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## RAINIER COMMUNITY CENTER PLAY AREA



# ROUND 1 ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

We set up tables and informational boards at 3 different community events to talk with residents about the play area. Through surveys, post-it notes, and conversations, we learned about how people currently use the play area and what they might like to see there in the future.

## PLAY AREA - KINDERGARTEN MEETUP



**50 COMMUNITY MEMBERS ENGAGED**  
**27 SURVEYS RETURNED**

## COLUMBIA CITY FARMERS MARKET



**200+ COMMUNITY MEMBERS ENGAGED**  
**61 SURVEYS RETURNED**

## COLUMBIA LIBRARY BRANCH - PLAY GROUP



**30 COMMUNITY MEMBERS ENGAGED**  
**15 SURVEYS RETURNED**

# SURVEYS

## WHO ARE YOU BRINGING AND/OR MEETING ?

CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY

- NEW PEOPLE
- NO ONE - JUST THE TREES
- FAMILY
- PETS
- FRIENDS
- KIDS

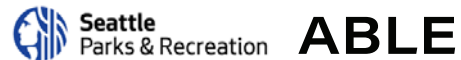
### I AM / WE ARE

- KID UNDER 5
- KID 5-10
- TEEN 10-18
- YOUNG ADULT 18-24
- ADULT 24-45
- ADULT 45-65
- SENIOR 65+

DRAW OR DESCRIBE YOUR OWN COMMUNITY

OPEN THIS UP + DRAW ON THE BACK IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE!

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY



## Seattle Parks and Recreation will renovate THE RAINIER COMMUNITY CENTER PLAY AREA

4600 38th Ave. S, Seattle, WA 98118

including play equipment and improvements to accessibility. The gazebo design will be evaluated. We need your input on what you love about space, what's missing, and how we can best represent community history, culture, and aspirations. By mid-August, after hearing from YOU, our design team will develop three options that reflect the priorities of the neighbors.

For more information, please visit:

[WWW.SEATTLE.GOV/PARKS/ABOUT-US/PROJECTS/RAINIER-COMMUNITY-CENTER-PLAY-AREA-PLAYGROUND-RENOVATION](http://WWW.SEATTLE.GOV/PARKS/ABOUT-US/PROJECTS/RAINIER-COMMUNITY-CENTER-PLAY-AREA-PLAYGROUND-RENOVATION)

## WHAT IS THE BEST DAY EVER AT THE RAINIER COMMUNITY CENTER PLAY AREA ?

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SWINGS



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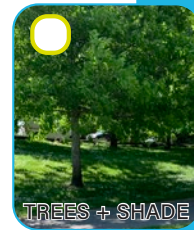
CLIMB + SLIDE



SPRINGERS



SAND AREA



TREES + SHADE

## WHAT WOULD MAKE IT EVEN BETTER ? WHY ?

OPEN THIS UP + DRAW ON THE BACK IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE!

SEATTLE PARKS AND RECREATION INVITES YOU

to help envision the play area next to Rainier Community Center in Genesee Park!

The existing play area needs to be replaced and we need your input on what you love about it, what's missing, and how we can best represent the community's history, culture, and aspirations within the play area space.

# PLAN TOGETHER!! THE RAINIER COMMUNITY CENTER PLAY AREA!!

## WHERE DO YOU ENTER THE RAINIER COMMUNITY CENTER PLAY AREA ?

PUT A MARK ON THE MAP!

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fill in the blanks !

WE BRING \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT DO YOU TAKE WITH YOU?

WHEN WE GO TO \_\_\_\_\_ !!

WHAT DO YOU CALL THE RCC PLAY AREA?

WHEN WE'RE THERE, I LOVE TO \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO THE RCC PLAY AREA?

AND IT MAKES ME FEEL \_\_\_\_\_ !!

WHAT'S THE VIBE OF THE THE RCC PLAY AREA? OR WHAT VIBE DO YOU WANT IT TO HAVE?

