Inclusive Play

At Inclusive Play we design, develop and manufacture innovative, quality play products which offer choice and challenge whilst considering impairment; enabling children, no matter their ability, to play and learn together.

We strive to ensure our products and play area designs are fully accessible and inclusive. To do this we look at playground favourites and elements that might be preventing children from accessing enjoyable play experiences.

People with impairments are disabled by the fact that they are excluded from participation within the mainstream of society as a result of physical, organisational and attitudinal barriers.

A fully inclusive playground will promote the social model of disability where barriers to play are designed out; it will enable self esteem and build confidence as well as encouraging independence.

By letting social and physical barriers disappear in our playgrounds, we can provide equal play opportunities for all children.

This unique focus, along with our practical design toolkit (PiPA) and fully inclusive product portfolio, allows us to help your company fill the gaps in your inclusive product range and design knowledge.

We are passionate about designing and promoting fully inclusive play spaces and are here to help you create yours.
PiPA (Plan Inclusive Play Areas)

PiPA is the go-to tool when approaching your inclusive playground design, or evaluating an existing play provision. Finding facilities that the whole family can enjoy together can often be a real challenge but our checklist, along with our online PiPA Map, will help you create and find inclusive outdoor play areas.

Our comprehensive six point system helps inform new play space design to ensure all children benefit from the provision. PiPA can also be used to audit existing play spaces, identifying the gaps in provision or barriers to accessibility in the landscape.

Not only does PiPA review the play opportunities provided within a space but also looks at the availability of information about that space and access to on-site and local facilities and amenities. These key areas help illustrate the considerations families of children with disabilities must keep in mind before planning a trip to a play area. Guiding you to select the right equipment for a wide range of different needs, you can be sure your design will be fully inclusive for all ages and abilities. Awarded sites are added to our online interactive map so families can find great community spaces that meet their needs.

Full details of each site is listed along with photographs so everyone knows what to expect before they travel www.inclusiveplay.com/pipa-map

PiPA was created in partnership with KIDS, the disabled children’s charity, and occupational therapists Constance Hurley and Amy Wagenfeld (Phd, OTR/L, SCEM, CAPS).
Six Senses of Inclusive Play

Sensory Play engages all children and stimulates receptors for every child.

Sensory Play is important for development and ensures the play experience involves the entire body even when a child cannot necessarily physically involve themselves in every activity. In your playground, you should consider how many senses are engaged from both a seated and a standing position. We recommend a minimum of three, but more is better!

Working with us at Inclusive Play and utilising our PiPA Checklist tool will ensure that your play space is accessible, provides appropriate levels of risk and challenge but will also guarantee the correct sensory stimulation for all children, regardless of ability.

Our Six Senses Wheel explains the different sensory receptors and this key is used throughout our Inclusive Play catalogue to help you identify the appropriate play products for your play space.

- **Smell** - Contributes to enjoyment of life by enhancing social activities
- **Sound** - Aids cognitive progression by developing the ability to process information
- **Sight** - Develops the visual sense, helping children arrive at appropriate motor responses
- **Proprioception** - Awareness of self and joints
- **Vestibular** - Contributes to balance and equilibrium
- **Touch** - Helps differentiate pressure, texture and traction

![Six Senses Wheel](image)
Our Moonwalker is a flat, spinning disc which is fantastic fun when used seated, standing or lying down, with each position challenging both balance and coordination for all children.

Having these three distinct play functions creates challenge for children who need it while also providing a great dynamic experience for those who may feel less confident or have less physical mobility.
Our Fusion is a smaller, more compact bowl which provides the same combined rocking and spinning motion as the Revolve. The sensations provided by these bowls are entirely unique and offer much more play value than a traditional roundabout.

The wide rim aids those who can transfer from their wheelchair into the bowl while also providing seating space for those who wish to propel themselves independently.

