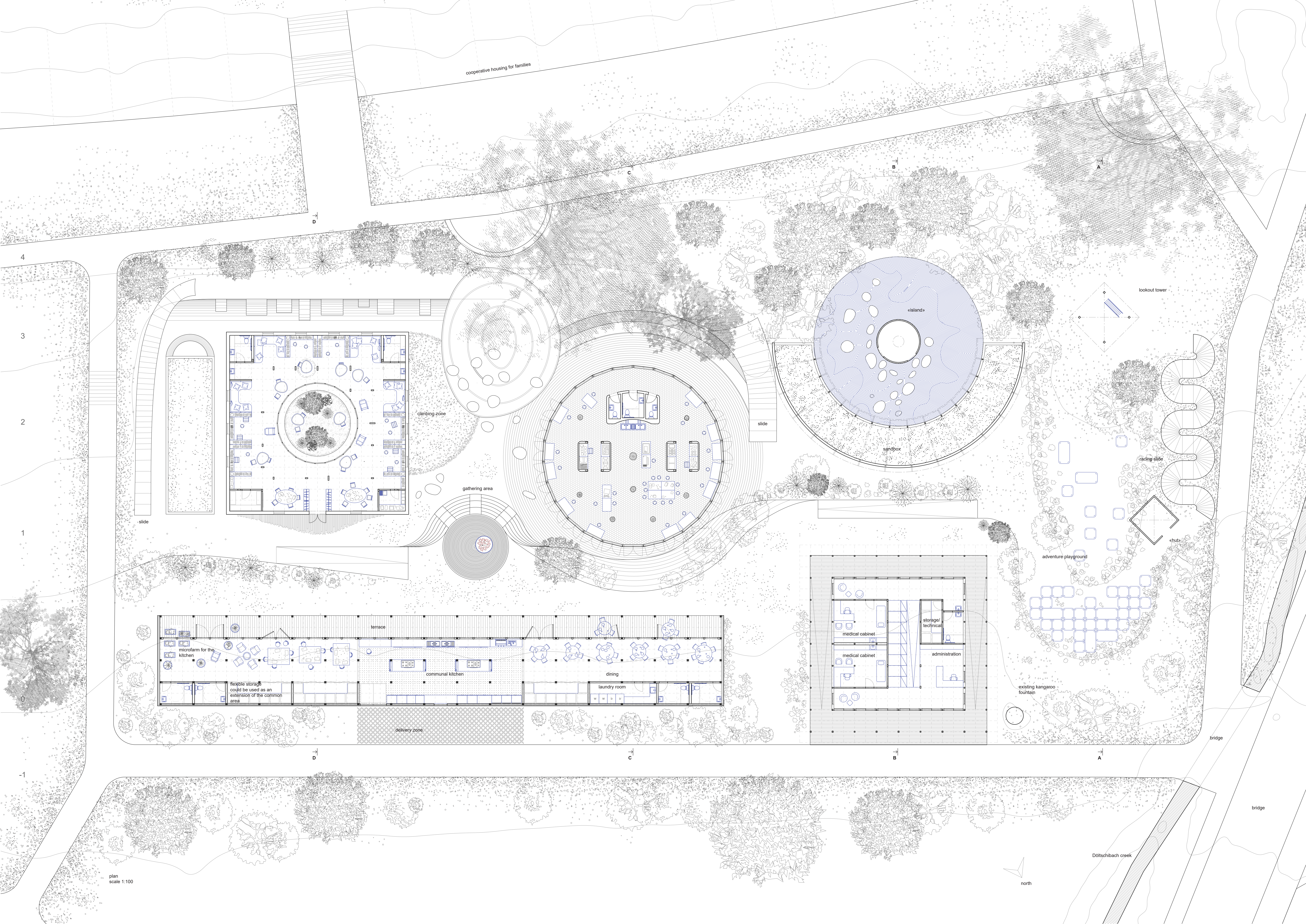
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axonometric diagram representing the main idea and purpose of every structure



cooperative housing for families

lookout tower

island

sandbox

racing slide

hub

adventure playground

existing kangaroo fountain

bridge

bridge

Döltschbach creek

north

plan scale 1:100



sand box, lake and the island



library, quiet area



workshop, space for messy creativity



«longhouses»
communal kitchen and cafe



tree house to hide,
play and observe the
surroundings



administration and
medical building
entrance to the site