MAGICAL BRIDGE

Community Play Spaces Designed for Everyone



All abilities, all ages, all welcome

Magical Bridge Playground
Santa Clara, California

“People stay longer at Magical Bridge. Adults get off the bench and play with their kids.”

— Patty C, Palo Alto, CA





Magical Bridge Playground
Palo Alto, California
Opened April 2015

Welcome, everybody

Magical Bridge brings communities together

Magical Bridge removes physical and social barriers to create joyful spaces where people of all ages and abilities can play, move, build skills, and connect.

From toddlers to seniors, everyone can share the physical, developmental, and social benefits of play.

All Ages
Every age benefits from play, movement, and community connections.

All Abilities
We design for the 1 in 4 of us living with a physical, cognitive, or sensory disability.

All Welcome
With 0 barriers to entry, we are internationally recognized for innovative inclusion.

Happier and healthier communities

Playgrounds designed for the needs of the whole community attract demand, boost property values, and strengthen marketability and civic pride.

They bring neighbors outdoors to move, connect, and build happier, healthier communities.



At Magical Bridge, inclusive means everyone

Beyond inclusion, there's magic

Backed by decades of research and universal design expertise, award-winning Magical Bridge is more than a playground—it's a community space that supports the health and well-being of the whole family.

Key Features

- Accessible play and fitness equipment with multiple challenge levels
- Play Zones for predictability and decision making
- Smooth surfacing; no bark, sand, gravel, or raised barriers
- Sensory-rich, imaginative play — Play Stage and Hideaway Huts™
- Wide pathways, accessible wayfinding, and perimeter fencing to explore safely
- Canopies, trees, and shaded seating with open space for gathering
- Collaboration with the community to reflect local culture, art, specific needs, and values
- Events and volunteer programs that unite the community



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Opened September 2024



"Thoughtful details make Magical Bridge Playground more than just a play space; it's a new community hub where everyone belongs and experiences the joy of play."

– Ellen Kamei, Mayor of Mountain View, CA
Grand Opening
January 25, 2025



Magical Bridge Playground
Palo Alto, California

Universal Design: Play Zones

Our Play Zones group play experiences for greater predictability and accessibility. Each zone introduces beneficial movement and imaginative, sensory-rich play that inspires creativity, cooperation, and connection.



Swing and Sway Zone



Slide and Climb Zone



Spin Zone



Tot / Kinder Zone



Sensory and Music Zone



Kindness and Conversation



Fitness Zone



Play Stage and Gathering



Hideaway Hut™ Quiet Retreat

Programs that connect the community

Creating safer, more vibrant, and inclusive public spaces

Cities that invest in Magical Bridge strengthen civic engagement, build local partnerships, and foster community pride and identity.

Magical Bridge Programs

- Community Partner Days with resource exhibitions and youth leadership initiatives
- Live music and performances
- Storytime with local librarians and authors
- Hands-on STEAM activities
- Adaptive sports, movement, and fitness programs (e.g. Magical Tennis Camp)
- School field trip guides with activities
- Play, game, and kindness prompts for meeting new people
- Playbooks for advocacy, school clubs, and sports programs



"The park has been transformed by Magical Bridge Playground. It is busy all the time. So many people visit from all over."

– Local Police Officer, Santa Clara, CA

Kindness Ambassadors

Our signature Kindness Ambassador program builds belonging on and off the playground. Led by Parks and Recreation departments, it brings teens, adults, and seniors together to host events, activities, and welcoming open play. Teens find purpose, while seniors stay active and connected to their community.















Bring Magical Bridge to your community

Whether you're creating an inclusive playground, maximizing the ROI for your outdoor space, or strengthening a proposal, Magical Bridge offers flexible, turnkey licensing solutions for every scale and budget.

Cities, Schools, and Public Agencies
Unite the community with the only playground designed for everyone.

Residential Developers and Urban Planners
Accelerate approvals and enhance community appeal while delivering measurable community impact.