Our Wheelspin is the most inclusive piece of equipment on the market with its large surface area allowing children to play in a group with ample room for two regular wheelchairs or one larger, power assisted chair. The carefully thought out design not only provides standing room but includes seating with back support, ensuring plenty of room for a parent or carer to sit with their child or for those who require additional postural support.
The Wildlife Wheelspin is the decorative alternative to the standard Wheelspin design, offering a softer aesthetic to fit in with more natural or landscaped environments. It is crucial not to underestimate the importance of dynamic moving activity for children. Feeling this type of movement and balance is great for engaging the vestibular and is vital for healthy brain development.

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The Silver Sparkle Wheelspin is the decorative alternative to the standard Wheelspin design, offering a softer aesthetic to fit in with more natural or landscaped environments. It uses the back panel of the Wildlife Wheelspin for a fun tactile element, providing a touch of colour. It is crucial not to underestimate the importance of dynamic moving activity for children. Feeling this type of movement and balance is great for engaging the vestibular and is vital for healthy brain development.

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This 2m diameter steel basket sits on 6 springs which rock and spin to create both a dynamic and challenging play experience for all ages. This robust and exciting piece is particularly good for older children however, younger and less exuberant users will generate less movement, ensuring the unit’s response meets the ability of the user.

The deep dish offers excellent support for those who require it whilst allowing them to be at the centre of the fun.

Our more inclusive, accessible version of the traditional seesaw can be used in a variety of ways, allowing the user to define their own play experience. Designed at wheelchair transfer height a child can easily move onto the Butterfly where possible and the surface area is spacious enough for several children to sit or stand together. The upturned arms allow the user to sit or lie supported on the surface which is beneficial for those who require some extra postural support. The wide surface is covered in porous rubber ensuring users feel safe and secure whilst standing.
Our four-way Orb Rocker allows friends to play together, combining the sensory elements of sound and colour contrast with the physical stimulation of dynamic, rocking motion which is essential to develop a child’s balance, posture and head control.

The Orb Rocker has been designed so that children can achieve good sitting balance assisted by the hand grips.

Our Infinity Bowl with its unique dipped edge design has been thoughtfully developed to increase inclusivity allowing far easier access into and out of the bowl. The bowl is designed to sit at an angle which further increases ease of access and provides a comfortable seated position while also enabling the bowl to self-propel; a child need only tilt their body slightly to get the bowl moving. This not only encourages independence but also allows children to play on their own should they wish.
IP15 iSwing

This unit has been designed for those who cannot easily move out of their wheelchair. It is an essential part of our range as everyone has the right to enjoy the freeing sensation that swinging brings.

The rope pull included within the design allows those with upper body mobility to be able to swing themselves independently.

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IP22 Wave Swing

Our Wave Swing is one of the most multi-functional swings available. It can provide a social hub where children can play in groups but also allows a child to sit or lie with support from a family member or carer. The benefits of our nest seat are that it has been designed to be shallower than the traditional nest allowing users to move in and out more easily. The swing has also been created with children, teens and adults in mind providing a piece that can be enjoyed by the whole family.

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IP23 Sit Up Swing

Our Sit Up Swing provides an alternative to the Wave or iSwing whilst still providing the necessary back support at wheelchair transfer height. As well as providing additional support, the Sit Up Swing gives a cocoon feel for children who like to be more supported when engaging in dynamic play activities.

The large width of the swing seat allows plenty of room for an adult or carer to sit with a child or for friends to play together.

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IP24 Double Bay Sit Up and Wave Swing

This swing is a great way to offer a real social setting for children of all abilities to play together. The Sit Up seat provides a space with extra back support for those who need it whilst our popular Wave seat allows the space for all children to play in a group. Both seats are situated at wheelchair transfer height to allow children to move in and out more easily.

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**IP26 Single Bay Anti-Wrap Swing**

The Single Bay Swing provides the perfect space for all children to enjoy the freeing sensation swinging brings whilst increasing their confidence, balance and physical strength.

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**IP27 Double Bay Anti-Wrap Swing**

The Double Bay Swings provide a fantastic piece of equipment to encourage social interaction between friends, peers and families. Choose from flat and cradle seating to create your perfect combination.

