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Unlimited Play



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INCLUSIVE



Little Tikes Commercial believes in creating inclusive environments for all children. In fact, we were founded on the idea that all children deserve to play.

Unlimited Play is an award-winning, non-profit organization that transforms communities by providing universally accessible playgrounds for all children and families.

TOGETHER, WE BELIEVE IN DESIGNING PLAYGROUNDS WHERE LIMITATIONS ARE FORGOTTEN AND DIFFERENCES ARE CELEBRATED!

Each Unlimited Play and Little Tikes Commercial playground is created with the following principles in mind:

- Design with Imagination
- Encourage Social Inclusion
- Give Independence
- Provide Active Motion
- Create Graduated Complexity
- Make it Fun



This brochure is designed to help you understand all aspects of inclusive play. To bring play for all to your community, we're happy to offer Platinum and Gold playgrounds—Unlimited Play-certified play spaces that will bring the spirit of inclusion to your recreation area, no matter your space or budget.

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DESIGN WITH IMAGINATION

Encourage pretend play and nurture its benefits by designing your play space around a theme. When children engage in pretend play, they practice creative, cognitive, and social skills by assigning new roles to objects, actions, and ideas. This process is crucial in their development, helping them to become aware of themselves and each other and to practice necessary skills. With a mix of standard playground equipment, custom sculptures, components, and themed accessories, we transport kids of all abilities to imaginary worlds.



TOT BUILDERS

Create an inclusive city for 2-5 year olds, packed with play value.



THEMED PLAY

Train theme or fire theme?
We can make that happen.

Sports theme: p. 8-9, 20-21

Farm theme: p. 10-11, 18-19

Castle theme: p. 14-15, 24-25



UNIQUE PANELS

Add imagination to a play structure using unique counters and panels.

HAVE ANOTHER IDEA?

Our expert Custom Design Studio will work with you to make your dream a reality.

ENCOURAGE
SOCIAL INCLUSION



In our play spaces, children experience a sense of belonging, actively participate in the community, and share common interests. We design play spaces to become meeting places where empathy and friendship blossom.

PARALLEL PLAY

Parallel play lets kids enjoy similar activities at their own challenge levels side by side.



Proper safety surfacing is required under all play equipment.



GENERATION SWING

Direct eye contact is possible when you sit across from one another. Cross-generational play builds strong families.



ROCK 'N' SHIP GLIDER

Once everyone is on board and working together, the ship begins to move.

ENCOURAGE
SOCIAL INCLUSION

In our playgrounds, everyone gets to experience things at their own level, whether it's using swings, zip lines, and overhead events, or racing through an obstacle course.



CREATE AN OBSTACLE COURSE

Multiple levels of challenge provide fun for everyone.



**INCLUSIVE OBSTACLE COURSE
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USE ZONE: 110' X 40' (33.53M X 12.19M)
USERS: 38



**UNLIMITED PLAY INCLUSIVE
RAIL-RIDER**

Friends of all abilities can glide side by side with Rail-Rider!



Proper safety surfacing is required under all play equipment.

GIVE THEM

INDEPENDENCE

Children with disabilities often spend their days with parents, teachers, doctors, and therapists. Our playgrounds give all children the independence to freely move through the play space without an adult.

Our Platinum playgrounds offer:

RAMPING

Our unique ramps go all the way to the top of every structure and include play events that allow everyone to play together.

FENCING

Prevents those with autism from eloping, and helps children play independently from caregivers.

UNITARY SURFACING

Enables those with mobility devices to access the entire play area. Consider poured-in-place, tiles, or artificial turf.

SHADE

Helps protect children and adults who are sensitive to heat. Shade gives them the ability to cool off and the independence to play.

See page 24 for more information about our Platinum and Gold playgrounds!



UNIQUE RAMPS

Our ramps have perforated steel with fun shapes so that when the sun shines, the shadows create patterns on the ground.



TRANSITION DECK

We make it simple to transition out of a wheelchair and go down the slide. Our uniquely designed transition deck comes with a different colored kick plate to make it easier for children with low vision to recognize.





PROVIDE
ACTIVE MOTION

All kids should have the opportunity to experience the thrill of spinning, swinging, and rocking. That's why all of our Platinum playgrounds include active motion.

**CUSTOM GLIDER
(SHOWN ABOVE)**

Friends of all abilities can enjoy gliding together.



ZOOMTWIST WITH FLOOR

The exhilaration of climbing and spinning come together while the floor allows smaller children and children of varying abilities to interact.



WOBBLE SPHERE

Kids will love spinning and shifting from side to side.



**REVOLUTION
INCLUSIVE SPINNER**

Ensures that everyone can play. Kids can stand or sit, and there's even room for caregivers to help.



SURFACE SPINNER

Built flush with the ground for easy transfers.



INCLUSIVE SWING SEAT

Provides extra support so no one is left out.



TEAM TROTTER

More friends, more fun!

