



Resources for Children

Frederick Law Olmsted was a college dropout and a reluctant student. But he gathered experiences and ultimately became a visionary social reformer and founder of American landscape architecture. His life story has appeal for all “late bloomers” and offers a “personal” introduction for children to this creator of extraordinary parks and landscapes.

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