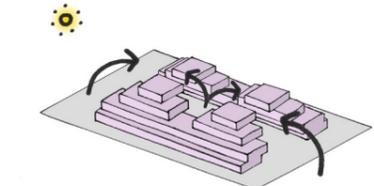
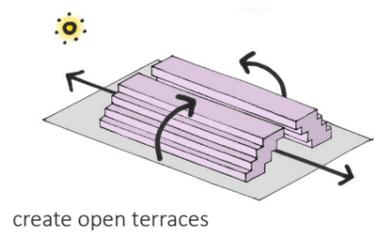
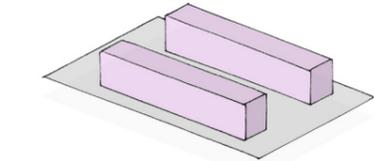
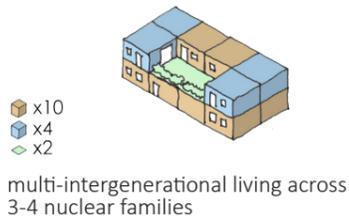
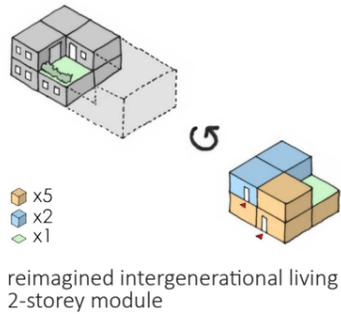
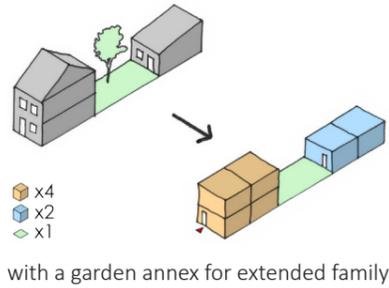
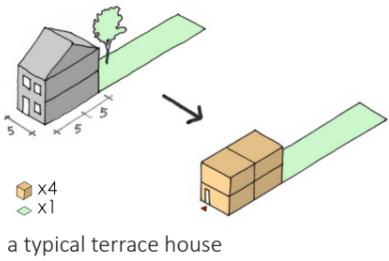
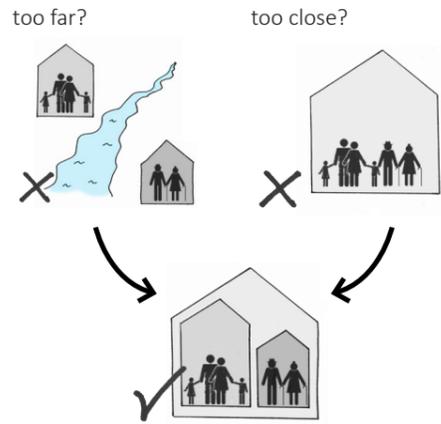


'It takes a village to raise a child...'



SKY VILLAGE

Studies prove that every 10% increase in exposure to green spaces translates to a 5-year younger improvement to health. Loneliness has equivalent health risk of smoking 15 cigarettes daily and is double the risk of obesity.

SKY VILLAGE is characterized by lots of **GREEN SPACES**: roof top **ALLOTMENTS**, green roofs and front facing **OPEN-TO-SKY PRIVATE GARDENS**. Hands in the soil, head in the sun, heart with nature. Fun multi-sized, multi-purpose **SPARE ROOMS** that encourages interaction amongst neighbours across generations/race/backgrounds.

With a Rubik-cube type interlocking **INTERGEN MODULE** of fully accessible flats with flexi-extendable gardens and operable dividing walls; we want to see intergenerational living across two to four flats; where each nuclear family can retreat to their own abode at the end of the day or when things get hectic! Yet benefitting from the safety net of living close-by. Pairing up of smaller units also lend itself to good friends living side-by-side.

Loneliness is tackled via **INTERGEN MODULAR LIVING** with the elders helping with child-minding; whilst those living alone can interact at the allotments; exercise at the **VILLAGE STREET**, join in the **VILLAGE KITCHEN** during street parties, invite friends over for their birthday parties in the village **SPARE ROOM**.