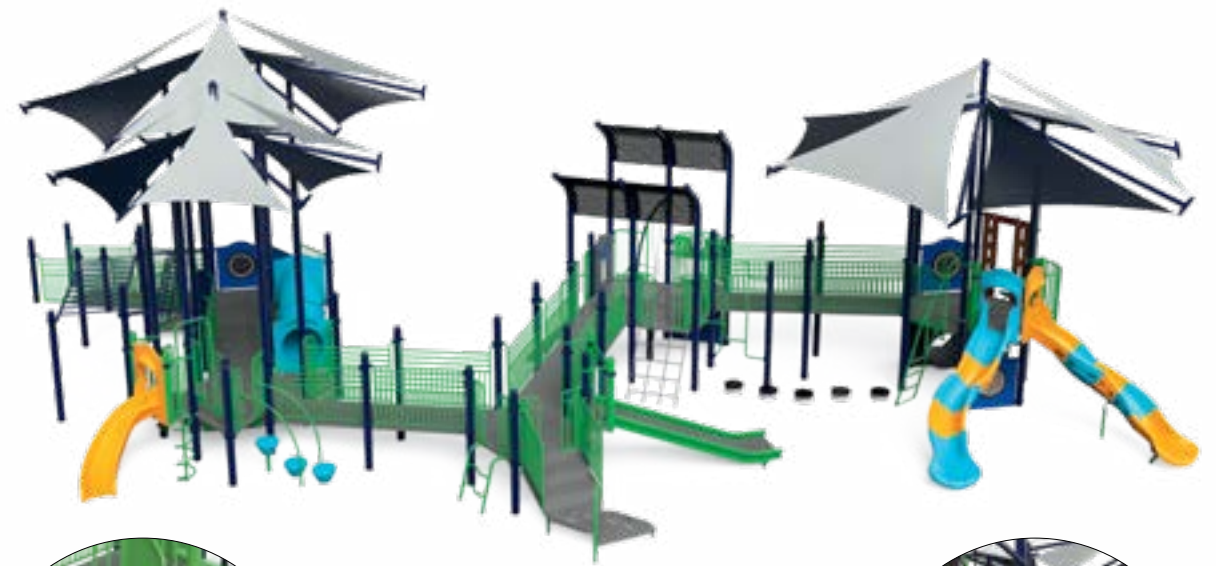


CREATE
**GRADUATED
 COMPLEXITY**

A truly inclusive playground encourages children to develop new skills at their own level. We want every child to be challenged—that’s why we rate our gross motor equipment easy, medium, or hard. Your inclusive playground design comes with a report showing how we addressed graduated complexity in your design.



From left to right (shown above): Overhead events in 3 levels of challenge—hard, medium, and easy



EASY



MEDIUM



HARD



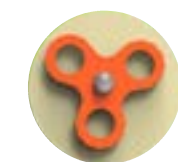


QUIET GROVE

A PEACEFUL RETREAT TO ESCAPE THE HUSTLE

Quiet Grove offers a peaceful space for children who become overstimulated on the playground, a place to refocus and relax. Quiet Grove was designed to reduce the sights, sounds, and even smells that can become overwhelming.

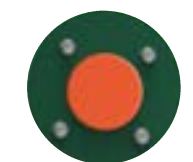
Soothing colors and natural elements add to the peaceful aesthetic of Quiet Grove. Children can engage in five calming sensory activities (shown right) to reduce stress and anxiety. Once their stress is reduced, they can continue playing.



FIDGET SPINNER



PUSH THE WALL



LIGHT SWITCH



STRAIGHT PATH



WAVY PATH



LET'S PLAY MUSIC

Music is a universal experience enjoyed by all ages and cultures. When listening to or playing music, we use our entire brain. Music can raise your mood and get you excited, or help you relax. This is why you'll find premium outdoor musical instruments, designed for children of abilities, on all of our Platinum playgrounds.

Our Concerto line of musical equipment was designed at a more accessible angle and height. These instruments can be played comfortably by all kids, including those with mobility devices.



Proper safety surfacing is required under all play equipment.



PUTTING IT
ALL TOGETHER

We combine the concepts of imaginary play, social inclusion, independence, active motion, and graduated complexity to create fun playgrounds. Every piece of equipment is designed, selected, and placed with intention.



FEATURED INCLUSIVE EQUIPMENT

- Imaginative Play
- Concerto
- Graduated Complexity Climbers
- Parallel Play
- Lots of Shade
- Fencing
- Artificial Turf Surfacing
- Ramps to the Highest Point

BERNIE'S PLAYGROUND AT ADVENTURELAND

Altoona, IA

Adventureland is a family-owned theme park that has over 100 rides, shows, and attractions. In 2017, Adventureland announced plans to create a new children's section called Bernie's Barnyard that would include two family rides and an arcade. Adventureland asked Little Tikes Commercial to make an inclusive farm-themed playground to complement the new area.

We created a fun barnyard play space complete with a silo, giant tractor, and whimsical corn stalks. Children can create music using equipment from our Concerto line, or pivot with a friend on the Dragonfly. True to Adventureland's wishes, the playground design is approved by Unlimited Play, ensuring that children of all abilities can have a blast at Bernie's Barnyard!

