

Character Images: Salt Lake City Civic Center all-abilities inclusive playground

Not intended to convey playground desgin or specific components. Images illustrate site strategies and program elements key to an all abilities inclusive playground.

Inclusive playgrounds provide a space where all children, regardless of ability, can play together. These playgrounds include elements for children with sensory processing disorders; play elements for children with mobility impairments, and elements for children with cognitive disabilities. These spaces incorporate comfortable spaces for family members and caregivers of all ages.



Smaller secluded play areas for different groups offer opportunities for quiet space, support for sensory processing and respite from over stimulation. Ralph Wilson Park, Detroit, MI. MVVA.



Imaginative play is key to social and emotional development, relationship-building, and collaboration. Natural materials create sensory experiences and waterwise gardens bring nature into the playground. Ralph Wilson Park, Detroit, MI. MVVA.



Cognitive play encourage abstract thinking, individual and social growth, stimulation, innovation, creativity. Martin's Park, Boston. MVVA.



Physical play builds confidence and skills. Playground has shade, seating, accessible, barrier free, safe and welcoming. Martin's Park, Boston, MA. MVVA.



Seating for caregivers near play elements is an important element of an all-abilities playground. Martin's Park, Boston, MA. MVVA.



Communication in play includes multiple communication avenues including braille, audio, language, wayfinding and signage, nonverbal communication. Little Tykes Commercial.