# BOARDS

## PLAN RAINIER COMMUNITY CENTER PLAY AREA TOGETHER!

**WHERE?**

**WHAT'S THE BEST DAY EVER AT THE RAINIER COMMUNITY CENTER PLAY AREA?**

**WHAT ARE YOU BRINGING TO THE PLAY AREA?**

**WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING IN GENESEE PARK?**

**GENESEE PLAYFIELDS PLAY AREA**

**THIS PLAY AREA IS CURRENTLY UNDER RE-DESIGN & WILL HAVE:**

- A NEW PLAY AREA
- A NEW COMFORT STATION

**THIS PLAY AREA WAS INSTALLED IN 2007 & WILL STAY PUT:**

- LARGE CLIMBING NET
- LARGE PLAY STRUCTURE
- LITTLE KID PLAY STRUCTURE
- MERRY-GO-ROUND
- SPINNER CUP
- SPRINGERS
- SWINGS

**THIS PLAY AREA NEEDS YOUR INPUT & WILL HAVE:**

- ADULT 24-4
- ADAPTIVE TRAILS
- SEN

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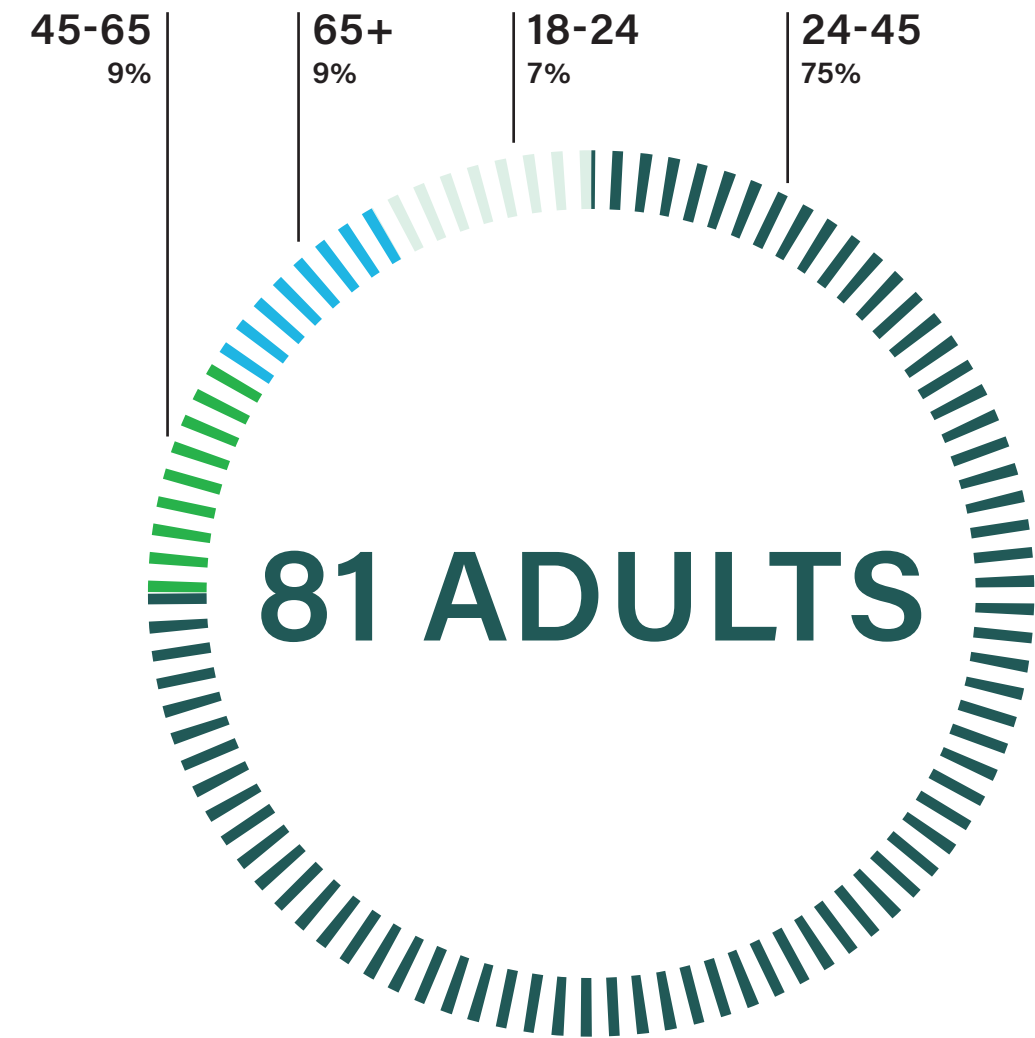
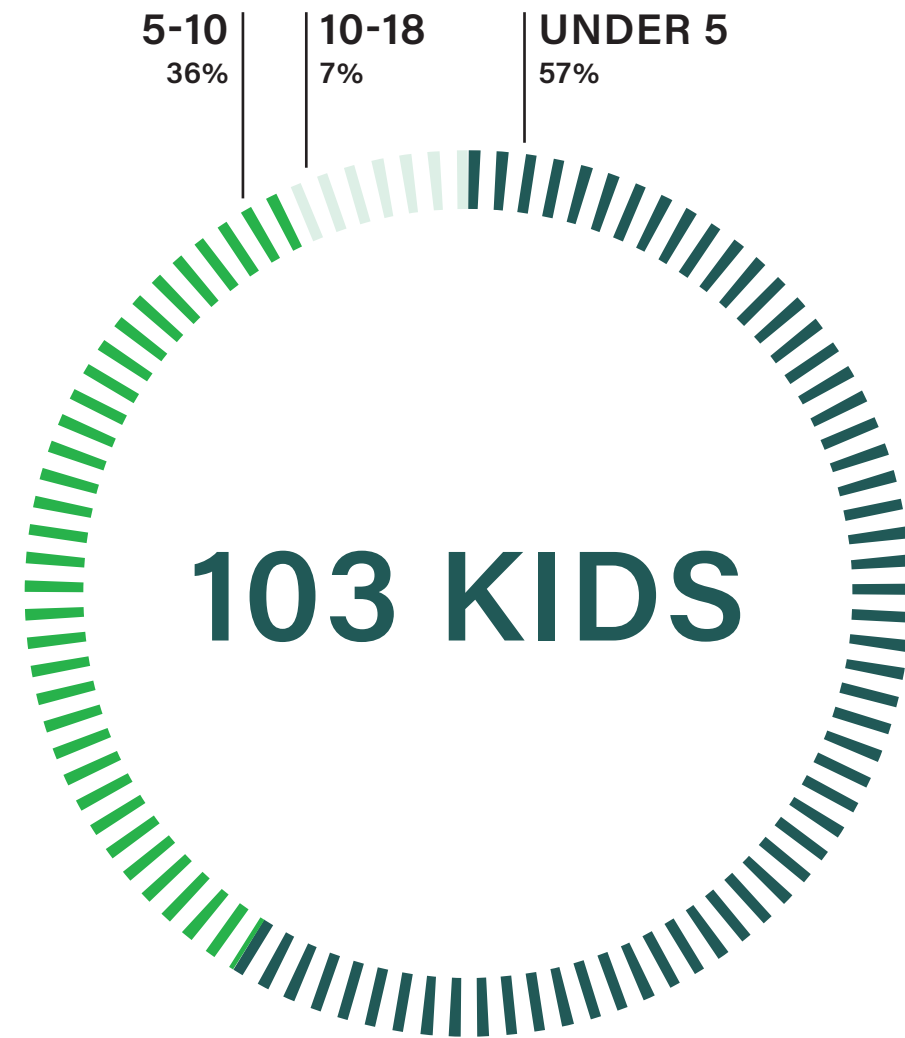
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# HOW DO PEOPLE ENTER THE PLAY AREA?



