

A photograph of three children on a zipline against a clear blue sky. A girl in the foreground wears a pink shirt and grey pants, with one leg in a pink sandal and the other in a green sandal. Behind her, a boy in an orange t-shirt and a girl in a blue and white patterned shirt are also on the zipline. They are all smiling and holding onto the ropes. The zipline structure is made of dark metal and thick black cables.

Brookings – Bring Your Dreams with Inclusive Play

Inclusion is the act of supporting the diversity of people within a society, recognizing the value and importance, and helping them achieve their full potential.

Up to 1 in 4 adults in the United States have some type of disability.¹



12.1% - Mobility

6.1% - Hearing

12.8% - Cognition

4.8% - Vision

7.2% - Independent Living

3.6% - Self-Care

¹ Disability Impacts Us All Infographic <https://www.cdc.gov/nchsddd/disabilityandhealth/infographic-disability-impacts-all.html>

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Improving Community Health, Equity, and Quality of Life through Outdoor Spaces

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Breaking down barriers, fostering friendships and forging connections.

“Universal language of play”

3

Sparking economic investment & commerce while preserving green space



A photograph of a playground scene. In the foreground, a young girl with long blonde hair, wearing a light blue patterned dress and dark leggings, stands on a large, rounded green play mound. To her right, a young boy in a green sweater and brown pants is captured mid-jump over a small, mushroom-shaped wooden obstacle. The background features a complex playground structure with purple slides, yellow railings, and green decorative elements resembling leaves or butterflies. The scene is set outdoors with trees visible in the distance.

ABOUT US



CR STORY

- Founded in 1966 - Third Generation Company
- Multiple layers of experience: Design, Management, Project Management, & Construction
- Team Approach
- Largest rep Agency in the US Covering 17 States
- Full Office Staff Available 8-5
- All Sales Associates are NPSI Certified
- Licensed LA on Staff

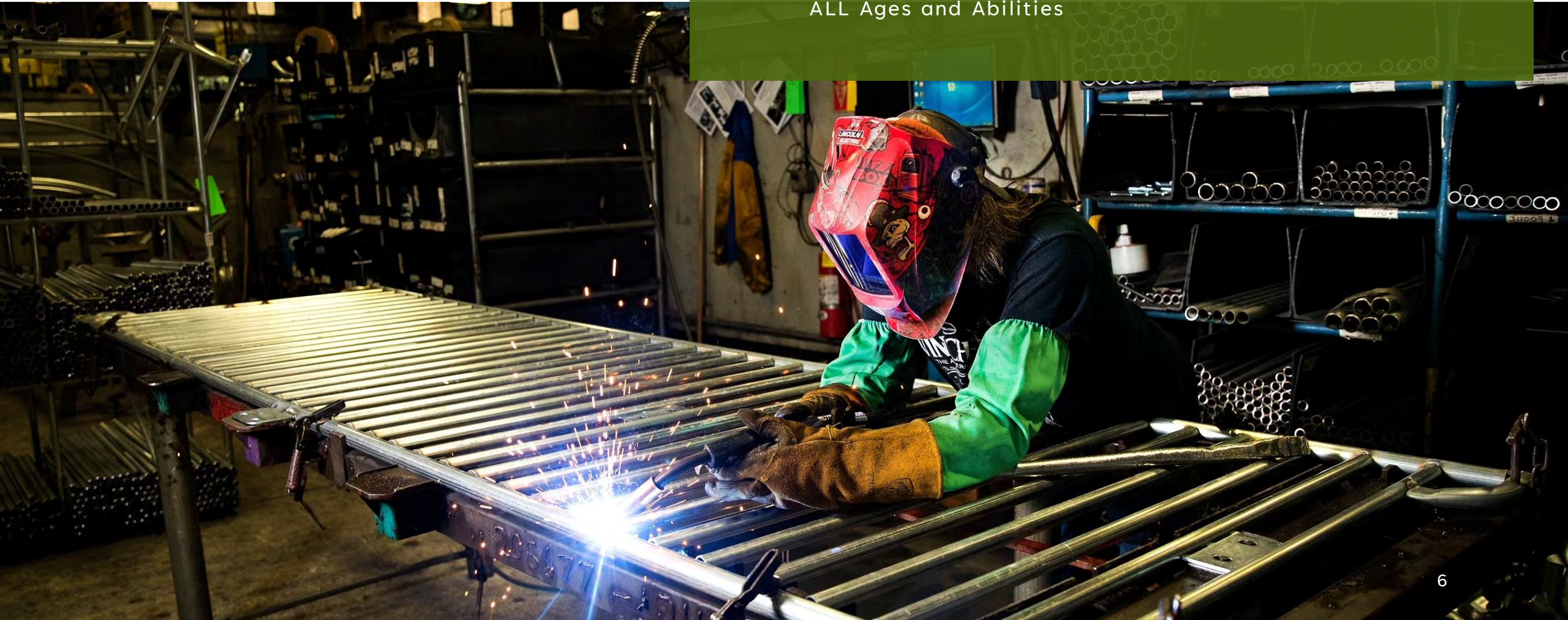


[About Play CR Video](#)



