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OUTDOOR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

YWCA Child Development Center Lubbock, TX









The YWCA Child Development Center is located on University North in Lubbock, Texas. It embraces the future with state-of-the-art classrooms and holistic, wraparound services for families and children. This project aimed to renovate an abandoned "big box" store and consolidate operations for more efficiency while providing ease of access

for families and high visibility for the YWCA. Through this renovation not only the physical activities will be increased but also it will encourage diversity of play experience by connecting to nature. Rich sensory experiences, interactive building materials, art and music, and interaction and movement are some of the design considerations for YWCA

projects. The pathways providing access to each activity zone are also designed to create boundaries between different zones. One of the main approaches defined among zones is sequences between each activity. All these implementations provided more functionality to the space for active play and outdoor learning.



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