By staggering the floor plates and proposing modular typologies lending to easy **PRE-FAB**; we achieve high density living of 223 u/ha based on Dunbar's numbers of optimal community sizes. We envision that places here are given to residents who 'buy into' intergenerational living; with village elders sharing their life stories and passing down recipes and skills; helping to shape the lives of the young.

Time-rich elders living in smaller units interlocked by their time-poor children's family living in bigger duplex units.

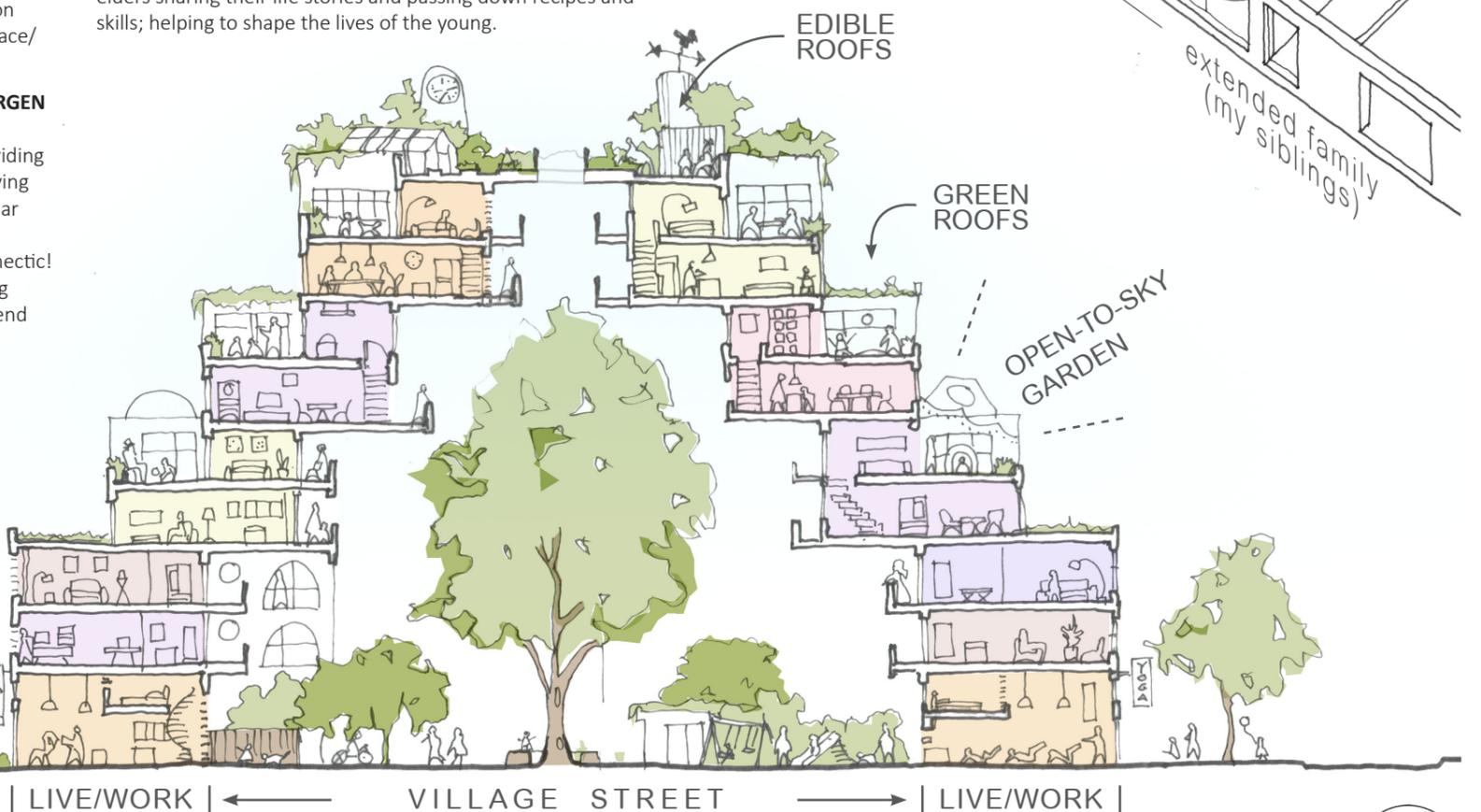
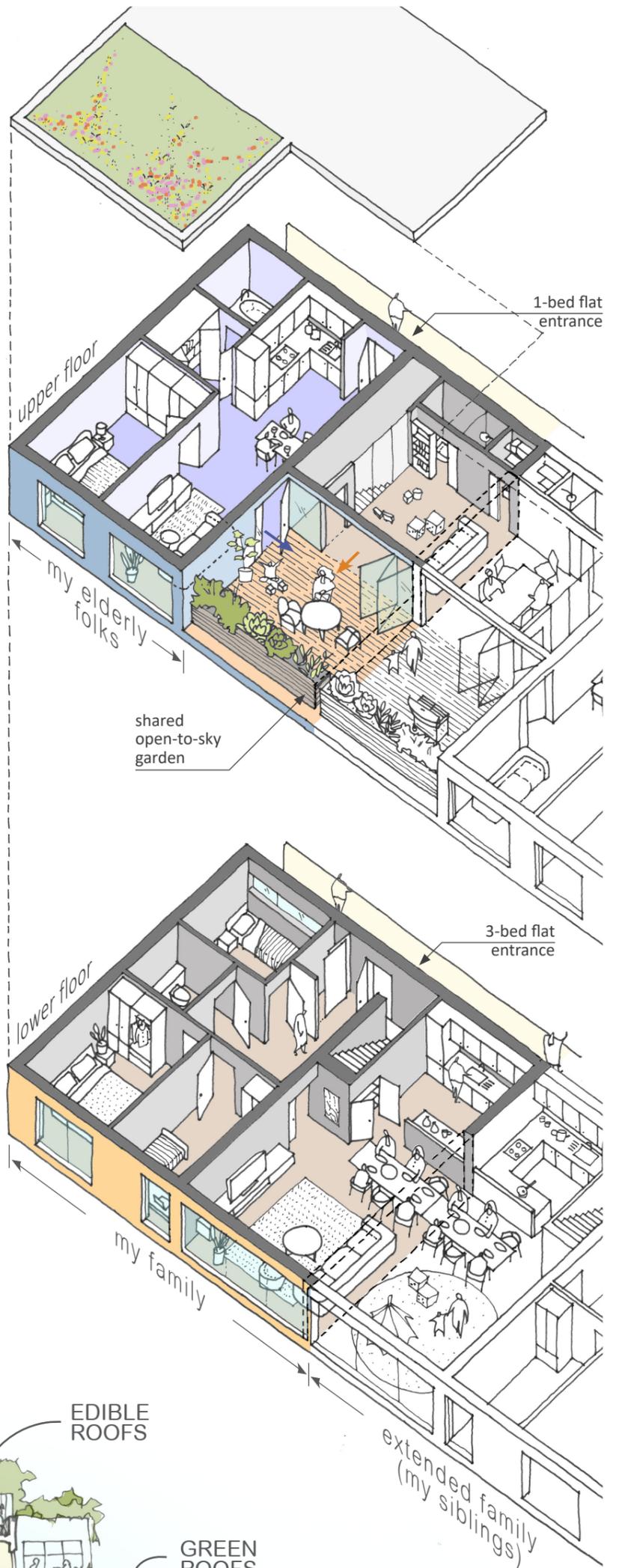
Child-minding = sense of purpose & reducing social isolation.

