

Goal: To transform School District of Philadelphia schoolyards from barren asphalt lots into dynamic spaces for play, learning, and community life that fits the needs of each school community.





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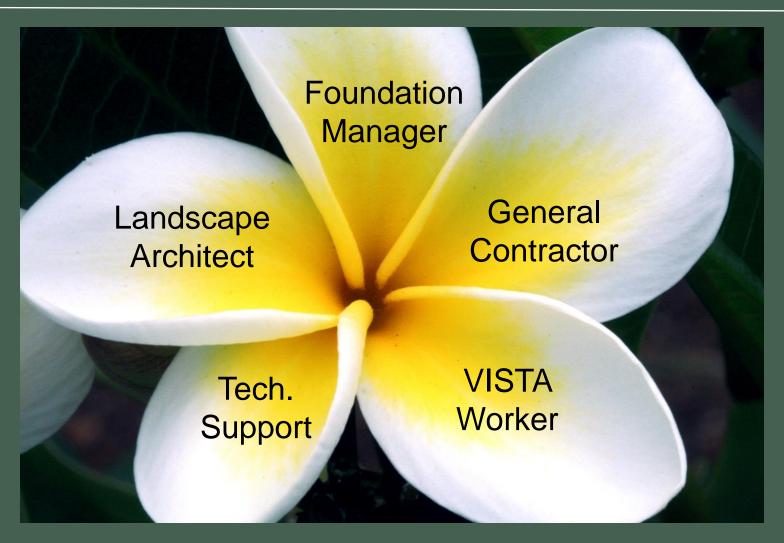








## The Fiesta Team





#### **Main Goals**

<u>Prove the concept works.</u> - Show that we can deliver a vibrant, colorful schoolyard to Philadelphia elementary schools in a process that's quicker and easier than ever before.

Signal to kids that they matter. - Reverse the message sent to children by a bleak, desolate schoolyard. A bright colorful play environment conveys a positive message that kids are important individuals who deserve good things in life.

<u>Provide playspace also for neighborhood kids</u>. - Provide siblings and children in the neighborhood a gathering spot to play and exercise in after-school hours and on weekends.



# Fiesta Schoolyard – a light touch

A Menu of Options with a Light touch

 Offer a Menu of Options for each school which to choose from

Several SDP pre-approved options





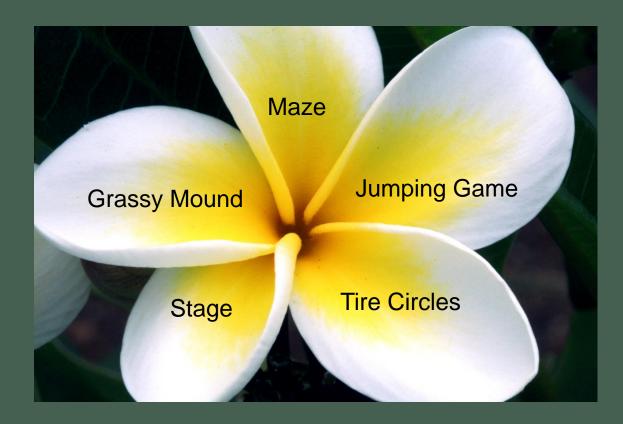




#### Variety of Play Experiences – Collaborative & Imaginative



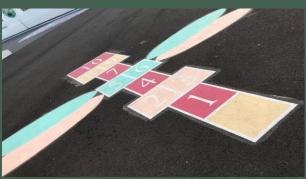


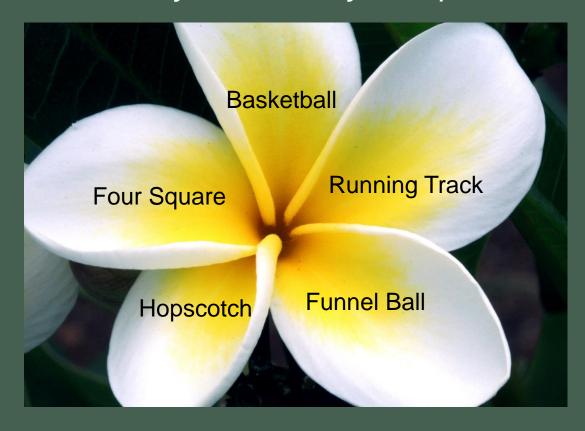




#### Variety of Play Experiences – Physical Activity Competitive





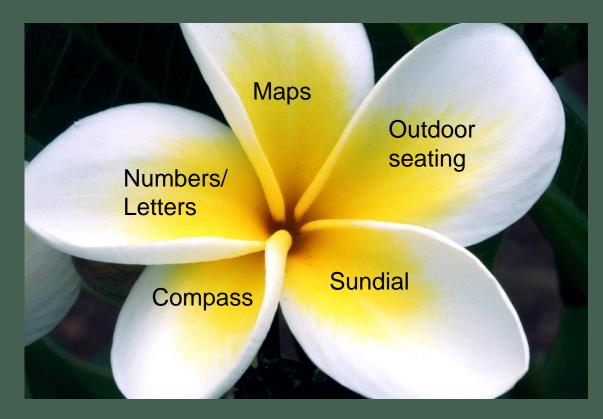




#### **Educational Elements**









#### Calming and Greening





