Let’sPlaySF! is a partnership between the San Francisco’s Recreation and Park Department and the San Francisco Parks Alliance to renovate the City’s worst playgrounds. These playgrounds serve 20,000 children and were selected for renovation by a Playgrounds Task Force because they contain unhealthy wood or are in low- to moderate-income neighborhoods dense with children.
The Transformative Power of Play

**Wellness:** Playgrounds encourage kids to get outside, away from screens. Outdoor play burns calories and helps develop muscle strength, and coordination and can foster a lifelong love of outdoor activities.

**Creativity:** Playgrounds nurture growing brains by promoting imaginative and cooperative play that can foster advanced cognitive skills in young brains.

**Community:** Playgrounds bring people together. They allow people to connect across social, economic and age groups divides.

_In San Francisco, playgrounds are everybody’s backyard._
Existing Site Parameters and Opportunities
Community Outreach to Date

Workshops (3)  
Online Surveys (3)  
Focus Groups (4)
Preferred concepts from Workshop #2

Natural History

Transect of San Francisco
3 Alternatives Presented at Workshop #3

Alternative 1

Alternative 2

Alternative 3
FINAL CONCEPT DESIGN
Play Elements:

1. Musical path
2. Embankment rings
3. Embankment slide
4. Balancing ropes
5. Scramble steps
6. Single embankment rope
7. Embankment hand holds
8. Swings with belt seats
9. Swings with bucket seats (tot age)
10. See-saw (tot age)
11. Spinner (tot age)
12. Embankment slide (tot age)
13. Climbing structure
14. Sand play area
15. Sound reflectors

Key:

PA New planting
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Panhandle Playground – Project Budget and Schedule

Construction Budget: $2,000,000
Project Budget: $3,200,000
Thank you