Proximity = easy to check on one's older relatives

Adjustable dividing walls to enable connectivity between siblings' families.

Multi-generational living across 3 to 4 nuclear families.

Larger living/dining and play spaces for cousins/friends.

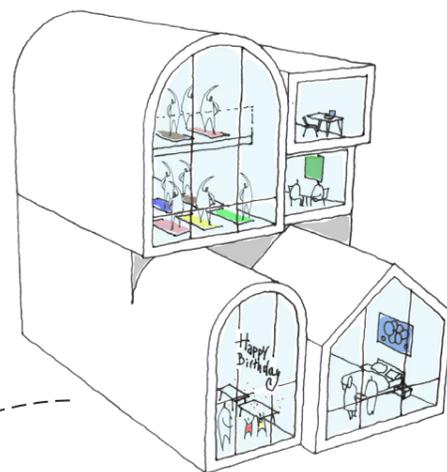


‘...so plant your own gardens & decorate your soul instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers...’



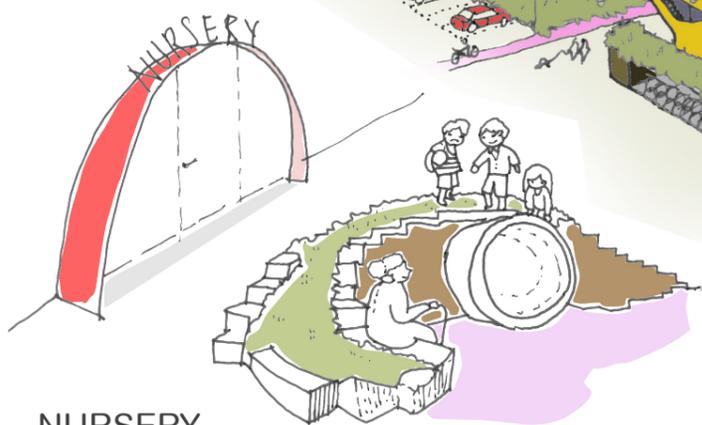
- Urban escape - contact with nature
- See changing season. Contact with soil & sky
- Elderly teaching the young to garden
- Improves mental/physical health
- ↗ Sense of achievement
- Supplements weekly grocery shopping
- ↗ Social contact
- ↘ Loneliness
- Covid-19 refuge!

- Rental by the hour
- Communal use
- Varies from small to larger rooms
- Family counselling, halls for dancing/singing/yoga & children's parties
- Guest Houses-short-term rental for visiting friends/families



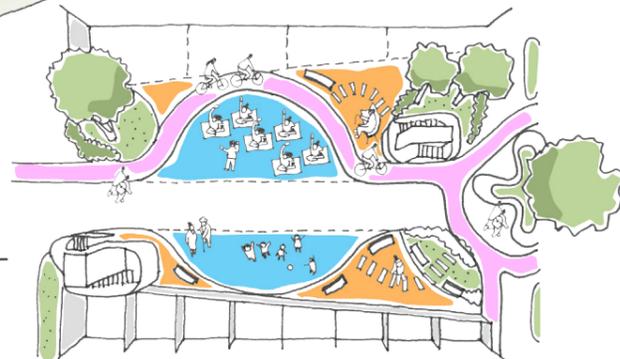
VILLAGE 'SPARE ROOMS'

SKY ALLOTMENTS = EDIBLE ROOFS!



