

JOIN THE MOVEMENT Going ABOVE & BEYOND with Inclusive Play

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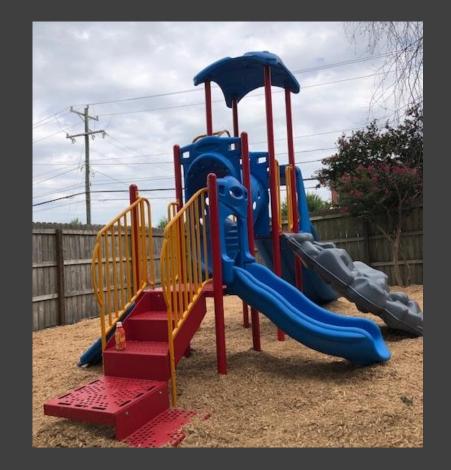








Diversity and inclusion are about giving value to every human being, no matter our differences.



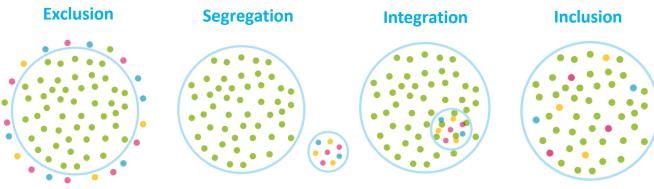


ADA (American with Disabilities Act)

- 1990 ADA Law Passed
- 2010 ADA standards for Accessible Design
 "Equal Opportunity" focuses on access



We Believe INCLUSIVE PLAY MATTERS



UNIVERSAL me2 DESIGN

Accessible is Good

Describes a site, building, facility, or portion thereof that complies with the play area guidelines.

-U.S. Access Board

Universal is Best

The design of products & environments to be usable by all people, to the greatest extent possible, without the need for adaptation or specialized design.

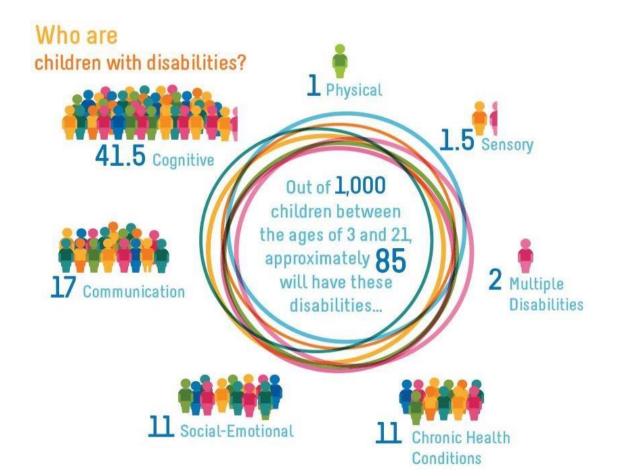
-Ron Mace, Center for Universal Design



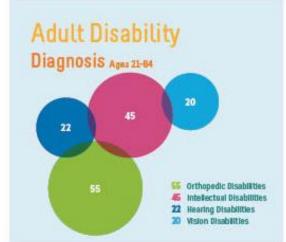


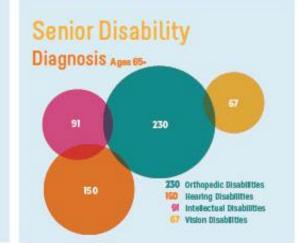


Playgrounds Need to Meet the DIVERSE NEEDS of the COMMUNITY









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 Safer play setting that provides an emotionally, socially, physically secure environment so children can explore, imagine, engage, take risks, gain skills, confidence and become successful

"Play is the highest form of research"
Albert Einstein







- Promotes a more active, less sedentary lifestyle so children are able to engage in and enjoy active play for longer periods of time.
- Improves the overall health and well being of society.





- Ensures the child's right to equality of opportunity, active participation, and independence in play.
- Encourages the removal of both physical and social barriers that often exist on ADA compliant play spaces





Encourages children to develop a greater understanding of differences and learn deeper empathy

