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P At Meyer Design, we've been leading the design and development of safe, accessible, imaginative playgrounds since 1974. We've been changing the face of playgrounds every day since we opened our doors, all the while maintaining a commitment to improve the environment for future generations. Find out how we can help your organization play better **and greener.**

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P Our playgrounds and M-play™ components are full of surprises, delighting and engaging kids in fresh ways. Our unpredictable and innovative play solutions enhance creativity and promote flexible thinking while kids giggle and laugh their way through a myriad of developmentally appropriate **social play opportunities.**

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Div-Playground

We're passionate about advancing the art and science of children's play. Play is the cornerstone of healthy development. Through play, kids cultivate imagination, problem solving abilities, social skills and physical development. We specialize in blending the best of technology and child development science to design playgrounds that stimulate the imagination and offer intriguing opportunities for age-appropriate play and socialization. We provide comprehensive playground solutions that include planning, design and installation. We can also ship our M-Play components directly to you. This series is expressly designed for customers looking for "plug and play" solutions to augment existing play structures.

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Every child deserves the opportunity to play in safe and creative environments that foster the development of important life skills and social play. We design all play structures to comply with ADA and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) guidelines. The first commonly accepted method used to make structures accessible are to provide ramps, taking into account the degree of slope and the dimensions. The second method is to include transfer points, which are a series of platforms that allow a child to leave a wheelchair and access the play structure. There are many important issues to be aware of concerning playground safety. The CPSC offers a free booklet containing guidelines for playground safety that is an excellent resource for organizations. The booklet provides information regarding site location, equipment location, age separation, types of equipment and access to it. All the factors that contribute to the design and construction of a safe and accessible playground are included.

Our Warranty

Meyer Design stands behind its work. We meet ASTM F1487, the standard performance specifications for playground equipment for public use. We also offer a limited warranty on our products.

Limited Warranty

We offer a 30-year warranty against structural failure on all recycled Plastic Lumber posts, decking and stairs. Plastic slides, tunnels and panels are guaranteed for 10 years against structural failure. Steel components are guaranteed for 15 years against structural failure.

Playground Pointers

Set up a maintenance program that includes regular equipment inspection and maintenance to ensure that the equipment is maintained in the best possible condition. We are happy to provide you with complementary forms to assist you with this.

Implement a program educating the children on the proper use and safety of the equipment.

Establish supervision guidelines to ensure the safest opportunities for play. We can offer suggestions for this.

Use signage to outline playground rules and identify age-appropriate play areas. We offer these to all our customers. Damage resulting from vandalism, abnormal use, lack of maintenance or similar inappropriate conditions is not covered by this warranty.

Poured in Place Rubber

For the safest surfaces available, Happy Landing resilient play surface systems provide the quality and versatility required by today's standards. Indoors or outdoors, Happy Landing is a leader for providing colorful, safe, cost-effective solutions for virtually any recreational surfacing.

At Meyer Design, we've been installing safe play systems for many years, and our Happy Landing poured in place surfacing system meets all CPSC and ASTM guidelines. Moreover, it is one of the best ways to make a playground accessible to all! Every project we undertake is carefully designed with special attention paid to color, budget, drainage, and existing surface surroundings.

Our poured in place surfacing is ideal for children, providing them with a clean, non-toxic, totally safe system which encourages creative, carefree play. Designing or upgrading existing play areas is made easier with this surface system because it accommodates any equipment height, drainage, installation plan or existing surface. Our safety surfacing is aesthetically pleasing, with a great range of color possibilities.

Recycled Shredded Rubber

This is a clean, non-toxic loose fill surface material made from recycled tires. This is a fabulous option for playgrounds because it doesn't rot and it doesn't absorb water. Your playground will be dry and safe quickly with this soft, resilient and durable surfacing that comes in a variety of bright colors.

Engineered Wood Fiber

This surfacing is made from engineered, non-toxic, crushed wood fiber. The wood used in this surfacing contains no chemicals, paints or other additives. It is fresh wood that can't be manufactured into lumber. It is environmentally safe, ADA compliant and economical. It does require some maintenance and periodic "topping off" to maintain the required depth.

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If you've ever seen an old-fashioned barn-raising you will understand the kinds of rewards that are gained from experiencing an activity that brings people together to work toward a common goal. Those who work on a Volunteer Assisted Installation gain a sense of ownership and responsibility toward the finished project, and the pride felt by the volunteers in their accomplishment translates into pride toward the school or the community.

This program is an economical and rewarding playground construction option. When the design and the costs for your playground are finalized, and it's time for the actual construction to begin, you can have your own team of volunteer workers put it all together. Our crew of three to five professionals have the specialized skills to act as trainers and supervisors for your team of workers. Our trucks arrive fully equipped to provide your volunteers with the tools and materials needed to complete the project.

With as few as ten or as many as seventy-five people working on the site at any one time, and using two shifts per day, it is possible to have as many as 400 to 500 workers at the site over the course of a weekend. We have the construction management expertise to make sure the process operates smoothly and safely as we guide your volunteers through the stages of construction. For larger projects, preliminary planning and organization sessions are available for your team of volunteers, so that have the appropriate information and preparation in advance of the installation date.

Volunteers learn new skills, meet new people, enhance their sense of belonging, and make an important connection to the community. When people work together in the spirit of cooperation, not only for the children, but for the benefit of the community as a whole, the outcome can only be a positive one, and the project a successful one.

In addition to these benefits, you can enjoy tangible cost savings. By providing volunteer labor, you can save a meaningful portion of the entire project cost. The combination of quality materials, professional supervision, willing volunteers and savings of precious funds is unbeatable.

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