Our Professional Design Consultants are committed to partnering with early childhood centers and other organizations looking to create inspiring play environments that encourage exploration, experimentation, and discovery for young children. They will help create a master plan that includes site evaluation, environmental design, outdoor learning opportunities, and installation. These dedicated consultants will provide expert support every step of the way to help turn the vision of the ideal outdoor play and learning environment into reality!

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6-23 Months
Structures and independent activities specially designed to meet the needs of pre-toddlers, toddlers, and preschoolers.

Music & Movement
Amplify play experiences with sound and dance.

Science
Introduce graphing basics to young archaeologists who dig for fossils at the sandbox.

Sand & Water
Sand activities provide multi-sensory opportunities to explore, discover, and experiment.

Cozy Spots
Children enjoy quiet social spaces to gather, rest, observe, or take a break from activities around them.

Gross Motor
Help children develop gross motor skills while having fun with age-appropriate equipment.

Creative Arts
Promote children’s learning and self expression with outdoor creative arts.

Outdoor Classroom
Group several weather-resistant outdoor tables and benches under a tree for an instant outdoor classroom.

Age Appropriate Options
Safety compliant, exclusive play equipment, available for children from 6 months to 5 years.
We understand that you can't take a one-size-fits-all approach to designing play environments. That's where our early childhood Design Consultants come in.

Each customer is guided through the design process with a dedicated early childhood design specialist; industry experts who will help create a play environment that fits your needs, space, and budget.

Your Early Childhood Design Consultant will provide:

- Curriculum-based activities to use within the play environment
- Supervision guides and training developed by industry experts
- Maintenance guidelines and training to protect your long term investment

Imagine

Using sophisticated CAD programs we convert your BIG ideas to a master site plan

Design

Next, we advance the idea phase with realistic 3D digital designs that incorporate equipment and landscaping

Visualize

Need a little help visualizing your space? We offer hand-crafted models to bring your future site to life

Designing Play Environments that Integrate Manufactured Play Equipment with the Living Landscape

The purpose of NatureGrounds is to create a dramatic shift in the standard playground development process by deliberately designing nature back into children's lives, not only to benefit children's play, but also to engage communities in working together to create richer play experiences for all users. PlayCore has partnered with the Natural Learning Initiative, College of Design, NC State University, to offer an educational resource designed to help professional and community activists promote naturalized playgrounds.

NatureGrounds Guidebook

Your Design Consultant can provide the 48-page NatureGrounds Guidebook where you will find:

- Educational and training tools on research-based design in parks and schools
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