A PLAYCORE Company

- Established in 1929
- Made in the US
- Designs and Builds Millions of Play & Fitness Spaces for ALL Ages and Abilities





PLAY 4 ALL

We are the only the playground company that has a dedicated resource division that helps projects with fundraising and offers workshop presentations. Play 4 ALL works with various community champions and funding partners to ensure greater success.





INCLUSIVE PLAY

Creating high-quality outdoor play experiences for people of all ages and abilities that thoughtfully address the developmental needs of the whole child.

Research & Programming
in partnership with:



CENTER for PERSONS with
DISABILITIES
Utah State University



Outdoor Environments & Programs Should Meet the **DIVERSE NEEDS** of the **COMMUNITY**

Who are
children with disabilities?



Out of **1000**
children between
the ages of 3 and 21,
approximately **141**
will have these
disabilities...



U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Office of Special Education Programs,
Annual Report to Congress on the Implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Washington, D.C. 2020.
Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics.
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https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d19/tables/dt19_204.30.asp.



Designing for the Developmental Needs of the WHOLE CHILD

Playgrounds are special places where the developmental needs of all children, including those with disabilities, can be celebrated by intentionally providing rich and balanced opportunities for the physical, social-emotional, sensory, cognitive, and communicative benefits of play.



















































DEVELOPMENTAL PRIORITIZATION

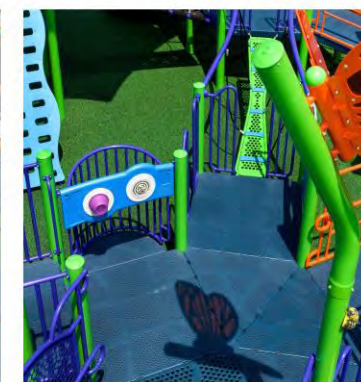
Developmental Prioritization of Play Activities

Understanding the developmental features and benefits of play activities helps communities effectively prioritize and provide variety to create truly inclusive experiences. The following examples address the developmental needs of the whole child by intentionally providing opportunities for physical, social-emotional, sensory, cognitive, and communicative development. Some examples may offer a primary benefit, while others have been designed to address several categories of development.

PLAY ACTIVITY		INCLUSIVE FEATURES & BENEFITS	PHYSICAL	SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL	SENSORY	COGNITIVE	COMMUNICATION
Half Activity/ Balcony Panel		Provides adequate space underneath the panel to allow individuals using mobility devices to comfortably reach play activities while facing forward					
Slide Transfer		Assists individuals transferring out of wheelchairs and/or their caregivers onto slides and provides additional height					
Adaptive Swing		Features molded seats, high back, and adjustable harness to help children maintain a neutral body position					
Cozy Spot		Offers quiet or semi-enclosed places, such as under deck or crawl tubes, where children can seek sensory relief and retreat until ready to engage in play					
Talk Tubes		Provides a motivating, reciprocal, ground level activity that promotes interaction between users					
Inclusive Music		Encourages collaboration, creativity, and age-appropriate activities for multigenerational users at any developmental stage					
Seated Spinning		Provides proprioceptive movement experiences, encourages cooperation, and features supportive seats and handles to help users sustain engagement					
Multi-User Rocking		Offers movement and a dynamic social experience in which individuals using wheelchairs do not have to transfer out of their mobility device to rock with friends, family, or caregivers					
Universal Signage		Communicates expectations, encourages participation, and provides directional cues through tailored messages, visual supports, Braille, sign language, sound, etc.					