## HOW DO PEOPLE USE THE PLAY AREA?



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# WHEN I'M AT THE PLAY AREA, I FEEL...



**“INVIGORATED! ENERGIZED. EXERCISED. REFRESHED. SMILES ON FACES!”**

**“LIKE I’M A COLORFUL BUTTERFLY!”**

**“RELAXING, COMFORTABLE, CAN STAY FOR HOURS”**

**“LIKE PART OF THE COMMUNITY”**

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WHEN DESIGNING A NEW PLAY AREA, WE SHOULD...



**MAKE IT FUN  
FOR ALL AGES**

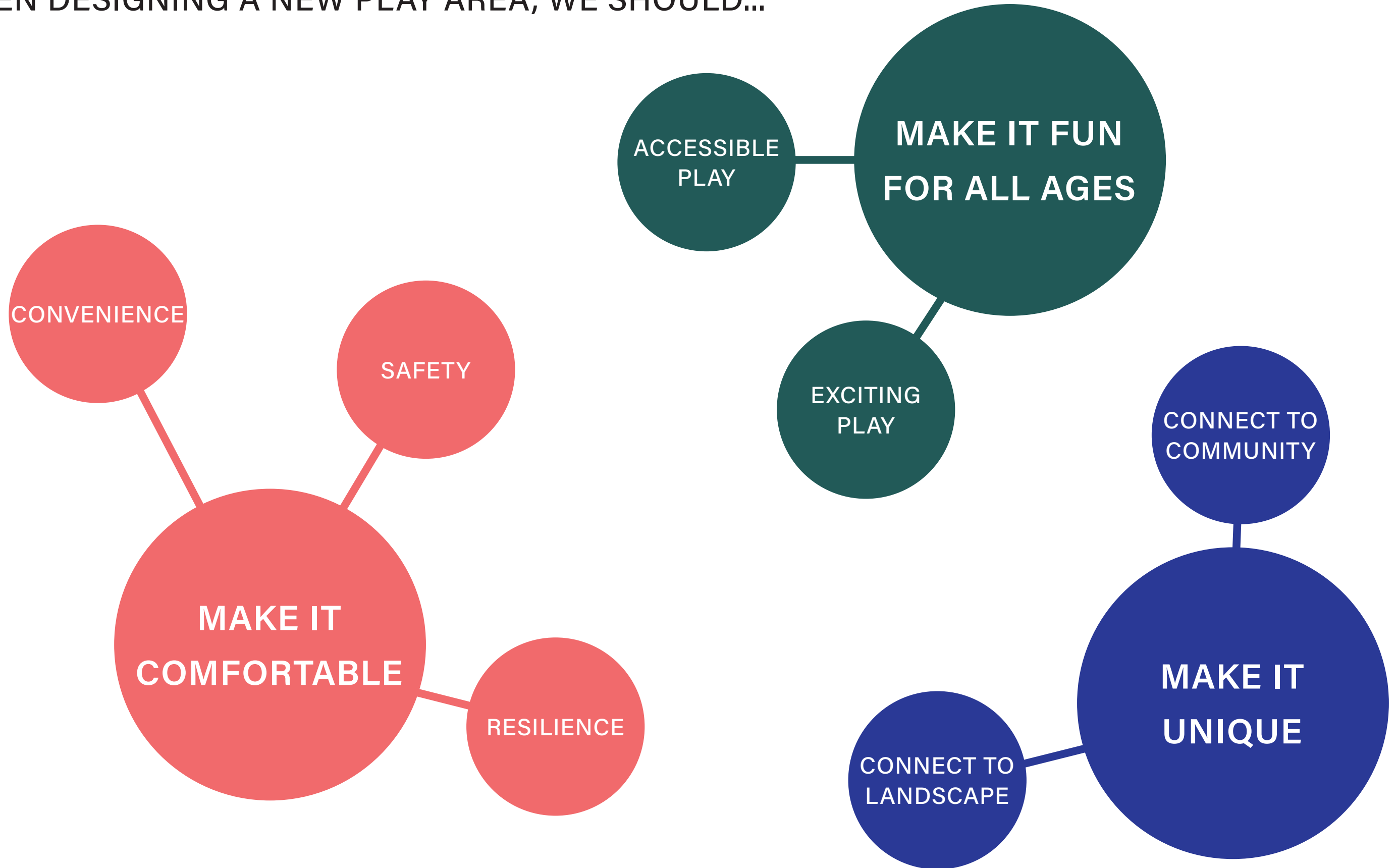


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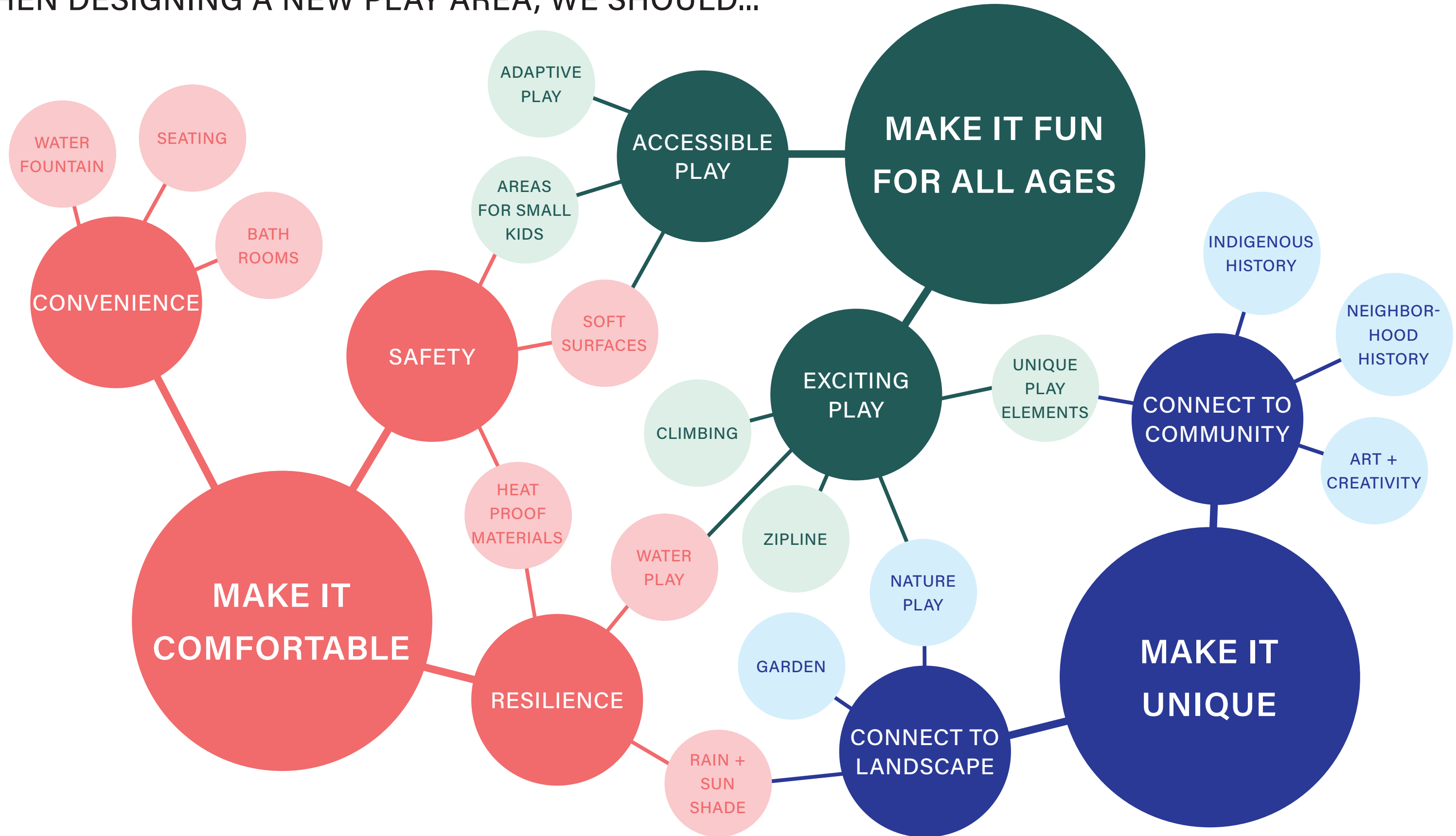


**MAKE IT  
UNIQUE**

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HOW DO WE...

**MAKE IT FUN FOR ALL AGES**

ADVENTUROUS PLAY

- ZIPLINE
- CLIMBING STRUCTURE
- SLIDES
- SWINGS
- ROPES
- MERRY-GO-ROUND
- TRAMPOLINE
- MONKEY BARS
- TEETER TOTTER