Adventureland is the first amusement park in the country to build an inclusive playground.



FENCING

PARALLEL PLAY

MUSIC

RAMPS TO THE TOP

GRADUATING COMPLEXITY



FEATURED INCLUSIVE EQUIPMENT

- Imaginative Play
- Obstacle Course
- Graduated Complexity Climbers
- Parallel Play
- Inclusive Rail-Rider
- Fencing
- Surface Spinner
- Custom Glider

JAKE'S FIELD OF DREAMS

Wentzville, MO

Jake was like so many other little boys who dreamed of growing up playing sports! At an early age, though, he was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. The disease weakened his muscles but not his spirit. Knowing he would never play sports like his heroes, Jake became the greatest sports fan instead. This playground helps kids share Jake's dream of enjoying the thrill of being on the field as a player, no matter their ability. Jake passed away in 2012 at the age of 19, but he gave us many gifts, the greatest of which was his powerful love and support of others.





BILLY'S PLAYGROUND

Salem, MO

The motivation for this playground came from an incredible young lady named Alice who lives in the community, but wasn't able to play on any of the playgrounds with her friends. She has a neurological disorder called Rett Syndrome that prevents her from being able to walk, talk, and use her hands very well. Alice is incredibly smart and she likes to do the same things as other kids, including playing on a playground with her friends. This playground gives her the extra help she needs.

Proper safety surfacing is required under all play equipment.



FEATURED INCLUSIVE EQUIPMENT

- Rock 'N' Glider
- Shade
- Ramp to the Top
- Parallel Play
- Fencing
- Multiple Transfer Stations
- Musical Elements

Little Tikes Commercial and Unlimited Play are delighted to offer these certified, inclusive play spaces to take the guesswork out of your playground design. The playgrounds are offered in two levels—Platinum for those with big inclusive dreams, and Gold for those who want to bring inclusive principles to a limited space or budget.

Look for these icons to easily identify which certification these playgrounds have received.



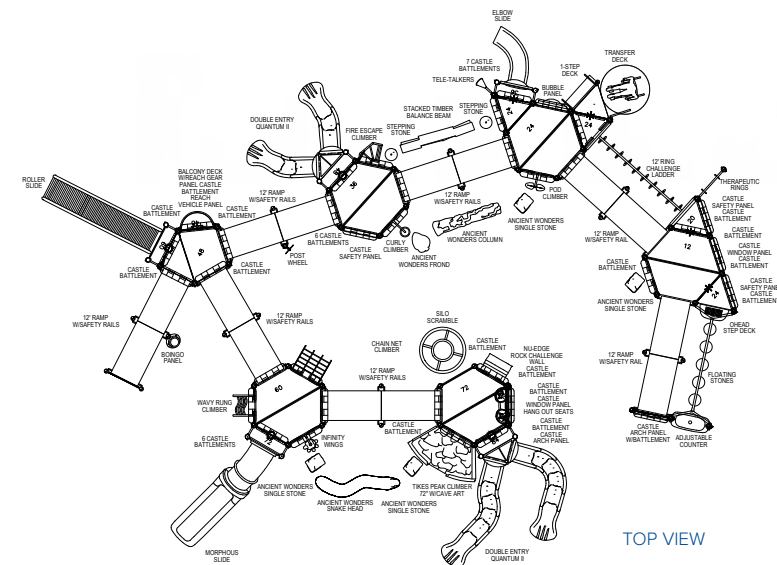
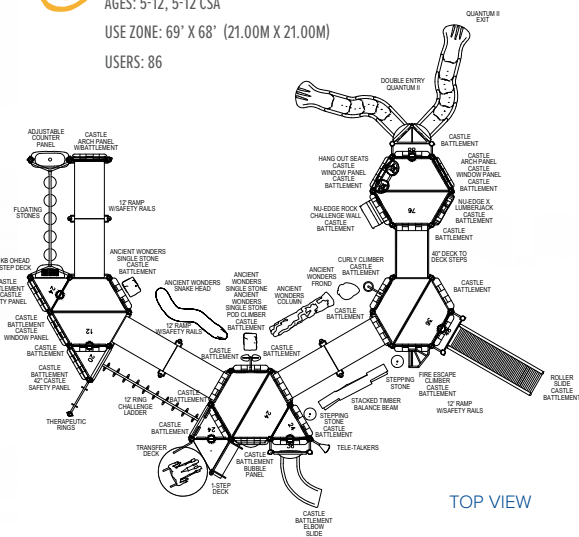
Unitary Surfacing			Access to Highest Point	
Active Motion			Parallel Play	
Pretend Play			Musical Elements	
Graduated Complexity			Fence with 2 Openings Maximum	
Transition Deck to All Slides			Roller Slide	
Shade			Deck Edge Markers	
Benches			Colored Kick Plates	



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 AGES: 5-12, 5-12 CSA
 USE ZONE: 78' X 79' (23.77M X 24.08M)
 USERS: 142



UP20-72188
 AGES: 5-12, 5-12 CSA
 USE ZONE: 69' X 68' (21.00M X 21.00M)
 USERS: 86





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