

PLAYFUL LEARNING LANDSCAPES IN CITIES

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING IN EVERYDAY SPACES

Playful Learning Landscapes (PLL) marries developmental science with placemaking to address learning inequalities by extending education into the public realm. By infusing educational elements into places where families regularly go—such as bus stops, parks, and supermarkets—PLL transforms everyday spaces into learning hubs that encourage the development of healthy children, families, and communities.



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PARKS AND PUBLIC SPACES

Public spaces are enriched with learning through playful and physically active games and activities.

LAUNDROMATS

Literacy-rich spaces in laundromats turn laundry time into meaningful opportunities for families to play, read, and connect.

SUPERMARKETS

Signage in supermarkets sparks caregiver-child conversation to promote language development, literacy, and number knowledge.

BUS AND TRANSIT STOPS

Places where people wait and gather are reimagined as hubs for interaction with puzzles on the back of a bench and hopscotch that builds flexible thinking and self-control.

LIBRARIES

Reading comes alive through playful learning in libraries where children engage in dramatic play and create words by scaling a climbing wall.

STREETS

Closed streets are transformed into playful and safe gathering spaces for children and families when other play spaces are limited.