Landscape Architects
Strengthen bids with high value, community-focused proposals and deliver award-winning playgrounds designed for all.



Large Destination Playgrounds



Neighborhood "Pocket" Playgrounds



Museums, Zoos, and Custom Projects



Schools and Healthcare Facilities



Licensed International Playgrounds



Residential Developments or Community Plazas

How we work

End to End Solutions

For turnkey partnerships, Magical Bridge works alongside your team from day one—engaging the community, guiding inclusive design, supporting milestone events, and helping launch programs once the gates open.

01 / Funding
As a non-profit, we can support public funding acquisition, foundation giving, grants, community donations, and sponsorships.

02 / Outreach
We engage local residents, schools, businesses, service groups, and disability advocates from the earliest planning stages.

03 / Design
We collaborate with landscape architects, urban planners, and equipment providers to design for true inclusion.

04 / Construction
We liaise with contractors on playground installation and implementation of signage, art, and branding

05 / Programming
We coordinate with your parks team to launch programs, events, volunteer programs, and community partnerships.

Flexible Licensing

Ideal for developers, architects, and global partners: Lead the process with lower costs, greater control, and all the magic of Magical Bridge. You'll receive our design guidelines, plus feedback and periodic reviews to help ensure your project meets our standards.

Design: design guidelines, kickoff support, and periodic design compliance reviews

Branding: use of Magical Bridge name, signage, and marketing assets; we provide web listing and brand assets; limited promotional support

Equipment: core products available (standard or limited customization)

Programming: program guide and volunteer program materials for you to implement.



Visit us

We welcome you to visit the Magical Bridge Playgrounds currently open to the public from the Bay Area to New Zealand and Singapore. Many more are in development around the world — visit magicalbridge.org for a full project list.

Destination and Community Playgrounds

2015	Mitchell Park	Palo Alto, CA
2020	Red Morton Park	Redwood City, CA
2022	Fair Oaks Park	Sunnyvale, CA
2022	Community Park	Morgan Hill, CA
2023	Claudelands Park	Hamilton, New Zealand
2024	Central Park	Santa Clara, CA
2025	Rengstorff Park	Mountain View, CA
2025	National Museum	Singapore
2026	Sun Park Plaza	Singapore
TBD	Hillside Park	Daly City, CA
TBD	St Francis Center	Redwood City, CA
TBD	Badger Park	Healdsburg, CA
TBD	Clayton Early Learning Center	Denver, CO
TBD	Cruyff Court + Magical Bridge	Multiple locations, Netherlands

School and Specialty Playgrounds

2020	Addison Elementary School	Palo Alto, CA
2021	CuriOdyssey Musuem	San Mateo, CA
2023	El Carmelo Elementary School	Palo Alto, CA
2025	CC Ravenswood Middle School	East Palo Alto, CA
2026	Eden School for Autism	Singapore
TBD	Morgan Autism Center	San Jose, CA

MEDIA AND AWARD HIGHLIGHTS

PBS NewsHour: Playgrounds for Everyone

TEDx San Francisco: Intentional Design, Olenka Villarreal

World Economic Forum, Davos Inclusive Design Exhibit

ABC, NBC, CBS Coverage

Awards

Readers Choice Best Place for Families Peninsula's Best, 2026

Best Community Resource, San Andreas Regional Center 2023

Anthem Gold Award, Diversity and Inclusion, Public Space 2023

American Public Works Association (APWA) 2022 Honor Awards

Mayor's Award for Excellence, City of Sunnyvale, CA 2019

Murphy Award, Sunnyvale, CA 2018

Frontline Park Design Award, City Parks Alliance 2016

Community Impact Award, Silicon Valley Structures 2016

Best Playground in the Bay Area, San Francisco Magazine 2016

Founded in 2015, Palo Alto, CA

Magical Bridge innovates multigenerational playgrounds, parks, and programs for more inclusive communities.

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