

# Creating **big** play environments for little ones.

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!

Every Project Includes	Learning-Based Play Environments
<b>Over 40 Years Experience</b>	Premium-quality, sustainable equipment has been an American-made playground essential since 1970.
<b>Design Expertise</b>	Our professional Design Consultants have designed thousands of play environments, and their expertise in early childhood is offered complimentary for every project.
<b>Developmental Expertise</b>	Every playground environment is reviewed and assessed to incorporate developmentally appropriate play and learning.
<b>Custom Design Service</b>	Each environment is custom designed to meet the specialized needs of the facility, creating a one of a kind, exclusive design each time.
<b>Outdoor Learning</b>	Activities and standard-based curriculum are provided with each environment to extend outdoor learning.
<b>Play Value</b>	Play elements address key development domains such as; social/emotional, physical, sensory, cognitive, and communication.
<b>Age Appropriate Options</b>	Safety compliant, exclusive play equipment, available for children from 6 months to 5 years.

**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.

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

**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.

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

Incorporate **standards-based** playground activities to the play environment that stimulate creativity, imagination, and learning.

## Introducing **Augmented Reality!** Experience Earlyworks environments in a whole new Way!



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2. Scan the page when you see the **ar** phone icon.
3. Watch a video about Mountainside Children's Center directly from your mobile device



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

**Music & Movement**  
Amplify play experiences with sound and dance.

**Mountainside Children's Center**  
Framingham, Massachusetts

# Customized Service



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.

**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

## 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

# NatureGrounds®

Putting nature into play™

## 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.



To download an executive summary, scan the **QR CODE** here:



## 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
- Supportive research and benefits of nature
- Planting principles and phased naturalization strategies
- Tips on how to manage, maintain, fund, and support your project



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## Play Environments designed for learning

Creating **outdoor learning opportunities** beyond traditional play structures

We offer **outdoor play and learning products for 6 months to 5 years**

- ☒ Pre-toddler & Toddler Play Environments
- ☒ Configurable Play
- ☒ Environmentally Friendly Play
- ☒ Standards-based Play
- ☒ Loose-parts Play

Our **Early Childhood Design Consultants' expertise** influences every play environment design.