- ELEVATOR
- SOCCER
- CLIMBING WALL
- BALANCE STRUCTURE
- TETHERBALL
- BASKETBALL
- OBSTACLE COURSE
- FOURSQUARE
- RAMPS
- GYMNASTICS
- BRIDGES
- PING PONG
- CRAWL TUBES

IMAGINATIVE PLAY

- PLAYHOUSE/FORT
- MUSICAL ELEMENTS
- SANDBOX
- EXCAVATORS
- ROCKET SHIP
- DINOSAURS
- SCAVENGER HUNT
- CHALK
- BOAT
- TIC TAC TOE

WATER PLAY

- SPLASH PARK/  
SPRAY PAD
- WATER FEATURE
- WADING POOL
- WATER SLIDE

NATURE PLAY

- NATURE PLAYSCAPE
- CLIMBING ROCKS
- TRAILS
- LOG STRUCTURES

HOW DO WE...

**MAKE IT COMFORTABLE**

**SHADE**

**RAIN SHELTER**

HEAT SAFE MATERIALS

NONSLIP MATERIALS

*RESILIENCE*

**SEATING**

**BATHROOMS**

DRINKING FOUNTAIN

TRASH + RECYCLING + COMPOST

PARKING

WIFI

SOLAR CHARGERS

BIKE RACKS

*CONVENIENCE*

**TODDLER/BABY AREA**

**SOFT SURFACES**

ACCESSIBLE SPACES

LIGHTING AT NIGHT

*SAFETY*

HOW DO WE...

**MAKE IT UNIQUE**

