

# Peaceful Playgrounds™ newsletter

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## \$300,000 in New "Let' Just Play" Grant Funds

Nickelodeon has committed an additional \$300,000 in awards to the Let's Just Play Giveaway for October through December 2007. For more information, visit [www.nick.com/letsjustplay](http://www.nick.com/letsjustplay)

Let's Just Play Giveaway Sweepstakes is a unique grant-giving program that empowers kids to partner with adults for a chance to win \$5,000 awards to support fitness, recreation and nutrition programs at their schools and community-based organization. Kids between the ages of six and 15 nominate their school or community-based organization by explaining why they need more resources.

In the past two years, Nickelodeon has awarded \$2.2 million in awards to more than 400 schools and community-based organizations nationwide. These awards have been used to fund a vast array of projects, including the purchase of sports equipment for 115 programs, the rebuilding of 114 playgrounds, the support of 41 athletic programs, the purchase of 29 rock climbing walls, and the support of 17 nutrition programs.

Let's Just Play grants have funded numerous Peaceful Playgrounds Programs through out the U.S. Apply Today! [www.nick.com/letsjustplay](http://www.nick.com/letsjustplay)

### Pilot Schools needed for Online Playground Supervisor Training.

If you would like your staff trained for free as part of the pilot program, please contact [Melinda@peacefulplaygrounds.com](mailto:Melinda@peacefulplaygrounds.com) or call for more information 877-444-9888. As of January 1, 2008 the training will cost \$29 per participant or \$299 per school site.



## NEW Peaceful Playgrounds Instructional Games DVD's

Peaceful Playgrounds Instructional Games DVD's will be available soon. The DVD's will show children playing various playground games and introduce students to game rules and violations. The 3 DVD set will include games and activities for Preschool/Kindergarten, Primary Grades 1-3 and Upper Elementary Grades 3-6. If you are interested in receiving a pre-release discount contact [Andrea@peacefulplaygrounds.com](mailto:Andrea@peacefulplaygrounds.com). Click here for a sneak preview of the Peaceful Playgrounds Instructional Games DVD's.

## Playground Supervisor Training

This online training is designed to introduce administrators, teachers, substitute teachers, physical educators, parents and playground supervisors to the responsibilities and techniques associated with keeping children safe on the playground. This fast paced course delivered with video will serve as a professional development experience concluding in a professional development certificate certifying the completion of the training.

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### Most Read Blog Topics October

- Exercise improves decision making and possibly math skills
- Playground favorites making a come back.
- Play first, eat later.
- A national look at physical education Playground Games.
- Nickelodeon school grants added.
- Bully and the bystander