

# DESIGN THE PLAYGROUND OF YOUR DREAMS

## Llandaff Fields Activity Pack

**AIM:** Introduce the proposed park development to the class and give the children and young people the chance to share their views and shape the development of the Llandaff Fields playground through discussing play, sharing their ideas and designing their ideal play area.

### Preparation

- Review the Llandaff Fields Play Area public consultation resources and questionnaire.
- If not already, familiarise yourself with the site location and current facilities.  
(information found in **public consultation document**)

### Facilitator Materials and Resources

- Powerpoint presentation
- Supporting Public Consultation Doc.
- Pupil Worksheet

### Participation Materials

- Pencils, pens, ruler, rubber etc. (Basic drawing equipment)
- Activity sheets

## Facilitator Introduction

To support the delivery of this lesson we have created a **powerpoint presentation** that introduces the Llandaff Fields playground redevelopment, provokes discussion on the 5 types of play outlined and gives children the opportunity to give feedback on what types of equipment/activities they find most exciting.

The pack also contains a **pupil worksheet** which should be provided to each individual to capture their “top two” preferred activities displayed on each play slides and provide children with a blank park plan on which to draw “the park of their dreams”.

### PowerPoint (15min)

After familiarising yourself with the **public consultation documents** you should feel comfortable describing the project to your class. *Children have the right express their views and opinions and have their voice heard! This is especially important when the decisions being made directly affect children and young people!*

When presenting the powerpoint to the class please be aware of the **teacher notes** beneath each slide for assistance.

### Submission of work

Once the lesson has come to a close. It's important to properly document the ideas and feedback from the class.

If you could individually photograph/scan the pupil worksheets and send them to **mark.synan@cardiff.gov.uk** it would be much appreciated.

### Pupil Worksheet (15min)

Now the class has been thinking about what makes a great playground it's time to get drawing!

Using whatever drawing materials you have to hand, ask the children to draw the park of their dreams. We don't want the task to be too prescriptive so if they want to just draw 1 piece of play equipment -as opposed to a whole playground- that's fine as well.

Please encourage the children to label their drawings and if they want to write any messages or ask any questions please encourage them to include these also.

### Tip

If you are working with younger children it may be easier for you to help gather feedback on favourite equipment through a “hands up” voting technique. Just make sure to include results in submission email.