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Our Buddy Swing is a unique addition to any play space, designed to promote inter-generational play in which a parent or carer can get fully involved in the play experience. Sitting face to face while playing allows the opportunity for interaction and communication between both users in a fun and playful setting. This close contact with a parent or carer can be vital for some children who need more emotional support within a busy play setting. The face to face seating creates a safe and comfortable...
**IP05 Orb**

The Orb, which is available in a choice of bright colours, is one of Inclusive Play’s best sellers. It is highly sensory, fun, friendly and accessible to every single child. It rocks, makes a sound and the textured surface with ridged edges makes it a highly tactile unit.

**IP07 Mezzo**

Our Mezzo offers visual stimulation and engagement with the clear panel at the top allowing children to look inside and watch the balls move around. The textured surface with ridged edges and contrasting colours makes this a highly tactile unit too. Simple, yet engaging, our Mezzo offers children of all abilities a chance to interact with movement which they can control; a great way to encourage gross motor skills and establish the idea of cause and effect.
Our Orb is also available in beautifully hand-crafted oak which works perfectly in natural, landscaped play spaces, with the oak providing an alternative tactile experience. We believe including natural materials throughout a space can offer a valuable sensory experience.

Our Rainmaker’s smiling face is a welcome addition to any playground and becomes even more appealing once a child starts to move it. Creating a calming sound of rain, it is a fantastic tool for encouraging physical movement as well as helping to develop a child’s concentration and coordination skills. When situated in a quieter space the Rainmaker can be a great piece of kit to placate stressed and upset children with its calming sound and repetitive movement.
Our Minisphere is a two-sided play panel designed to be installed at a low height to allow access for young children and wheelchair users. Each game is different, one with a high visual appeal which is great for children with limited mobility and coordination, whereas the other increases children’s awareness of function and movement whilst challenging their fine motor skills.

Our Microspheres have been designed for installation on walls, fences and play units for sites which may be short on space but still want to increase the sensory play experience. The Ball Maze focuses the mind and allows children to explore problem solving, coordination and team work while the Rain Wheel is visually and aurally stimulating encouraging fine motor skills and coordination. Both Microspheres have been designed with larger handles to make it as easy as possible for everyone to use.
Drawing has always been a fun and enjoyable way of expressing oneself while improving fine motor skills and helps to illustrate ideas which children may struggle to articulate in other ways. Our Scribbler chalkboard is a fantastic way to bring this fun activity to outdoor play spaces.

A chalkboard can not only provide a space where children can draw for fun but can also encourage children’s communication skills and encourage quieter, calm play for those who need some time away from the main action.

Our PiPA Lollipip sends the message of inclusion. Not available to purchase for just any play space; to qualify for the purchase of the Lollipip the play space must be assessed against our PiPA Checklist to ensure the play space really is inclusive. Once a space is successful a posting on our online PiPA Map helps families find inclusive and accessible play spaces across the country. For more information on PiPA (Plan Inclusive Play Area), please see page three.
Our Tic-Tac-Toe play panel has been designed at accessible height with contrasting colours and braille to help everyone enjoy this well-known game. These simple, easy to understand games help children develop their fine motor skills, logical understanding and strategy in a fun environment which can be enjoyed with both peers and family.

Our 3-To-Connect has been designed specifically for outdoor use, removing any small, loose pieces. It is a fun game that helps children understand the decision making process and develop logic. A great game for the whole family.
IP303 The Collider

When a child doesn’t have the ability for physical movement, watching other things move is engaging and therapeutic. Add some more sensory play into the mix, such as our Collider, with the sound of bearings colliding and you are onto a winner. Even though the play is less hectic, it remains valuable.

IP304 Colourfly

Our Colourfly provides fantastic visual stimulation allowing children to look through the coloured wings to see their environment a little differently. Users can control how they change their view and interact with their surroundings. This play panel is perfectly suited for all play spaces but is great for creating quiet zones within a space to allow children a little time out, away from a noisy, busy play space which some children can find overwhelming and intimidating.
Our Fun Reflection wobbly mirrors add a fun, visual element into any play space. Fun Reflections distorts the world around, which helps to challenge perceptions. Mirrors are a fantastic way for children to watch movement and become more aware of themselves and the people around them.

