

# REDESIGNING THE PLAYGROUND

This place is a playground in Rottweil. No one wants to go there. While we were taking pictures, we didn't see anyone playing there probably because it is quite boring, ugly and dangerous. The playground is dirty and there are ruined games and benches everywhere. The steps are broken. The slides are dangerous and cold. There is trash in the arches.

We started to think about what we would like it to be. We want more colorful, safer and better looking activities, more seatings and games also for older people, not just for kids and their parents.

Colours are the first thing we want to change. Adding colours we can make any boring surface look better and less dirty too. People have spray painted tags and ugly and hateful graffiti. We think it would be better not to see them so we want to cover them drawing over them and adding different graffiti around the park, more suitable for kids.



Thinking about how we could make the playground more comfortable, we decided that the lower part should be for younger children so that the parents won't have to carry the stroller the whole way up.

The first thing we would do is taking away the roundabout which is old and broken. Then we would place a little slide for them to play, we'd keep the sand box and move the little swing where the roundabout was. For the parents who control the kids we would put some benches next to the wall and extend the roof so they are protected from the weather. We would also paint the wall with a dinosaur to make it funnier and more beautiful. The last change we'd make is engraving the table with a chess or any other table game so other generations can also play together.





On the left side of the entrance we want to put a bicycle rack, so that people can get there with their bikes and put them in a safe place. In this way we can improve the use of them in the city and make it ecological. We would put some trash bins there, so people can recycle. We'd like to create a zip line which joins the upper part with the lower one. It would start from a platform around the tree and ends on another one next to the bicycle rack.

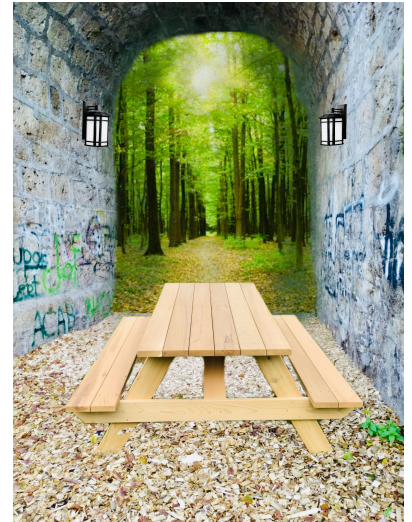


On the upper part we'd change and improve the slide, painting the stairs with lively colors and extended it on the right side with a bridge and a climbing area. On the left side we'd put away the other slide and make some colorful steps which can be used as seatings.





In the upper part of the playground there are three arches. One of them is closed off and people throw trash behind it, so we would put some trash bins in front of it. We planned the other two to be a meeting point for people of all ages. First of all we would hang some lights so people can stay there also at evening. Then we'd put a table and some benches in the middle arch and paint a forest on the back wall. In the first arch we would put a bookshelf where people can borrow and lend books, and a bench where they can read them.



**At the end we want to create a attractive and colorful place where everyone can meet and play together.**