



MAGICAL BRIDGE SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS

Every Student Deserves to Play

TYPICAL SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS ARE NOT ENOUGH

Playground structures may look fun — with climbing nets, tall towers, and tunnel slides — yet even “inclusive” designs don’t serve all students. With high platforms, narrow pathways, stairs, and ladders, they overlook the 1 in 5 children with physical, cognitive, or sensory disabilities, autism, or social differences. They also lack swings and spinners — motions proven to reduce anxiety and improve focus — as well as spaces for open, creative play or retreat. While relatively inexpensive and easy to install, these structures serve only a fraction of students, though every child should benefit from recess.

WITH MAGICAL BRIDGE, EVERYONE BENEFITS FROM PLAY

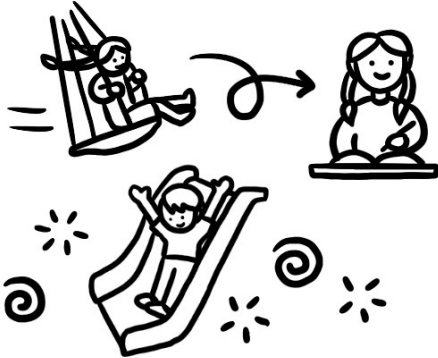
Internationally recognized for innovation in universal design, Magical Bridge offers a unique and varied playground design that ensures students can not only access the playground, but are welcomed and inspired to play, move, and connect in their own way.

Unlike any solution on the market, Magical Bridge removes the physical and social barriers of today’s playgrounds so every student can enjoy the physical and developmental benefits of recess — whether it’s spinning, swinging, sliding, creative or sensory play, or just having an engaging conversation with a friend. Magical Bridge ensures that every student returns to the classroom refreshed, focused, and ready to learn.

THE BENEFITS OF MOTION AND CREATIVE PLAY DURING RECESS

- Builds coordination and strength
- Improves concentration and focus
- Improves cardiovascular and gross motor skills
- Increases blood flow to the brain, leading to cognitive development
- Improves balance and spatial awareness
- Nurtures self-discipline and problem solving skills
- Reduces anxiety and symptoms of ADHD and ADD
- Improves mood
- Enhances imagination
- Develops stronger immune systems
- Builds self-esteem and confidence
- Encourages patience, cooperation, and leadership

Did you know?



Playing or taking a break at recess helps you **learn better and remember more**.

Swinging, Sliding, and Spinning are good for your balance, coordination, and focus.



Spending time outside helps your body and mind (it's one of the **healthiest** things you can do every day).



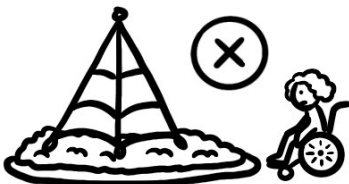
Playing at recess or at the playground is good for everyone, but **everyone plays differently**.



1 out of 4 adults (and 15% of kids!) in the United States has a disability.



Some disabilities are easy to see, such as a friend who uses a wheelchair, but **most are not easy to see**, such as a friend with autism or a friend who cannot hear.



Most playgrounds are **not** designed for people with disabilities.



Magical Bridge Playgrounds are designed so **EVERYONE can play together!**

INCLUSIVE MEANS EVERYONE

Choosing a truly inclusive school playground impacts every student — it fuels learning, physical and mental health, social connection, and joy. And no one does it like Magical Bridge, now available through Dave Bang.



TYPICAL PLAYGROUNDS

Static, One-Note, and Excluding

Standard plastic structures primarily for able-bodied users and one type of play

One-size-fits-some layout with no sensory or imaginative play

Limited movement = low physical activity and engagement

Students return to class unfocused and under-stimulated

No support for inclusion, empathy, or peer development

Minimal community connection, programs, or long-term value



MAGICAL BRIDGE PLAYGROUNDS

Designed for Brains, Bodies, and Belonging



Universal design for every age, ability, and learning style



Motion-rich Play Zones boost physical activity and brain readiness



Sensory and Imaginative Play elements (music, Play Stage, textures, and Hideaway Huts™) support focus and regulation



Thoughtful layouts encourage choice, collaboration, and confidence



Outdoor learning spaces support instruction and connection



Smooth surfacing welcomes wheelchair users and medically fragile students



Community co-design and programs ensures the playground reflects your school's needs



DISTINCT PLAY ZONES™

Grouped play experiences provides predictable navigation and open space for real decision-making.

Thoughtful layout with smooth soft-fall surfaces — with no tan bark, sand, or loose gravel — assures everyone is welcome and can access the space.



UNIQUE PLAY EXPERIENCES

Quality equipment with much needed motion and spaces for creative play is carefully selected for maximum accessibility and play value.

Variable challenge levels engage all ages and abilities and help build skills and confidence.



INSPIRING CONNECTIONS

Gathering places, such as the **Kindness and Conversation Zone** and **Play Stage Theater** ignite social connections, creativity, and outdoor education.

Programs and curriculum, developed by Magical Bridge, offer the opportunities for student leadership, inclusive design exploration, and empathy work.

MAGICAL BRIDGE SCHOOL SOLUTIONS

Magical Bridge offers a variety of customized, accessible play experiences at multiple challenge levels as well as inspiring and unique opportunities for hands-on, outdoor learning and meaningful social engagement for all.



Slide and Climb Zone



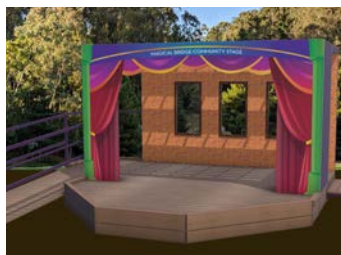
Swing and Sway Zone



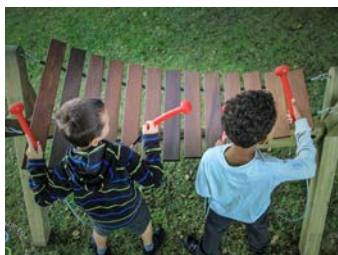
Spin Zone



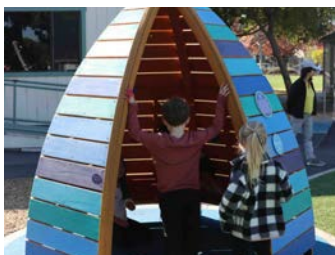
Kindness and Conversation



Imagination / Stage



Sensory Exploration



Hideaway Hut



Kinder / Tot Play

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

With the installation of a Magical Bridge Playground, schools receive a tool kit for use either in the classroom or as part of an after school, library, science, or club program.

BUILDING COMMUNITY

- Kindness Club™ — a step-by-step program that empowers children to spread kindness on and off the playground
- Idea guide — for community events on and off the playground, such as hosting sports camps or a Magical Talent Show

TEACHING KINDNESS

- Kindness Kits™ — group activities, games, and lessons
- The Magical Library™ — a reading list of books that promote inclusion for personal reading, storytimes, or a special section in the library

LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

- Hands-on Kind by Design activities — educational lessons on inclusive design, learning about disabilities, and advocating for inclusion



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