

What is the Imagination Playground?

Goodlettsville Parks and Recreation received an Imagination Playground from a grant awarded by the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee Health Foundation.

The playground is typically located inside the activity room at the Delmas Long Community Center and available during the facility's operating hours. At times, the Imagination Playground will be available at other parks as part of the department's Block Party program.

An Imagination Playground is an innovative playground equipment system that transforms any space into a play space that encourages learning, social development, movement, and above all, fun.

Using Imagination Playground blocks, kids build a new world every day. They make objects like animals, rocket ships, and robots. They make imaginary places like houses, factories, and cities. They make new dramatic scenarios, settings, and games to play. Most important, they make rules. Because Imagination Playground is child-directed and open-ended, it encourages self-expression through deep, joyous play.

Speaking of Rules...

1. Open up your mind to the possibilities of what you can build.
2. Have fun.
3. Play, Dream, and Build with Others.
4. Use the blocks to build and create, not to hit other people.
5. Parental supervision is necessary. Some of the objects that get built are tall and kids shouldn't be permitted to jump from them.
6. Pick up after yourself. Place blocks back into the carts when you are ready to leave.

