

Client: Children's Museum in Easton

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Design

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The Children's Museum in Easton, located in a 100-year-old fire station, is host to over 37,000 visitors annually from communities throughout southeastern Mass. and RI.

Museum and surrounded by a new iron fence. The designers organized the space with a meandering path, with detours along the way for hands-on experiences and adventures.



The interior life of the Children's Museum is exciting, dynamic, interactive, and fun! But the outdoor experience has fallen short of these high standards. To enhance its outdoor offerings, the Children's Museum staff joined forces with COGdesign to develop an outdoor space for learning, participation, and picnics.

Starting with a charrette, a community-based design workshop, museum staff, board members, community participants, and COG designers devoted a day to brainstorming the possibilities for the Outdoor Learning Center.

A COG design team then used the charrette concepts to further the ideas for the outdoor space, a triangle of land abutting the

