

#4. INTO THE WILD

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Hague, The Netherlands

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Partnership/ Inclusivity/ Stakeholder involvement

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WHY IS THIS A GOOD EXAMPLE?

Playground brings three different types of play together into one ensemble, the interior is a wild natural playscape, the exterior an urban sports court, and the threshold between the two known as The Ribbon is a playful architectural element containing all the traditional playground equipment.



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DESCRIPTION

Grevelingenveld, known locally as Deltaplantsoen, is a neighbourhood square in Rivierenbuurt, The Hague. The design of the 8.100 sq. m space links carefully with the development of a new neighbourhood school which faces onto the square. The central natural playground is a space where children are free to construct and destruct their own play spaces from natural materials and fast growing plants such as willow and reeds. Bringing a natural playscape like this into the heart of the neighbourhood will increase the daily contact of children with nature, an important factor for a healthy childhood and an experience that is missing from many urban neighbourhoods.

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