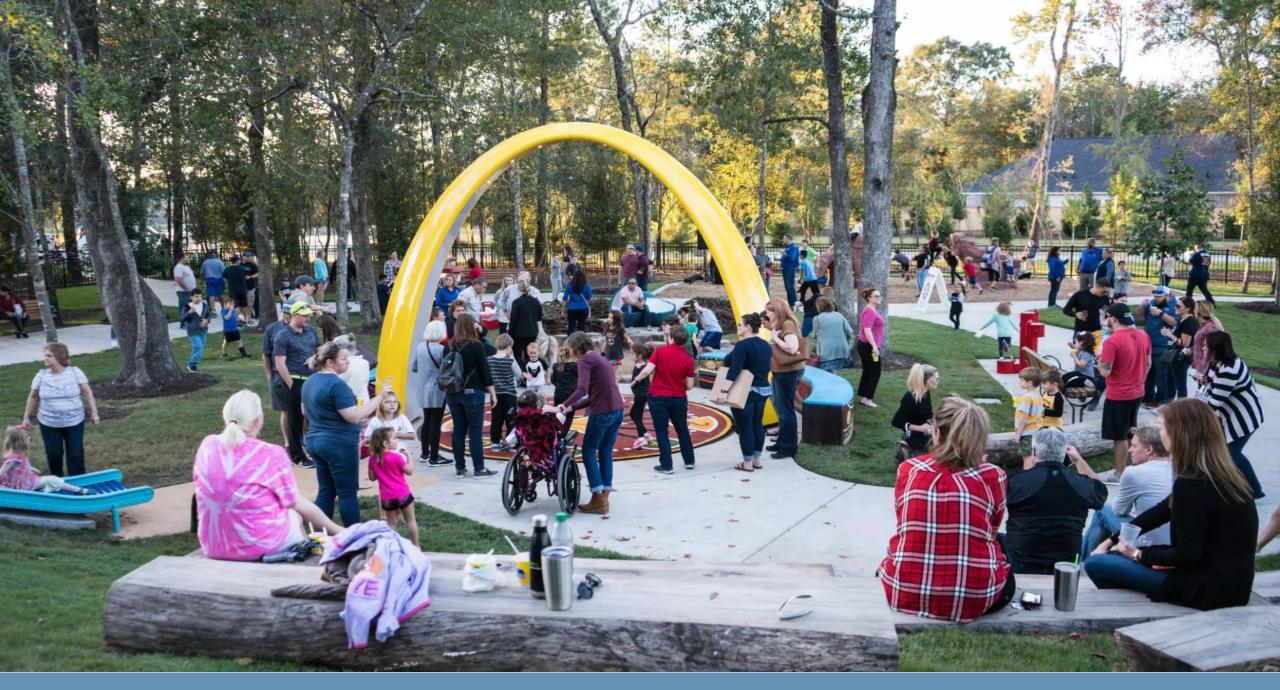
Fosters friendships, ignites joy, provides therapy (mental mind break), and enhances QUALITY OF LIFE.





- Transformational quality while building social capital through community engagement. Brings community together in meaningful ways.
- Economic impact that can increase commerce and tourism





Wood Forest, TX– Walroo



Salina, KS – Regional Health Center

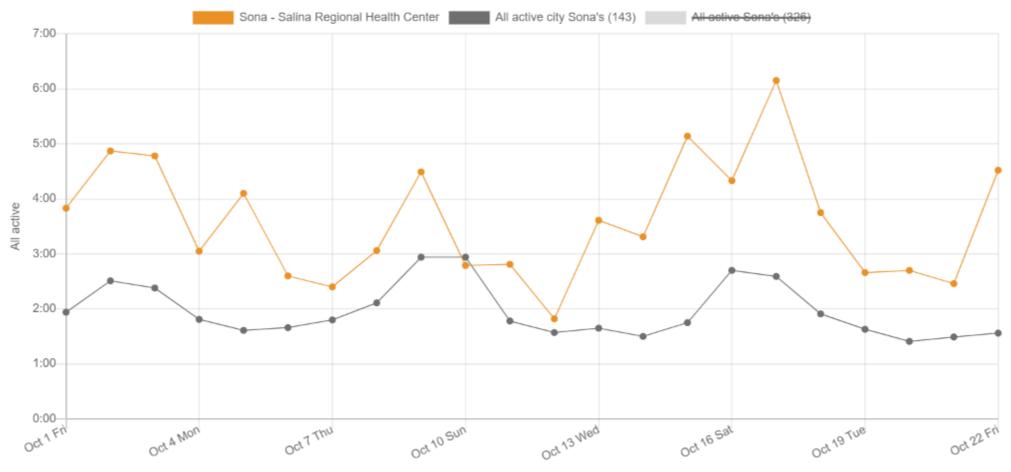


Salina, KS – Regional Health Center

: 10/22/2021 10/01/2021

Last week v

- ☑ Sona Salina Regional Health Center
- All active city Sona's (143)
- ☐ All active Sona's (326)



Daily play hours (10/1/2021 to 10/22/2021)

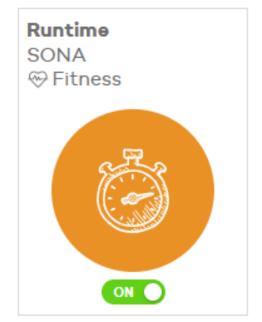


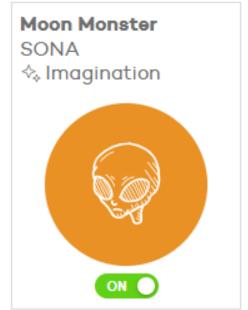
Starter Bundle of Games

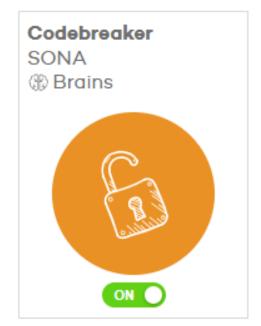
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"SONA is barrier-free and accessible for all"



Education Skills



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"We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing."

— George Bernard Shaw