

Play Nice! Newsletter

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School Talk!

"Everybody plays by the same rules and that alone makes a big difference."

Gerri Mcguire
Playground
Supervisor
Mennifee, CA

Research Footnote

"Burning off energy makes kids more focused when they return to class."

Dr. Garrett,
1998

Here We Grow Again

Each year more schools are going the Peaceful Playground network. We now see the program in over 8,000 schools internationally.

Getting Better Everyday!

At Peaceful Playgrounds we value your input. Suggestions from schools have assisted us in improving our products which results in great playgrounds that kids love.

Have Something to Say....

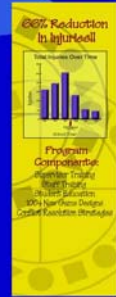
We Listen!

Our web site survey has assisted us in researching what works. Upon compiling your data from the web site survey we determined that the most successful programs had implemented all 5 components of the program. The feelings expressed in all areas almost exclusively suggested that the program was impacting the playground, classrooms and student interaction in general. We also learned that schools that implemented one component (ie. painting the games on the blacktop) saw some improvement in participation rates but little improvement in social skills improvement survey items.

What We Learned

To enjoy the full benefits and insure successful implementation the products should not be sold as individual items but rather as a program kit.

Playground Supervisor Training



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Free Playground Supervisor Training Materials

Did you know that very few playground supervisors receive any training at all? Joining the national effort "to keep kids safe," Peaceful Playgrounds has designed a Playground Supervisor Training Program that can be downloaded off our web site at www.peacefulplaygrounds.com.

The training can be viewed with a Microsoft Powerpoint viewer or an Acrobat Reader. Both can be downloaded free of charge from the web site.

Go to our web site and then click on "support" then click on the Playground Supervisor Training button on the right side of the screen.