

## #15. EXPERIMENTAL PLAYGROUND (DAUBENEY PRIMARY SCHOOL)

Location:

London, United Kingdom

Year: 2003

Theme(s):

Partnership/ Inclusivity/ Stakeholder involvement

Languages: English

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### WHY IS THIS A GOOD EXAMPLE?

The Experimental Playground Project was generated through design development with artist led engagement workshops focusing on different aspects of the social and physical space. KLA found that radical changes in the behavior of children could be achieved by introducing out of the ordinary play elements. The school is happy that since the playground has been improved pupils play both more imaginatively and inclusively, and are also better behaved with increased levels of concentration in classes.



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### DESCRIPTION

KLA wanted to make a playground that improved the behavior of children in the classroom and ensured they were therefore more engaged in their schoolwork. The new playground design encourages children to play collaboratively. Stripes of colour stride across the playground divided the space into bands which change the existing orientation of the space.

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