

Movable play equipment for supervised early childhood centres

LEARNING CASTLE ECE CENTRE IN AUCKLAND FINDS PLAYBLOX THE PERFECT SOLUTION FOR THEIR NEW PLAYGROUND.



PlayBlox set up on safety surfacing at Learning Castle Childcare Centre, Auckland.

During lockdown in 2020 Ranesh Singh began looking for a new playground for his Learning Castle ECE centre.

At Learning Castle the current playground was old and needed upgrading however, Ranesh wanted something different. Clear in his mind for any new playground was that it needed to be able to accommodate the changing needs of the children.

He had started looking at fixed structures with parts and pieces that could be changed and knew he wanted a playground that was robust and compliant that could be moved and changed easily.

His search led him to **Park Supplies & Playgrounds** where he met Playground Consultant, Melissa Cowie. Mel says of that first meeting,



I remember meeting Ranesh and being impressed with his vision for the kids at Learning Castle. He had a clear idea of what he wanted but had yet to find anything suitable.

- Melissa Cowie, Playground Consultant



Ranesh and Mel talked about his vision and needs, and it soon became clear that the PlayBlox system was something that Ranesh should look at.

“Initially I thought he wanted a fixed structure, but as we talked the idea of introducing the PlayBlox equipment became obvious to me.” says Mel.

Ranesh had never seen the PlayBlox equipment before but quickly saw the potential for it at his centre.

Ranesh says,



I was looking for agility play for our children with activities that would challenge them daily on a physical level. I also wanted puzzles and activities that would educate them mentally. The PlayBlox system incorporated so many different options that it just made sense to explore them in more detail.



A wide range of different sized Blox and attachments meant that Ranesh could select equipment that suited his children's needs.



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Prior to deciding to purchase PlayBlox Ranesh explored other options in the market.

"In the end we chose PlayBlox because it was robust, safe and had a seemingly endless range of configurations and equipment that could be added to the Blox."

Now, having had their PlayBlox onsite since August last year, Ranesh says that the kids just love them,



The best gauge of if you got it right or not are the children. They are sure to let you know if you got it wrong!

Ranesh says with a chuckle.



The PlayBlox system means that children of differing abilities can enjoy the challenges and stimulation of various configurations.

"We got rid of our fixed structure and now the PlayBlox sits pride of place in our yard. Our staff find it easier to supervise the children on the PlayBlox and know they are safe. It gives them great peace of mind doing their jobs."

"PlayBlox is a terrific system and I have recommended them to my brother who also owns an ECE Centre."

When asked about dealing with Melissa and the Park Supplies & Playgrounds team **Ranesh says,**



Melissa was fantastic! When we started dealing with Park Supplies & Playgrounds, she could have sold me a more expensive fixed playground. Instead, she helped us get **exactly what we wanted and needed.** I am thrilled and the kids just love their PlayBlox.



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