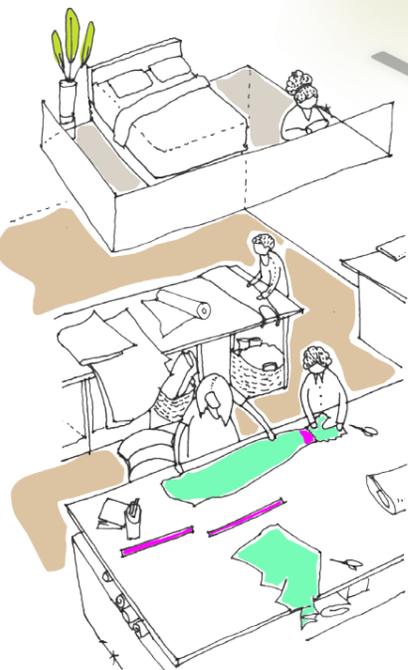
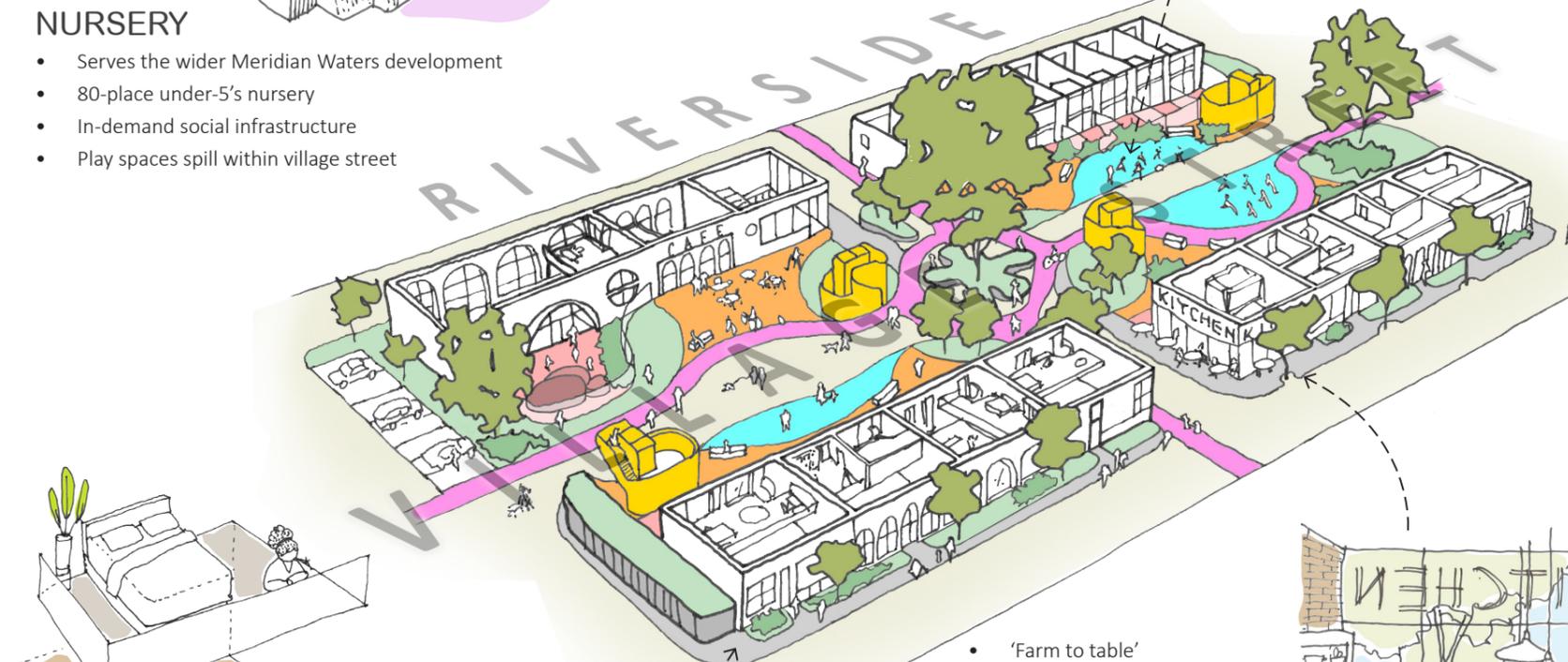
NURSERY

- Serves the wider Meridian Waters development
- 80-place under-5's nursery
- In-demand social infrastructure
- Play spaces spill within village street



VILLAGE STREET

- Traffic-free street
- Highly landscaped
- Pockets of activities
- Brightly day-lit; artificially lit during winter months
- Street parties during key festivals
- Street football, group tai-chi, yoga, dance practice
- Passive surveillance from sky corridors above



LIVE/WORK UNITS

- Ground level 62sqm to 130sqm units
- Post-Covid blur between work/domestic life
- Private sleeping spaces on mezzanine floor
- Double volume work space
- Shop-front visibility = activated street scene

- 'Farm to table'
- Eating alone is the biggest risk factor for unhappiness; besides existing mental illness
- Large premises for communal cooking + feast
- Love your neighbour/ feed your neighbour!
- Large birthday/ anniversary parties
- Learn different cultures through their cooking
- Doubles as soup kitchen to feed the homeless
- Encourages resident youths to volunteer their time



RENT-A-VILLAGE KITCHEN