Our Tactile Topiary play panel has been designed to create a sensory feature with a variety of different tactile experiences. The spinning and moving counters are great for developing coordination and fine motor skills which many children who undertake play therapies often practice.
**IP400 Series: Music Box**

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Creating music is one of the most powerful forms of development for all children; helping language, problem solving and spatial awareness as well as team work. Our Music Box range has been designed to give children free access to creating music and can be bought as a set or as a one-off product, bringing the fun of music to both indoor and outdoor spaces.

**IP410 Rainbow Chimes**

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Our Rainbow Chimes are a visually striking way to bring music into your play space. Designed to be installed on posts or on a wall or fence the visually striking colours offer contrast and help the unit stand out. Music is a great way to bring people together and these chimes are fantastic enjoyed as a group or in solitary play. Many children, regardless of their needs or abilities, find music incredibly relaxing and can be soothed by the repetitive nature of hitting a note and immediately hearing the sound.
Our Rainbow Beat is a great option if you are looking for a striking design and musical play that complements our other musical items and provides children with a slightly different sound. It also has the benefit of having no beaters which can be difficult for some children to hold.

Our Chime Solo is a small, compact design with great play value which incorporates music and movement. Children can create their own musical games running around the post which is a fantastic way to bring movement and sound together which helps to develop coordination and focus.
Our Chime Quartet provides a fantastic opportunity for children to work in a team, learning how to create music and coordinate their skills. The action of hitting a note is instantly gratifying and moving from one post to another to make a sound can be a great way to encourage physical fitness and movement.

The largest of our chime range, our Chime Cascade is a giant social musical play opportunity. A team of eight can work together to create a tune or create a musical game by running from post to post. However children choose to use the chimes there are opportunities for every child to be involved regardless of their abilities.
Inclusive Play® Active Package

1. IP07 Mezzo
2. IP12 Wheelspin
3. IP15 iSwing
4. IP17 Orb Rocker
5. IP20 Infinity Bowl
Inclusive Play® Butterfly Package

1. IP05 Orb
2. IP09 Fusion
3. IP16 Butterfly
4. IP308 Tactile Topiary
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Testimonials

“Our goal in the short breaks team is to provide support for disabled children and their families across the country. Inclusive Play has helped us deliver playful opportunities with their unique range of sensory and moving equipment. It gives us great delight that families can spend quality leisure time together in their own community as part of the short breaks provision.” - Georgina Parkin, Disabled Children Officer, Essex County Council, UK

“The products offered by Inclusive Play makes our playground much more engaging to our students. All the pupils have a learning disability with complex additional support needs. Inclusive Play really understands the value of play in children’s development. I would highly recommend Inclusive Play as a partner in developing play areas for children with and without additional support needs.” - Laura Menzies, Deputy Headteacher, Redhall School, UK

“Inclusive Play is our go-to when it comes to inclusive play structures because of the material quality, the attention to details, the thoughtful insight into what makes a play area truly inclusive and available to children of all abilities.”

“Inclusive Play è il nostro punto di riferimento per quanto riguarda i giochi inclusivi per via della qualità dei materiali, dell’attenzione ai dettagli ed inoltre per la profonda comprensione di ciò che rende un parco giochi realmente inclusivo ed accessibile da bambini con tutti i tipi di abilità.” - Simply Fun, Italy

“It was an awesome experience communicating with Inclusive Play’s Business Manager via email. This was a major endeavour by the City of Newberry and proved to be quite a challenge working out all of the details, but Joanne was patient enough to answer all of my many questions. United States’ playground companies do not produce a wheelchair swing product that even comes close to the quality of the IP15 iSwing… The City of Newberry is thankful to the cooperation of Inclusive Play in working to bring the iSwing experience to our community.” - Scott Sawyer, Director of the City of Newberry’s Park, Recreation and Tourism Department, USA
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