

# The Leap Pad

Community Outreach & The Pursuit of Play

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*THE LEAP PAD*

## Kosciusko County and The Need For Play

- Summer vs. Winter
- Available Spaces
- Need in Community
- Other Available Options

# Benefits of Play in Childhood Development

- Benchmarks
- Cognitive Benefits
- Social/Emotional
- General Life

*“A child loves his play, not because it’s easy, but because it’s hard.”*

*- Benjamin Spock*

## Risks of Play Deprivation

- Cognitive Delays
- Physical Effects
- Psychological Impact
- Risk of Violence



# Bridging Gaps in the Community

- Providing space for play
- Economic benefits and impact to rural communities
- Networking opportunities and trailing spouses
- Talent Retention
- Benefit to surrounding child-care options
- Co-op opportunities
- Building the next generation of leaders



## Design of The Leap Pad

- Site and Space
- Equipment
- Cleanliness
- Maintenance
- Insurance
- Employee/Volunteers

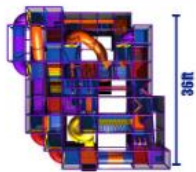


Indoor Playground Design: Budget: \$33,000-\$58,000 Ages: 3-12

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**Play system for 156 children****ksps-11-36-36-1296-74**

**Dimensions:** 36'x36'  
**Height:** 11'  
**Activities:** 45  
**Theme:** Original  
**Colors:** Customer specified

**Description:** 90° tube with window - 7  
 Obstacle maze - 4  
 Cushion climb - 1  
 Straight slide - 2  
 Wedge crawl - 3  
 V-net bridge - 5  
 Wedge crawl - 3  
 Teeter tube - 2  
 Punch bag - 15  
 Spiral slide - 1  
 Squeezes - 4  
 Zip line - 15

**Markets:**

-Church  
 -Day Care  
 -Health Club  
 -FEC  
 -Health Services  
 -Malls

Price upon Request



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## Cost Estimates

- Building the Space
- Equipment
- Installation
- Sanitation
- Maintenance
- Employees

# Steps After KLA

Non-Profit	Funding	Building	Sustainability
Winona Lake Parks Department	K21 Health Foundation Grant	Dedication of Space	Rental Space for Costs
WCC	Sponsorships	Plan/Zoning Approval	Employees/Volunteers
New Life Christian Church	Community Clubs (Optimist)	Securing of Equipment	Maintenance
Warsaw Parks Department	Donations	Design	Staffing
Local School System	Northerner Award	Implementation/Installation	Marketing/Advertising



# Questions and Answers:

“Play is our  
brain’s  
favorite  
way of  
learning”

*-Diane Ackerman*

What Questions Do You  
Have For Us?

THANK YOU

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