



PLAY PARK ARABIA

Meeting area for local children and families.
It offers guided and open indoor and outdoor
activities all year round.

THE PLAY PARKS CONCEPT

- ⦿ Play Parks are the shared arenas of activities for the local families. They reflect the living conditions of the area's families.
- ⦿ Their purpose is to be:
 - * the everyday meeting places for children and families,
 - * places for play, growth and learning,
 - * safe places for school children in the afternoons,
 - * local information centres for families and
 - * active providers of early support and preventive work for families.

MORNING ACTIVITIES

- The mornings are for families with children under school aged
- Most parents who participate are on maternity leave or paternity leave
- Opportunity to participate in free play and / or guided sessions
- Guided sessions are: Joy of Movement, Arabia's Treasure Chest, Seppo the Frog's singing session and Kukkuluruu singing session for babies
- The aim of all the guided sessions is to work together and experience common joy

OPEN AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

- Safe place for school children
- The park provides a daily snack for 1. -4. grader (7-10 years)
- A place where children can play, exercise, participate in outdoor activities and handicrafts as well as relax and meet friends. The park supervisors arrange various activities during the week, such as crafts, play sessions and outdoor activities.
- The aim is to create a safe and open atmosphere together where everyone is respected.
- Arabias Youth Center is for 3.-6.grader (7-13 years) and 6. grader to 18 years old (over 13 to 18 years)

SUPERVISORS ROLE

- ◉ To create positive attitude
- ◉ To keep focus on children
- ◉ To help in daily activities
- ◉ To listen and support families
- ◉ To encourage the parents to take part in the planning process
- ◉ Dialog with parents and children
- ◉ To networking support for parents