Idea 6
OPENING PUBLIC FACILITIES OUT OF HOURS

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Placing play facilities within existing public facilities, such as schools or healthcare centres, ensures a degree of care and maintenance.

They can then be opened out of hours for the community, increasing access for young children and their caregivers to a nearby play space.

These places tend to be trusted by caregivers and opening them longer increases opportunities for gathering after work, reducing parental stress related to limited time and space for play.

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**At a glance...**

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**GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT**

- Social Services
- Education
- Health
- Parks
- Planning
- Transport

**MINIMUM SCALE**

Neighbourhood

**IMPLEMENTATION EXAMPLES**

- New York, USA
- Dhaka, Bangladesh