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Cooperative Play Activity		Encourages cooperation and works even better when two or more children are required to drive action, such as a see-saw or tire swing					
Sensory Area		Provides a well-defined area for children to seek out multisensory experiences through tactile, auditory, visual, and movement experiences					
Sand & Water		Offers an open-ended, sensory rich experience as children use loose parts and experiment with cause and effect					
Dramatic Play Activities		Encourages imagination, creativity, symbolic thinking, and social dialogue through pretend play					
Jump In Point		Offers passive areas for children to observe and understand the play activity prior to participating and help draw them into active play					
Wide Ramp		Allows multiple users, including individuals utilizing mobility devices to access the structure simultaneously without creating obstacles or user conflict					
Adapted Play Panel		Provides accommodations to fine motor play panels such as proximity sensors, and switch adaptations, so that all users can enjoy, manipulate, or interact in their own way					
Accessible Upper Body Event		Offers an equitable alternative to upper body/climbing equipment while still providing a rewarding fitness experience that promotes healthy physical activity					
Roller Slide		Provides rich sensory feedback to the lower extremities while enhancing core stability, dynamic balance, spatial awareness					
Multi-User Swing		Allows children to interact with peers or caregivers as they experience movement through space and develop whole-body awareness					
Adapted Climber with Transfer		Offers children that are in the beginning stages of climbing the emotional security they need to explore height by providing a wider base of support, handholds, and/or transfer area					





INCLUSIVE FEATURES

EXPRESSION SWING®

Never miss a moment!

The industry's FIRST face-to-face, eye-to-eye playground swing that promotes attunement, or emotional bonding. Four unique sizes and styles.

- Original (Bucket Seat)
- Universal
- Tandem
- Toddler

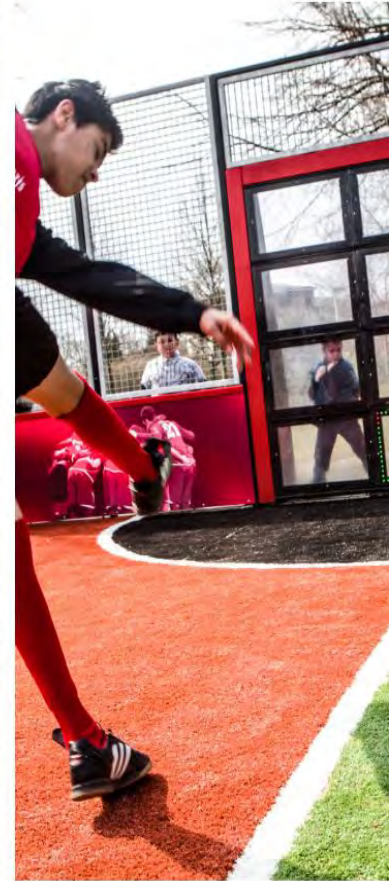


YALP

Interactive Play

- Combines Indoor Gaming experience w/ Outdoor Physical Activity
- Inclusive & Intuitive
- Connected Online
- Multi-Generational & Multi-Lingual
- Built to Endure the Elements
- Solar Powered Option

SONA IN ACTION





VALIDATE YOUR INVESTMENT WITH NDS

**IMPLEMENT
DESIGN BEST
PRACTICES**



Create high-quality environments.

**RECEIVE
RECOGNITION**



Celebrate your leadership and commitment to play and recreation.

**DEMONSTRATE
IMPACT**



Receive one-of-a-kind data services and site-specific reports that capture the impact and outcomes of your NDS.

**SHARE &
SHOWCASE**



Advocate the positive impact high-quality destinations have on your community health and wellness.

NDS BENEFITS



Receive Recognition

NDS Map

Welcome Kit

Project of Excellence Award

Marketing Toolkit



Demonstrate Impact

Dedicated Portal

Tools

Reports

On-Site Signage



Share & Showcase

Site-specific Reports to
Demonstrate:

Site Impact

Engagement

Park User Sentiments

Data Collection via QR Code

1. Users: Visitor Characteristics
2. Usage: Visitor Activity Level, Visit Length, Visit Frequency
3. User Experience: Visit Reasons, Visitor Satisfaction
4. *no personal information collected

DATA COLLECTION SIGNAGE



Ready? Set....



City of Brookings *Fishback Soccer Complex Playground*

Design • Build • PLAY!



A photograph of a man and three children playing on a red rope structure at a playground. The man, who is bald and wearing a blue and white striped shirt, is smiling and holding onto the rope. A young girl in a teal shirt and jeans is also holding onto the rope and smiling. A young boy in a plaid shirt is standing behind them, and another boy in a red shirt is partially visible in the background. The playground surface is green and orange. The text "Thank you for being an Inclusive Play CHAMPION!!!" is overlaid in white.

Thank you for being an
Inclusive Play CHAMPION!!!