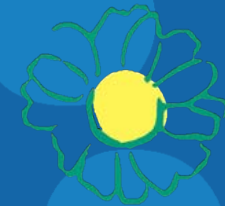


DAISY CHAIN SENSORY PLAYGROUND



CLIENT: DAISY CHAIN CHARITY . ADDRESS: CALF FOLLOW LANE, NORTON, TS20 1PF

BUDGET: £120,000 . AGE RANGE: ALL AGES & ABILITIES

CHALLENGE

DAISY CHAIN ARE A UNIQUE CHARITY THAT ADDRESSES THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM AND THEIR FAMILIES. THEY WANTED TO PROVIDE A SENSORY PLAY AREA WITH A BUDGET OF £120,000. THE DEVELOPMENT NEEDED TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIES TO EXPERIENCE A GENUINE SENSE OF ADVENTURE WITHIN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

SOLUTION

THE INSPIRATION BEHIND THIS DESIGN WAS A GENUINE EUREKA MOMENT FOR US AT PROLUDIC! A MEMBER OF STAFF HERE HAS A BROTHER WHO HAS AUTISM - SO SHE UNDERSTANDS THE CONDITION FIRST HAND. SHE HELPED US TO REALISE THAT A CHALLENGING AND IMAGINATIVE ENVIROMENT WAS KEY TO THE DAISY CHAIN PROJECT. SHE ALSO SPOKE TO US ABOUT HIS LOVE OF NUMBERS, LIST MAKING AND PATTERNS, WHICH PROVIDED US WITH THAT WONDERFUL LIGHT BULB MOMENT - THE EXISTING SITE RESEMBLES A POCKET WATCH! WE HAVE USED THIS CONCEPT TO INFLUENCE THE FORM AND CONTENT THROUGHOUT THE SPACE - FROM THE FUTURISTIC NAUTILUS VESSEL TO THE CHUNKY COG SURFACE DETAILS. WE FEEL THAT OUR DESIGN OFFERS A LAYERED, PLAYFUL AND EXCITING PLAY EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN AT THE DAISY CHAIN PROJECT .

CLIENT RESPONSE

'IT IS WONDERFUL TO SEE SUCH A FANTASTIC NEW FACILITY IN STOCKTON THAT, I AM SURE, WILL PROVE INVALUABLE TO THE FAMILIES WHO RELY ON THE SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED BY DAISY CHAIN.'

COUNCILLOR KEN DIXON- MAYOR OF STOCKTON



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